



# Weetangera School

Successful Learning Through Caring and Sharing



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

## Newsletter No. 23

8 August 2019

Term 3 Week 3

### COMMUNITY DIARY

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

#### August

8 11:20am musical performance  
6:45pm musical performance (night show 2)

19 Belconnen Zone Athletics

19 BOOK WEEK starts

23 Book Week Parade

30 Father's Day Stall  
9am-1pm

#### September

5 P&C Disco

### ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

**9 August 2019**

**Junior Assembly  
Hosted by Year 1**

**16 August 2019**

**Senior School  
Assembly  
Hosted by Year 4**



### Attachments

CBS Survey for Parent Communities

Weetangera School  
Southwell Street  
Weetangera ACT 2614

Telephone: 6142 2600

Canteen: 6142 2621

**Please read our web site:**  
[weetangeraps.act.edu.au](http://weetangeraps.act.edu.au)

Dear Parents and Carers,

When I first started teaching at Weetangera School in 2017, one of the first things I remember admiring about the school is how each learning area is valued, whether it be Literacy, Music, Mathematics, Science, PE etc.

These values are made evident each day through the large amount of extracurricular opportunities that our fabulous staff give up their own time to run for our students. For example, Weetangera students have the opportunity to participate in numerous music ensembles, sporting teams, academic challenges such as Tournament of Minds, leadership opportunities such as the Sustainability team, School Musical, lunchtime clubs and many more.

Please enjoy reading about some of the wonderful learning opportunities that have occurred in the past week at Weetangera School.

### ACT Touch Football Gala Day

Last week our Year 3/4 girls and boys touch football teams competed in the ACT Touch Football Gala Day. We are extremely proud to announce that all of our Weetangera teams played extremely well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the ACT Touch Football Gala Day and thank you to our super coaches, Erwin McRae and Chelsea Glenn.

### School Musical

This term our Year 6 students have been working very hard in preparation for our annual School Musical. Their hard work has paid off with the students producing 4 very entertaining performances of a high standard (2 matinees and 2 evening shows this week).

This is an exciting opportunity for our students to experience and I am sure that they have formed memories from this experience that will last them a lifetime. We wish all of our students the best for their final performance this evening and would like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah Masling for organising such an exciting experience for the students. We also would like to thank students from Lyneham High and Dickson College for providing us with music and sound, as well as our Year 5/6 teachers and Danielle Hoogland for their on-going support throughout the process.

We are very proud of all our students and the growth they make as learners each and every day.

### Academic Reports Feedback

This year the new SAS Academic Reports were sent home to parents to provide feedback on their child's achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. As part of this change, the ACT Education Directorate are requesting parents to provide feedback on the

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

**Parent Reps.** Yehuwdiy Dillon - 0458 866 937, Amy Begley- 0403 498 397 Vijaya Porwal  
**Principal** - James Barnett 61422600;  
**Teacher Reps.** Ebony O'Connell - Natarsha van den Boogaard

reports they received for their child. The **Parent Survey** is available at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePDJ8sl-B5NiyhO1IWZzCaeQ8lw3sYxVvpfC9LvJY7zT66Sw/viewform>. We encourage all our parents to provide feedback around the reporting process.

### School Review

Every 5 years, each ACT Government School partakes in a review process. The focus of the school review is to:

- Map a school's improvement journey against the 9 domains of the National School Improvement Tool.
- Evaluate student learning and wellbeing outcomes.
- Assist in setting a baseline of current practice on which to build the foundations of the next 5-year School Improvement Plan

As part of this process, the panel would like to speak to families within our school community. You are invited to meet with the panel session on Tuesday 13 August from 3:00-3:30pm in the school library. If you would like to be involved in providing feedback about the school, please feel free to come along.

Kind regards

Julia Ison  
P-2 Team Leader

### Have you heard the exciting news??

On Friday 20 September the Year 6 students will be hosting the **Weetangera Market Day!**

We are busy preparing a range of exciting activities for everyone and we will be letting you know about each of these activities in the coming weeks. You will be able to take part in a variety of exciting stalls which will range in price from \$1-2.

Before the day we will be selling wristbands for \$5.00. This will give you \$5.00 worth of credit to spend at the stalls of your choice during Market Day. A note to purchase your wristbands will be sent home in the next few weeks. A significant portion of our profits raised on the day will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school which will be donated towards a selected charity.

So get excited as this is going to be a fantastic day!

Thank you for your support.

### HATS BACK ON

Weetangera School hats are yellow or blue. They are the broad brim or bucket style and **must** be worn whenever the children are outside. **NO HAT, NO PLAY.**



Hats can be purchased from Macdonalds Schoolwear at Jamison.



Dear Parents & Carers,

### Weetangera School Parking and Traffic Guidelines:

**Cars should not park in the Pick Up and Set Down zone at the front of the school.**

Please only use this area to drop off or collect waiting children.

### BOOROWA NETBALL & TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

We have had an excellent response to the Boorowa Carnival with over seventy students indicating their interest in participating. If your child would like to participate please return the expression of interest note as soon as possible as we need to finalise our teams with the organisers by Thursday 29 August. There are still plenty of spots available for students to play either touch football or netball. All students from Years 2-6 are welcome to take part at Boorowa regardless of playing experience, there are no trials for teams with the emphasis of the carnival on participation.

Please contact us at school if you have any questions about the carnival. Ian Lanham and Erwin McRae

### SRC BANDS

Semester 2 SRC's will receive their bands at the next Junior Assembly (Week 3) and Senior Assembly (Week 4)

### 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

Maths in Art is a fun way of learning geometric principles.  
Three different artworks are on display:

1. Parabolic Lines - many interesting artworks can be created with this optical illusion of straight lines becoming curved. Any shape can be used as long as you take the furthest line to the closest.
2. Rotational Symmetry - this kaleidoscope effect is created by designing one sector and rotating it through  $360^\circ$ .
3. Transformational Geometry - Flip (reflection), slide (translation) and turn (rotation). The first pattern is used as a template. Students then decide on the transformation they would like to apply.



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Is it a flip,  
slide or  
turn?



Which artwork represents:  
Parabolic Lines  
Transformational Geometry  
or  
Rotational Symmetry?

