



Weetangera School

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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the extra day off this week for the long weekend, and were able to spend some time relaxing with family and friends.

LAP-A-THON

The fog took a while to lift this morning for our Lap-A-Thon, and it was great to see so many of our children dressed in the colours of their favourite sporting team. It was lovely to see so many parent helpers and volunteers as well, either walking with the children or helping to stamp their cards as they completed laps.

The Lap-A-Thon has been a major fundraiser for our P&C for the last three years, and we appreciate the support of the community in getting behind this event. Our thanks go to Olivia Rogan for the organisation of such a fun and active event.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Being able to give first aid assistance and knowing what to do in an emergency is an important life skill. Next week all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will take part in first aid training, run by St Johns Ambulance. The course includes how to be a good first aider, how to call for help, managing bleeding and managing burns. The training for Years 3-6 will also cover an introduction to the DRSABCD Action Plan and recovery position, and Years 5 and 6 will include a demonstration of CPR. Thanks go to Mel Edwards for coordinating this training for our students.

BUSH TUCKER SENSORY GARDEN

You may have noticed some barriers around the garden bed that held the "hatless tree" which needed to be cut down earlier this year. We are currently building a new garden bed which will include plants that were important sources of food and medicine for the local Aboriginal people. Our Building Services Officer, Brad Barrett, has put a lot of time and effort into designing the garden, creating the seating and stairs, and making the path.

On Friday of Reconciliation Week our Sustainability team and Yirri kids listened to a presentation by Adam Shipp from Greening Australia that included an explanation of how the plants were used. The children then worked together to plant the garden beds. Over time we will plant other areas of the garden with local native plants, and include seating in the area. Once the plants are established, students from across the school will be able to use the garden.

FETE MEETING

Our wonderful Fete is still a few months away... but we really want to get on top of this year's organisation. We have some major changes that have been made and some fantastic new inclusions lined up for this year. Most importantly though, we are reaching out to you and your friends to invite you to come along and once again be part of the magical team that puts together our Fete.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. Yvonne Gray 0414817680; Alex Nockels 0414914006; Janine O'Keefe 0411286853; **Community Rep.** Tomasi Wainigolo; **Principal** - James Barnett 62057488; **Teacher Reps.** - Isabel Dunn and Erwin McRae

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Term 2 Week 8

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

June

20 Fete Meeting 7pm Staff Room

30 Onesie Day supporting Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
END TERM 2

July

17 BEGIN TERM 3

2-9 NAIDOC Week

24-28 Three Way Interviews

☆ **ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am** ☆

Friday 16 June
Senior Assembly
Hosted by Year 5

Friday 23 June
No Assembly



Inserts

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Please read our web site:
weetangeraps.act.edu.au

No obligations required. Please just come and join us for a chat, some food and drinks and a good old fashioned brainstorm!

TUESDAY 20 JUNE @ 7pm IN THE STAFFROOM.

Kind regards

Yuvonne Piper
Executive teacher

AWARDS CERTIFICATES



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

Communication: Dylan W, Maisie H, Jarrah W.

Creativity: Charlie K, Aaiza A, Kieran M, Travis P, Zac C, Sanuki O, Jessica E, Hannah B.

Collaboration: Rosie W, Lachlan S, Izumi S, James S.

Critical Thinking: Io T, Matthew G, Louis A, Stella H

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Family photos are available at the front office at a cost of \$6. Speciality photos include Band, SRC, School Recorder, School Leaders, Percussion, LSUA, Sustainability and House Captains and Leaders, these are available to view at the front office before ordering. All orders must be placed before Monday 24 July 2017 and cost \$16 each.

ONESIE DAY

Raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy.
Friday 30 June Week 10.

Gold coin donation money will be donated to Cerebral Palsy Alliance.



HOT CHOCOLATE ON WARM WEDNESDAYS

Starting in Week 9 during recess, the canteen will be selling hot chocolates for \$2.50, although if you bring your own cup it will cost \$2. (We can provide you with soy milk if your child has an allergy).



FREE TICKETS

Available to all Weetangera families and friends to see International Volleyball matches here in Canberra in July!

A great opportunity to watch Volleyball being played at the highest level here in Canberra (including our Australian Men's and Womens teams, the Volleyroos)! The Weetangera volleyball team is very excited as they will have the opportunity to play in exhibition matches before the international matches begin! Join us and enjoy International Volleyball in Canberra this July!

To get your tickets please follow these steps:

Men's World Championship Qualification Tournament

2 games on Saturday 15 July - 5pm and 8pm

1. Go to <https://www.eventopia.co/event/FIVB-World-Champs-Qualifying-Tournament/345528>
2. Select "concession" for the ticket type
3. Choose the quantity of tickets you would like (despite the website advising you can select up to 20 tickets, there is a maximum of 10 tickets for this free offer)
4. Enter the following code for the Promo Code: SCHOOLTICKETS
5. Select "print at home" option under Shipping
6. Select "Checkout"
7. Select "Checkout as guest"
8. Enter your details and press "reserve tickets"
9. You will receive an email with your tickets which you can then print to bring with you on the day.

Women's World Grand Prix Finals

2 games on Saturday 22 July - 4pm and 7pm and
2 games on Sunday 23 July - 1pm and 4pm

1. Go to <https://www.eventopia.co/event/FIVB-World-Grand-Prix-Group-3-Finals/345262>
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READING AT THE TANG

8:30am to 8:55am

The library is open every morning for students with accompanying parents/carers to sit quietly and share a book.

ALL WELCOME

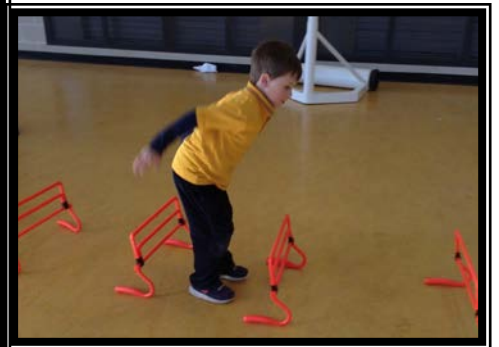
Spotlighting Weetangera

Proudly brought to you by Year 1!



Gross Motor

Each week on a Monday Year 1, along with some very helpful Year 6 leaders, complete gross motor rotations. Have a look at how we can use our gross (big) muscles!





“The bin is 11 hands high!”



“My face is 13 fingers across.”

“Can I please measure your legs?”

Maths—Informal Measurement

We have been looking at different ways we can measure—hands, feet, pencils, paddle pop sticks: anything can be used to measure!



“Lie down so I can measure you!”

“We got to measure how far the plane went across the basketball courts!”

“How many people do you think could go up to the roof?”

“Why won't you let me measure your ears Mrs Edwards?”