



Weetangera School

Successful Learning Through Caring and Sharing



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Weetangera School is an
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

In last week's newsletter the Weetangera community shared the vision, mission, values and learning dispositions for the new School Impact Plan 2020-2024.

This week we would like to share with you our beliefs around the teaching of writing, reading and mathematics:

Writing

We believe:

- All students have the capacity to write
- Students need to write for authentic purposes and audiences
- Writing needs to be explicitly taught and modelled

Reading

We believe:

- Reading for meaning needs to be explicitly taught and modelled
- Choice in what students read and how much they read influences motivation and achievement
- Easy access to high quality engaging literature, rich in vocabulary, is crucial to readers' success

Mathematics

We believe:

- Mathematics learning is enhanced by challenge within a supportive environment
- Mathematics is a way of knowing and thinking and needs to be explicitly taught and modelled
- Mathematics is a process, and recognition of student understanding and misconceptions inform future learning

This week, Weetangera staff met to finalise the consultation period on the learning dispositions. The staff workshopped how each learning disposition applies to the students at Weetangera School. We would like to take this opportunity to share the definitions of each learning disposition:

- **Inquirer** - I am curious about the world and try to find out new things.
- **Open-minded** – I know what is precious about my culture and family and respect the ideas and experiences of others.

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COMMUNITY DIARY

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

November

- 25 Board Meeting
- 26 P&C Meeting 7pm

December

- 12 End of year concert
6pm - 8:30pm
- 16 Year 6 farewell dinner
- 17 Year 6 fun day
- 18 Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony
9:15am - 11am

ASSEMBLIES 9:15 am

22 November
Whole School Assembly
Hosted by Specialists

29 November
Junior School Assembly
Hosted by Year 2

Attachments

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Teacher Reps. Ebony O'Connell - Natarsha van den Boogaard

- **Caring** - I show kindness and understanding because I care about people, plants, animals and the Earth.
- **Thinker** – I make good decisions and think about their effect on others and try to solve problems in different ways.
- **Risk Taker** - I have the courage to take risks and try new things.
- **Communicator** – I listen respectfully and express myself in a variety of ways when I work and play with others.
- **Balanced** - I take care of myself by looking after my mind, body and emotions and help others to do the same.
- **Principled** – I tell the truth; I am fair, and I play well with others. I take responsibility for my own actions.
- **Reflective** - I reflect on my strengths and weaknesses and how to learn from them.
- **Knowledgeable** - I develop my knowledge across all areas of my life.

Weetangera School Fete

Last Sunday we came together as a whole school community to share, support and celebrate a time of being grateful of the wonderful community we live, work and learn. It was a beautiful day and many smiling faces were seen throughout the day. It was a highly successful community event held by the P&C to raise funds for an upgrade of our Audio-Visual technology and system in our main school hall.

I would like to thank all families for their generous donations of items for the fete, in addition to the time given to volunteer and support this event. I would like to extend a further thanks to Kate Harvey-Sutton and Kellie Singer for coordinating a seamless and highly enjoyable 2019 Weetangera School Fete.

With Thanks

Danielle Hoogland
Deputy Principal

SRC FUNDRAISER

What: Non-Uniform Day

When: Friday 29 November, Week 7

Cost: Gold Coin

Raising Money for: Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal



This Friday on the synthetic oval – 8:40 start.
Everyone is wheel-come.

LIBRARY REMINDER

All student borrowing will cease as from Friday 29 November, Week 7.

The library will only be open for books to be returned and will **NOT** be open for 8:30 morning reading.

Because you know what time it is?

