



# Weetangera School

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## Newsletter No. 18

20 June 2019

Term 2 Week 8

### COMMUNITY DIARY

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

#### July

- 4 Yr 6 Jelly Cup fundraiser
- 5 **END TERM 2**
- 22 **START TERM 3**

#### ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

21 June 2019

Senior Assembly  
Hosted by Year 3

28 June 2019

No Assembly

### Attachments

- Canteen Newsletter
- Tennis Holiday Program
- Car Park Reminder

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Preschool rating success

It is with great pride that we inform our school community of the 'draft' rating for our Weetangera preschool. Following a recent rigorous two-day assessment of our preschool against the National Quality Standard, we have been awarded an Overall Exceeding rating. While this high rating is something, we see in action every day in our preschool, it is indeed wonderful to have the official rating applied. I congratulate the preschool team who together as a collaborative team under the leadership of team leader Julia Ison have worked hard to ensure the preschool program, facilities and processes are of the highest quality. Please join us in congratulating the preschool team on this success.

#### Combined band rehearsal

On Tuesday 11 June our year 5 band attended their first combined band rehearsal with other schools from the ACT. Hannah M shared some of her experience:

*"It was good we combined with Hawker, Telopea, Forrest and Yarralumla. There was woodwind and brass instruments it sounded really good. We learned a new song, We Will Rock You.*

*We played 'Holiday Sampler' and 'Surprise Symphony'. Everyone learns the same songs and we come together to play. At the end of the combined band session all of the Year 5 children at Forrest came to watch us play."*

We are very proud of the Year 5 band and the way in which they represented Weetangera School for their first combined band rehearsal.

#### Parent teacher interviews

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July 2019. Each teacher will roster their days and times on the website. Interviews are expected to take around 10 minutes. The interviews are an opportunity for parents to sit down with teachers to discuss their child's academic achievements. Students are not required to attend. They are given an opportunity to share their successes and learning goals during Term 3. Please refer to the note being sent home for your code to book an interview time.

Regards

Bec Smith

#### 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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[weetangeraps.act.edu.au](http://weetangeraps.act.edu.au)

## AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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



- Communication:** Talin P, Marley B, MJ J, Ben C, Lyanna E.
- Creativity:** Gus C, Wynn N (AOM), Aarav R, Willow F (AOM) Arianna C.
- Collaboration:** Ollie P, Jia J, Samantha H.
- Critical Thinking:** PJ, E, Stephen W, Evie L, Eden A, Hugo M (AOM), Omar H, Lukas A, Harriet F.

## DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Finishes Monday 25 June



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2019-2020 Entertainment Book is out now. The cost is \$60, with a portion of this going to the Weetangera School P&C Association (which will be used to fund school projects including new audio visual equipment for the school hall). Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared across up to 5 devices. The Entertainment Book provides access to hundreds of valuable offers including travel, leisure, movie tickets, restaurants, gift cards, sporting events and kids activities.

To purchase a membership or find out more information, please go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/239d74>

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Specialty photos now available at the front office to purchase. Family photos, 5/6 Band, House Captains, Vice Captains, Junior Singing Club, Senior Choir, Student Leaders and the LSU.

## CITY TO SURF

Hi Weetangera community!

This year the Hogan Family (Carys Yr 3 and Caelan last year's Yr 6) will all be participating in the Sydney City to Surf in August, it's the world's largest fun run!

We are raising money for Foodbank which is a wonderful charity providing valuable assistance to our community and are hoping that if you are able to, you might help us out with a donation. Our page link is here: <https://city2surf2019.everydayhero.com.au/the-hogan-family-supporting-foodbank>

We really appreciate your support!

Team Hogan :D



## ACT Health Community Planning Workshop: Thursday 27 June

On Thursday 27 June there will be a community planning workshop held at Weetangera School to promote active travel for our students. This session will be facilitated by ACT Health with the aim to implement an active travel action plan for our school for 2019. This action plan will be developed from the workshops. The session will commence at 3:20pm and is expected to conclude at approximately 4:45pm. We would love to see some parents and carers of our school community attending to get your ideas and feedback.

For further information and to confirm your attendance please contact Ian Lanham or Erwin McRae

## WEETANGERA VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Weetangera School volleyball team competed in the OzSpike Junior Volleyball tournament over the weekend with one team in the Year 3/4 division and one in the Year 5/6 division. Both teams, coached by Australian Volleyroos, were full of enthusiasm while displaying great team spirit. It was wonderful to see so many family members cheering on the teams on a cold winter's day.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the tournament and we look forward to playing in more tournaments in the future:

Alex C, Cassie S, Daisy G, Dylan W, Georgia W, Ed F, James S, Kieran M, Nathan P, Noah S, Rosie M, Samantha S, Sanuki O, Sarah A, Sophie S, Suvir S.



## 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

### Jungle Unit

Welcome to Spotighting Weetangera with Year 1! In the Jungle Unit, we have the Lions with Miss Howell, the Cheetahs with Mrs Harvey-Sutton & Mrs Foley and the Snow Leopards with Miss Eade.

#### Inquiry

As part of our Inquiry Unit we have been looking at the processes that products go through to get from the farm to us. We have explored the processes milk, wheat and honey go through. We also had a go at making butter and damper in class. We loved the damper but we weren't so sure about the butter!



To make butter you  
have to...  
churn it - Tully



I liked making  
butter because ...  
it's fun - Lanxi

To get to us,  
wheat first ....  
has to go on a  
truck and go to  
the factory  
- Jack



## Writing in Year 1

This Term we have been looking at writing super sentences. We are given a stimulus such as a picture or video and a criteria to meet. During this time we also work on our writing goals and editing skills. Have a look at some of our amazing work!

### SUPER SENTENCE



#### Criteria:

- Can you write two descriptive sentences in your super sentence book. Include what the bear is doing and how the bear is feeling.
- Include full stops and capital letters

#### Challenge:

- Include a WOW word
- To self check your work circle your unknown words
- Read your sentences out loud and see if you can make one improvement.

1FH

The bear is climbing up the big rock holding a tuna. He felt happy.

Lucy

The sun bear caught a fish. He felt proud of himself because it tasted yummy.

Logan

The hairy bear was catching some salmon. It was really tricky. The bear was exhausted.

Harriet

The big brown bear caught a juicy salmon.

He was proud of himself because it was super yummy.

- Gus

1E

The clever bear woke from hibernation and is trying to catch the tiny white fish.

MJ

The helpful bear is catching fish for her babies. She feels happy.

- Lanxi

The scary bear went behind the fish and got it. The bear was eating the fish.

- Bonnie

The sleepy bear was asleep. The bear was eating white fish.

- Leigh

1H

The giant terrifying bear caught a slimy fish. He was feeling really hungry and wet.

- Zoya

The ginormous fearless bear got a slimy fish and it was huge.

- Aaron

The big bear caught a large fish and it was slippery and fat.

- Ariana

The angry bear caught a fish from the terrifying lake.

- Jackson