



Weetangera School

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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

With one more day of the term to go, our busy term has come to an end. What a fantastic term it has been culminating with the sharing of student's learning successes, both through the reports and the Parent Teacher Interviews.

NCCD

In the coming weeks, Weetangera School will be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic) are involved in the collection. The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The information collected is used to support schools to promote an inclusive model to education. The information will not explicitly identify individual students and no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided.

An information notice has been attached to the newsletter this week to provide further information to families.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Isabelle S who has graduated from Kingswim Macgregor. Isabelle has been swimming at Kingswim for 8 years! As a graduate, she can swim 1000m of continuous freestyle, is competent at four strokes, has completed Kingswim Swim and Survive components and thus has graduated from the Kingswim's Swim like a Fish program. Well Done!

As we head into the school term break, we would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing all our students on Monday 23 July 2018.

Until then, grab a great book or keep writing all those creative and interesting ideas down on paper.

Kind Regards

Danielle Hoogland
Deputy Principal

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5 July 2018

Term 2 Week 10 :)

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

July

- 3 Yr 2 Qwestacon Visit
- 6 End of Term 2
- 23 Start of Term 3

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

Friday 6 July

Whole School Assembly

Hosted by Year 5/6

NAIDOC Week

Attachments

 NCCD Information Notice

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.** - Virginia Hambly; Natarsha van den Boogaard

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NO BANKING THIS FRIDAY

DON'T FORGET

Sibling photos
available at the front
office. **\$6 each**



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Thanks to our fabulous P&C and the support of our wonderful Weetangera Community, the construction of our school garden is now complete! Our next step is to establish some winter veggie plants. If you would like to donate some seedlings or other items please click on the link below.

[Open sharing settings](#)

Many thanks for your ongoing support.
Garden Committee



ACT SCHOOL SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations are extended to two of our students Tia B and Maddie S who have been selected in the ACT Primary School Soccer Team. The girls will now represent the ACT at the Australian Championships in Sydney in Term 3. Well done Tia and Maddie on your selection and best wishes for the tournament!

WEETANGERA SCHOOL FETE 2018 PICK – A – JAR STALL

The pick-a-jar stall at the fete is very popular. In the last couple of years it has sold out by 11am! This year we are asking for extra help and support to make it even more successful.

How does it work?

It's basically like a lucky dip. It cost \$2 and the customer draws out a raffle ticket from the box. The

customer then receives a wrapped jar with corresponding raffle ticket on it, which is full of surprises!

What is in the jars?

The jars contain any type of fun, novelty, useful or yummy items.

What do we need?

We need 2 wrapped jars per student please. One jar should contain something yummy, such as smarties, jelly beans, marshmallows, pretzels etc. The other something fun/useful/novelty, such as stationary, craft items, hair ties, stickers etc. The jars can be any size you like, and wrapped with anything non see-through you like, including material, wrapping paper, newspaper etc.

When do we need it by?

We will be collecting jars throughout Term 3. Collection boxes will be located in each unit.

What else?

On the day of the fete the stall is very busy, so volunteers to help on the stall would be very much appreciated.

Any questions?

Please contact Lucy McDevitt on 0422 545 452 and I will try and help.

Thank you very much for your support

PETER PAN THE MUSICAL

This year's musical, *Peter Pan*, will be performed by Years 5/6 and the Senior Choir in Week 7 of Term 3.

There will be three performances, all in the old hall: Thursday 6 September at 11:30am and 7pm; and Friday 7 September at 7pm.

Notes about costumes for the Year 6 were sent home earlier this term. Notes about costumes for the Year 5 and the Senior Choir will go home this week.



"Tickets" for the musical are free but will need to be allocated owing to limited space in the hall. These will become available early next term.

BETTER SUBURBS CITIZENS' FORUM IN CANBERRA

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE BETTER SUBURBS PLAY SPACES FORUM?

10 members of the Canberra community will join the existing Better Suburbs Citizens' Forum to allocate \$1.9 million towards play spaces in Canberra

Sunday 19 August 2018
9.00am to 4.30pm
CIT Reid, 37 Constitution Avenue

Register your interest by 23 July 2018 [here](#)

For more information visit www.YourSay.act.gov.au/BetterSuburbs