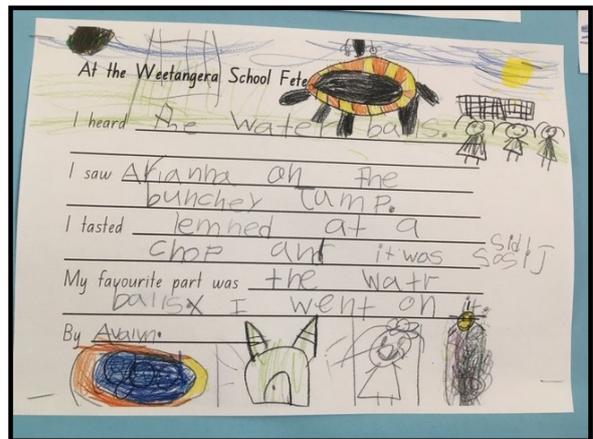
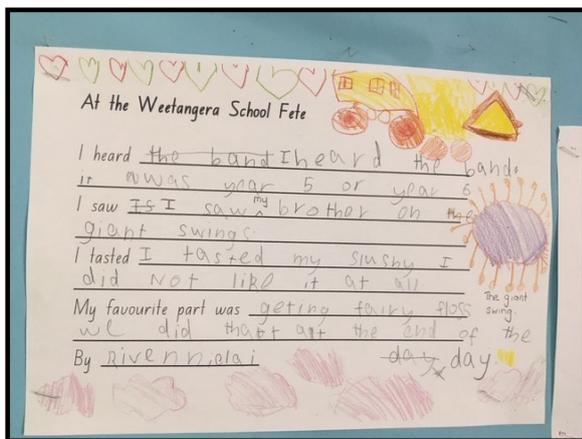


This is a special request to all Year 6 students and their parents/carers **please ensure that their library books are all returned before leaving our wonderful school.** Last year the library lost some 68 books that were not returned by the leaving Year 6 students.

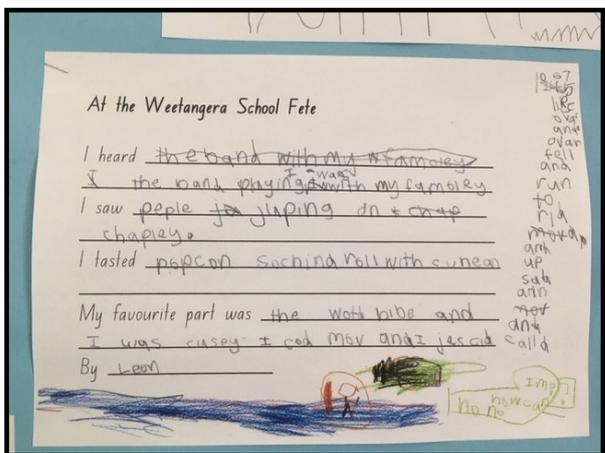
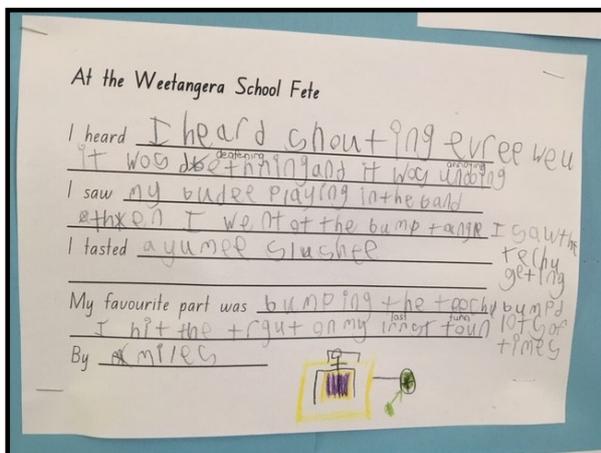
Thank you
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Spotlighting Weetangera

brought to you by Kindergarten!



After much excited anticipation, Kindergarten students loved Fete Day. This writing shares some of their favourite experiences.

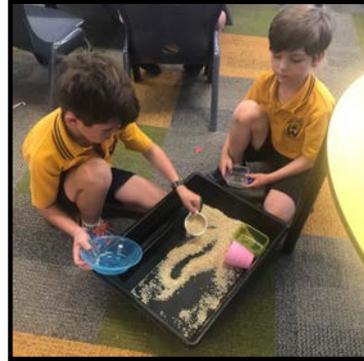


Kindergarten students have been exploring capacity using rice. They used language such as 'wide', 'narrow', 'short' and 'tall' to make predictions about their containers.

Zayden: "This one will hold the most because it's wide and a tiny bit tall."



Charlie: "This one will hold the least because it's small, thin and not very tall."



Alyssa: "This one will hold the most because it looks bigger than the others."



In technology we have been learning to program Bee Bots and share stories on the Puppet Pals app. Students are developing confidence and skills in using technology creatively and safely.

