



Weetangera School

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Dear Weetangera Community

Learning Journeys

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents, grandparents, and carers in the school yesterday morning sharing in your child's learning. Learning Journeys are an important part of our reporting process. The children spend a great deal of time preparing their learning to share with you, and look forward to seeing you in their classroom. Thanks also for completing feedback for your child on their learning, they really value these comments. If you were unable to attend our Learning Journey yesterday, please contact your child's teacher and try to arrange a suitable time to come in and share their learning.

T20 Cricket

On Monday Erwin McRae and Tarnii Eade took two teams of boys to compete in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Competition. The Year 5/6 team won two matches, but lost the semi final. They won their last game of the day to finish third overall. The Year 3/4 team won one of their matches during the day. Both teams demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork, giving up their lunchtimes for practices and supporting each other. Four girls' teams will compete tomorrow at Kippax ovals, and we wish them the best of luck.

Paper Pilots

Today the students in Years 4-6 were fortunate to have The Paper Pilots (Dylan Parker and James Norton) come in to present a session on the science of flight. Dylan was featured earlier this year on *Australian Story*. The students constructed paper planes, analysing their designs, and making modifications so the planes flew as far and as fast as possible. They had to employ scientific principles including the four forces of flight to modify their designs, and use resilience and persistence to keep trying out their design. The workshops provided the students with an interesting, challenging and fun way to learn about science.

Parent Support

Thank you to all of our parents who took the time to attend our P&C meeting this week. It is the hard work of the parents in our school behind the scenes that help make Weetangera a great school. We appreciate your ongoing support and organisation of fundraising and special events across the school such as our End of Term Disco, the Father's Day stall, the fete, and the extra resources purchased to enrich our learning programs. Thank you also for sending in donations for our fete raffle baskets tomorrow as part of the non-uniform day.

Warm regards

Yvonne Piper

Executive teacher

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. James Badgery 0412552634; Monique Allen 0407595572; **Community Rep.** Tomasi Wainigolo; **Principal** - James Barnett 62057488; **Teacher Reps.** - Isabel Dunn.

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Term 3 Week 8

COMMUNITY DIARY

Inclusions may be added in the diary at the front office.

September

25 End of Term

October

12 Term 4 begins



Don't forget to visit our Facebook page



★ **ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am** ★
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★ **Friday 11 September** ★
★ **Senior School Assembly** ★
★ **Hosted by Unit 3** ★

★ **Friday 18 September** ★
★ **Whole School Assembly** ★
★ **Hosted by Unit 5** ★

★ **Insert** ★
★ **Holiday Happenings** ★

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AWARDS CERTIFICATES

At last week's Junior School Assembly, certificates were awarded for:

Persistence: Talon M, Ruby H, Alexander M, Kieran M.

Confidence: Makayla P, Felicity G, Rachael B, Elissa V, Darcie J, Megan E, Torkieah M, Archie H, Kaiya B, Eli B.

Organisation: Hannah B, Gemma T, Lachy B, Tilly McA, Natasha G.

Welcome!

Zaima T.

MUFTI DAY

Just a reminder that this **Friday 11 September** is non-school uniform day (or crazy sock day if you're in preschool). As part of the day we're seeking donations for our raffle baskets and chocolates/small prizes for the Year 6 sideshow alley stalls. Unit allocations are: Units 1 and 7 - Arts, craft and indoor activities, Unit 2 and Preschool chocolates **or** small lucky dip/party bag style toy, Units 3 and 6 - Games, sports and outdoor activities and Units 4 and 5 - Home, garden and lifestyle. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted and will be used to purchase larger items for the baskets. Also, don't forget that volunteer sign up sheets are now up! The link to the sign-up sheets is <https://www.volunteersignup.org>. Click the 'sign in' button (top right). The email log in is weetangerafete@gmail.com and the password is fete. Just an hour of your time is all it takes. Thanks for your support!

