



Weetangera School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniforms

Our students look sensational in their school uniform. I commend all our students for taking an active responsibility for their appearance and the expectations they are setting. High expectations means high achievement!

Our school uniforms have a positive effect on our students and our teachers. For this reason, I thank you all for helping us build a sense of community within our school. The sense of unity creates an atmosphere of belonging at Weetangera School. This essence of unity can positively affect a child's attitude to school and learning. A child ready to learn and excited about school is a child ready to learn! I thank you all for contributing to our school pride. With uniforms, our students find ways to express themselves creatively through the arts, music, sports, personality and their academic achievement.

Drop off and Pick up Zones

I would also like to remind our community that the drop off zones in our carparks are 'Pick up and Set down' zones only. These zones are not for parking for a period of time and are designed to be spaces available for all the community to share and use at all times to keep the carpark area safe and free-flowing. I thank you for your assistance with the safety of our carparks.

Fete 2017

On Tuesday evening the P&C ran a Fete Planning meeting at 7pm in the staffroom. I thank the P&C for their ongoing support around the school and our community. Your time, energy and passion is infectious and always has such a positive and significant outcome for our students.

Athletics Carnival and Lap A Thon

I also thank the P&C for their support in the Athletics Carnival and Lap-A-Thon, particularly the Canteen committee and all parents who helped out. Your contributions and assistance is always greatly valued in our school. We were blessed with the weather. A particular high note from our perspective was witnessing the exemplary sportsmanship and teamwork throughout those days with our students living and reflecting our school values. Where the focus was on all of our students actively taking part in times of enjoyable athletic achievement and team work, with the school community.

Student First Aid Workshops

Being able to give first aid assistance and knowing what to do in an emergency is an important life skill. Our thanks go to Ms Mel Edwards for coordinating all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to take part in first aid training, run by St John Ambulance.

The course included how to be a good first aider, how to call for help, managing bleeding and managing burns. The training for Years 3-6 also covered an introduction to the DRSABCD action plan and recovery position,

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Term 2 Week 9

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

June

29 Onesie Day supporting Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

30 END TERM 2

July

17 BEGIN TERM 3

2-9 NAIDOC Week

24-28 Three Way Interviews

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

Friday 23 June

No Assembly

Friday 30 June

Whole School NAIDOC Assembly

Hosted by Year 6



Inserts

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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and Years 5 and 6 included a demonstration of CPR.

Rostrum Quarter Finals

Good luck Leroy D-C in 4TR who will be representing Weetangera School in the ACT Rostrum Quarter Finals at Mount Rogers Primary School this evening at 6pm. With competitors from Florey Primary, Giralang Primary, Hawker Primary, Mt Rogers Primary, Radford College, St John the Apostle and St Matthew's Primary. Our best wishes are with you Leroy.

Yours faithfully

James M. Barnett
Principal

AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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

- Communication:** Tazmyn M, Patrick B, Ruby C, Riley B, Xavier L.
- Creativity:** Sidu N, Rocko G, Daniel M, Jocie D-J
- Collaboration:** Orawan S, Aidan G, Phoebe J, Harriet McG, Amy S.
- Critical Thinking:** Aida S, Jessica D, Lucie McG, Ruby D, Zoe P, Molly W, Amina B.

ONESIE DAY

Raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy.
Thursday 29 June Week 10.

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



ACT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week the ACT School Cross Country Championships were held at Stromlo Forest Park. Congratulations to the following eleven students from Weetangera who qualified to compete: Benji M, Alex C, Elissa V, Aidan J, Mim S, Scarlett W, Tyler J, Maddie S, Amy B, Lachlan T and Molly W. All students are to be commended for running competitively against the best runners from all over Canberra and for the way they trained in the lead up to the event. We had eight students finishing in the top thirty and four in the first twenty places- Molly (19th), Alex (15th), and Maddie (13th) while our highest finisher was Mim who ran a great race for 8th and was very close to selection for the ACT team for the Australian Championships. Great work everyone and best wishes for your future running endeavours!

As a sidenote I would also like to congratulate former Weetangera student Noah S who ran a fantastic race to take out the 12 years event at the

carnival and is the ACT champion, great run Noah!
Erwin McRae

2018 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS – Be Great and Nominate

Give our nation's best the recognition they deserve. Play your part in recognising Canberrans doing remarkable work, helping others and making a difference. Nominate an Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year (65Yrs and over), Young Australian of the Year (16Yrs to 30Yrs) or Australia's Local Hero. Nominations can be made online at australianoftheyear.org.au and close on Sunday 6 August 2017.

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the following students from the Weetangera School volleyball team who competed in the Junior Volleyball Tournament over the weekend: Ava B, Avalon J, Dominique D, Laura F, Lola F, Luke M, Miriam S, Olwyn D, Samantha C, Samuel B, Scarlett K, Sienna T and Zara B. The children made up two teams and enjoyed having current Australian players as their coaches for the tournament! The tournament was a great opportunity for the children to represent the school playing against children from Aranda, Maribyrnong and St Joseph's Primary and they came away with six wins while also displaying wonderful team spirit throughout the tournament.

It's an exciting time for volleyball with the Australian Men's and Women's teams playing against some of the best teams in the world at the Australian Institute of Sport in July. Weetangera family and friends can get their free tickets to these games as detailed in last week's newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you there! Rachel Uren

CITY2SURF

On Sunday 13 August, some of our teachers will be taking part in the City2Surf in Sydney. They will be raising money and awareness for CanTeen, a charity which provides many different kinds of support to young people who have had their lives affected by cancer. If you would like to make a contribution and assist them in reaching their fundraising goal, please go to <https://city2surf2017.everydayhero.com/au/weetang-gang>

For more information about CanTeen visit <https://www.canteen.org.au/>

TENNI HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Belconnen Tennis Club (the one behind big splash)- 3 July to 7 July (week1) and 10 July to 14 July (week 2). Cost - Full day (8:30am-5:30pm) \$75, Half day (8:30am - 12:00pm) \$40, Full week \$375. Bookings Essential - tennis@btccoaching.com, 0411041470

Spotlighting Weetangera

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Remember Your Action Plan

D

DANGER

Check for danger - ensure scene is safe

R

RESPONSE

Check for response - ask name, squeeze shoulders

S

SEND

Send for help - Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance

A

AIRWAY

Open mouth - look for foreign material

B

BREATHING

Check for breathing - look, listen, feel

C

CPR

Start CPR - 30 compressions : 2 breaths

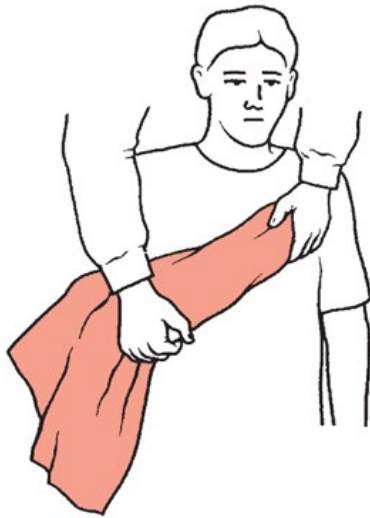
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DEFIBRILLATION

Apply Defib (AED) ASAP & follow voice prompts



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(b)

