



Weetangera School

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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,



Book Week 2019 is approaching and many of us are excited to have another opportunity to dress up as our favourite book character. With the theme this year being **'Reading is my secret power'** I asked a few students what secret power they get from reading.

"I get ideas from what I read for my sports. This year I might dress up as one of the football stars, maybe Cameron Smith." Rhys Year 3

"I like reading fairytales because people go on adventures in them. This year I will probably dress up as a Disney character, my favourite is Rapunzel." Mia Year 3

"I get more imagination. I am going to dress up as Alice Miranda. It is a story about a girl who grows up in a boarding school." Ava M Year 1

"Reading gives me more thinking in my dreams. I will probably dress up as Wonder Woman this year." Sophie Year 1

Next time you sit to enjoy a book or story with your children or family, perhaps consider what secret power you get from reading.

Year 5 and 6 Petanque

Year 5 and 6 students will get an introduction to the French game of *pétanque* on 14 August during regular French rotations. **Capital Petanque** generously offers these free lessons which will be held behind the synthetic oval. Family members are more than welcome to join in.

In order to add some more fun, students have been pre-assigned into three groups - bleu, blanc & rouge, the colours of the French flag – blue, white & red. Students are allowed to dress up in their colour!

2019 School Satisfaction Surveys

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in Years 4 to 12) have been asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. A letter or email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. [The key ACT results from the 2018 School](#)

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

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15 August 2019
Term 3 Week 4

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

August

- 19 Belconnen Zone Athletics
- 19 BOOK WEEK starts
- 21 Fete committee meeting 7pm
- 23 Book Week Parade
- 30 Father's Day Stall 9am-1pm

September

- 5 P&C Disco
- 20 Weetangera School P&C Trivia night

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

16 August 2019

Senior School Assembly
Hosted by Year 4

23 August 2019

No Assembly



Attachments

Weetangera School P&C Trivia night
Fete information
Miles Franklin Music Festival

Weetangera School
Southwell Street
Weetangera ACT 2614
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Please read our web site:
weetangeraps.act.edu.au

[Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website \(www.education.act.gov.au\)](http://www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report.

Kind regards

Bec Smith

AWARDS CERTIFICATES



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

Communication: Lanxi H, Avalyn P, Rivennie L, Phoenix K, Evie D

Creativity: Charlotte McD (AOM), Logan McL, Willow D (AOM), Mika S, Jayden A (AOM)

Collaboration: Tilly P, Henry B, Fergus H, Luca P

Critical Thinking: Jack D, Kemith O, Wesley W, Sophie W, Ariana P, Hana G, Alex E, Ashton C, Aarav J

CITY TO SURF

Many thanks to those people who supported the breakfast or donated online. We raised \$340 for CanTeen. We would like to thank James Barnett for his donation of bacon which added to the breakfast feast.



The BBQ breakfast would not have been made possible without the expertise cooking skills of Brad and Tim (Mara's husband) – thank you.



Mara, Karen, Courtney, Isabel and Janinne

BAKE IT RED

What: Weetangera's annual bake sale with a theme colour of red.

For: Raising money for *Leaping Livers*. A charity that supports the Liver Transplant Unit. This unit directly supports one of Weetangera's own who is awaiting a transplant at the moment.

When: Tuesday 20 August (Week 5)

Cost: 50c - \$2

We are asking students to please bring a small plate of baked goods to sell at our bake sale.

Students will then have an opportunity to buy the baked goods at recess and lunch.



We are an allergy free school. Please no nuts.

WESTFIELD BELCONNEN JUNIOR SUMMER SPORTS EXPO

Looking to sign up for summer sports but not sure what to pick? Join us for an all in one info night with a host of local sporting clubs!

They'll have all the information and sign up processes ready to go so when the temps warm up you're ready to get out onto the field.

Date: Friday 23 August

Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Westfield Belconnen Level 1, centre court

Find out more : <http://bit.ly/WB-SportsExpo19>

IT'S BACK!

Weetangera School P&C

TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAY
20 SEPTEMBER
7:30PM

Parents, teachers, friends and family are all welcome at this community, adult only event. This is chance for us to come together for a night of fun. **Friday 20 September @ School Hall**

INTERACTIVE, GENERAL & MUSIC TRIVIA FUN GAMES & PRIZES You can join a table on the night or arrange a table beforehand.	<i>Details</i>	\$5 a ticket <small>Buy on the night or coming soon to Flexischools</small> BYO drinks (wine, beers, soft drinks), food/nibbles and glasses/cups.
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Contact weetangera.pc.president@gmail.com or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/WeetangeraPandC/>

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.

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

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The students have researched and ran workshops to learn about games from around the world to develop their knowledge of how diversity and cultural understanding can be explored through sporting opportunities. Our AFL players have been running AFL clinics to develop their peers' handballing, marking and kicking skills.



The Year 6s have been creating masterpieces with their buddies!



The Year 6 musical was a huge hit last week. They performed four outstanding shows.



In Dance, Year 5s have been learning about moving to the rhythm and beat.



I enjoyed the big game of AFL at the end of the skill workshops.
Dylan

We are all really happy about how the musical has come together and are all so proud of our performance.
Cassie

It was fun to do the buddy art together and to help my buddy along the way.
Ruby

I liked that we were free to dance on our own first and then we learnt step-by-step a dance together.
Emily

I enjoyed the lead up to the musical because of the effort that Ms Mas and Mrs Fulton put in. Both of the teachers helped me achieve something I didn't know I could achieve!
Daisy

We have really enjoyed being a part of the musical and in particular we liked learning our lines. Actually, we know every line in the musical!
Aidan and Daniel

I really enjoyed the humour in the musical. It made the kids laugh when they watched it, which is adorable.
Talon