BELCONNEN PSSA ATHLETICS

On Thursday 20 August the Belconnen PSSA Athletics Carnival was held at the AIS. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day, the enthusiasm and school spirit shown was great to see!

Well done to the following students who qualified to compete at next Tuesday's ACT Championships by finishing in the top five in their events:

- Alex C - 1st 8 years 70m and 1st 100m
- Samuel B - 1st 9 years 70m and 1st 100m
- Molly W - 4th 10 years discus
- Noah S - 2nd 10 years 100m, 2nd 200m, 4th long jump and 4th discus
- Jasmine R - 4th 11 years discus
- Patrick W - 1st 11 years discus, 3rd long jump and 4th 200m

Erwin McRae

GINNINDERRA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Come along and give LA's a go. Our Come & Try Day is on Saturday 10 October.

Registration days are as follows:

Saturday 12 September
- Charnwood Shops 9am - midday

Friday 18 September
- Kippax Fair 6pm - 9pm

Saturday 19 September
- Kippax Fair 9am - midday

If you can't make a Rego Day, online registration is now available. Inquiries can be made to Peter Baird on 0402477166.

ADVENTURER'S CLUB

Adventurer's Club Christian Education in Schools end-of-term 'Bible Bonanza' Assembly is coming up on Tuesday 15 September. If you have not enrolled your child in Adventurer's Club this year but would like them to attend, please return a signed Adventurer's Club permission note to the school's front office as soon as possible.

FOUND

A hoodie in the playground next to preschool. It is black with a white picture on it. It looks brand new, if you're missing it.

Please contact Lucy on 0422545452

VOLLEYBALL



Congratulations to Cain P, Soondus H, Aliza B, Jessica M, Zoe C and Sophie E who represented the school at the Junior Volleyball tournament on Sunday 30 August. The team displayed some strong serving and fought through some very close matches.



It's time to get ready for summer. Kids need to be safe around water before the warm weather begins. Call for a free trial swimming lesson at Kings today. Call 62787868 or visit us at 2 Chalmers Place Macgregor.

<http://www.kingswim.com.au/macgregor/>



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(* Must have turned 4 yrs or before 30 April 2015)

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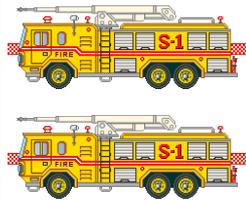
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Kindergarten

In Week 7, the Kindergarten Unit had a visit from ACT Fire & Rescue. The students discovered the difference between good fires and bad fires, and learnt about the actions they should take in the event of a fire. We even had a turn at squirting the fire hose!



We know how to get down low and GO, GO, GO!



If our clothes catch fire, we Stop, Drop and Roll.



Firefighter Jarrah



Firefighter Beau



Firefighter Zoe



Firefighter Morgan



Firefighter Dylan



Firefighter Ryan



Firefighter Shoemark

A Bug's Life

Throughout our Integrated Unit this term, Kindergarten students have been researching bugs and learning some facts about their habitats.

Over a two-week period, students used their learning to plan and construct their own bugs and habitats.

First, they used labelled diagrams to design their creations. Then they experimented with a variety of materials to construct their projects.



Emily: "Last week I made a spider and it had 8 legs. I used paper."



Alba: "It was very hard to make. I put the eyes on the wings to scare the birds away. I coloured the stick before I put the sticky tape on so the texta wouldn't go off."



Ruby: "I made a snail and I made a bush. I used a chip box and I put green paper around it. Then I used a dark green texta to do the swirls."



Eli: "Last week we made some awesome habitats. I used a box and a straw."



Archie: "I used foil, sticky tape and sticks for the habitat. It's an anthill. I copied the design in my book to make the ant."



Violet: "I made a spider's habitat. It lives on webs and sometimes it has silky webs around the house in a burrow."



Eli: "I did an ant and an anthill. I put a bit of food in there as well to show how it can store the food in the abdomen."



Sam: "I made a habitat for a bug. I used hard materials. My bug was a butterfly and my house was very strong. Then we took them home."