

commitment of our teams of teaching staff, educators and administrative staff.

This week a video has been released via our [ACT Public Schools Facebook](#) and [ACT Education Twitter](#) sites to celebrate Public Education Week. You can also view the video via YouTube [here](#).

Hats Off Day 30 May

In Canberra, May is when we start to witness daily UV levels take a nose dive, to what is considered "low" levels (under 3). This generally occurs during the morning and afternoon periods. However by the end of May UV levels drop and remain low (under 3) all day for a few months and so 'End of May' is 'Hats Off Day' for Canberra schools. Cancer Council ACT does not generally recommend sun protection behaviour (ie hat wearing and sunscreen application) when UV levels are under 3 due to the low risk of potential UV skin damage.

A-E reports

Each student will receive their Semester 1 progress report in Week 9 of Term 2. Our reports contain two components: the Weetangera school report and the A-E grading component. If for any reason you wish the school to withhold the A-E grades please **inform the school by Friday 9 June**.

End of Semester 1 Progress Reports

Two report copies are supplied to parents who reside in different households. If you require two copies of reports to be printed please **inform the school no later than Friday 9 June, 2017**.

Yours faithfully,

James M. Barnett
Principal

AWARDS CERTIFICATES



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

Communication: Ava J, Lila M, Joe M, Finn T.

Creativity: Daniel M, Campbell S, Tayla McG, Benji B, Rachel F, Jocie D-J, Oliver S, Michael V, Elke Y, Nathan W, Oisin S, Leroy D-C, Scarlett W, Felicity G.

Collaboration: Sammi C, Sienna T, Keeley B, Arawan C, Mehmet I, Dom D, Axel S, Sienna G, Cadar S

Critical Thinking: Luke L, Lola F, Lara M, Lachlan G, Jonathan J, Keanu D, Claire P.

YEAR 5 RIDE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WINNERS

Last Friday the Year 5 students celebrated with a healthy morning tea as their prize from our Walk and Ride to School morning held earlier this month. The Year 5 cohort had the highest participation rate in the school with an outstanding 97% travelling by active means (walk, ride, scooter etc.) Congratulations Year 5!

We would like to thank Hawker Woolworths for supporting our event and their generous donation of a variety of fresh fruits and juice that the students thoroughly enjoyed.



IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen has had to change its number again. Our new number is **62057483**

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Don't forget to put in your special lunch order for the athletics carnival.

Sausage sandwich, vegetarian option available, muffin and juice for \$6.

Order through flexi schools (cut off will be Tuesday 30 May at 3pm) or through class lunch tubs

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

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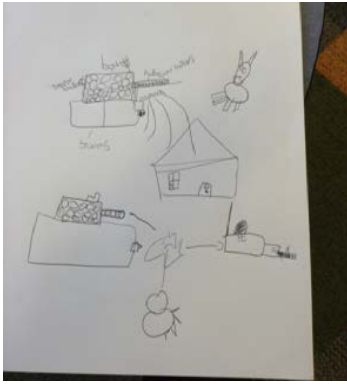
Unit 5 Year 4

This term Year 4 have been investigating sustainable farming. We are currently focussing on feral pests. We have looked at how and why they were introduced and what is being done now to control their populations. We have looked at a variety of plants and animals.

We had a discussion with Brad about weeds around the school that are pests and we helped him by pulling them out.

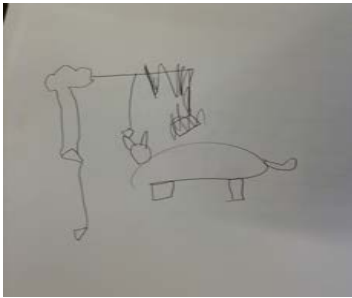


From our discussions and research we are now going to start designing a trap to help humanely control the population of our chosen pest. Here are some examples



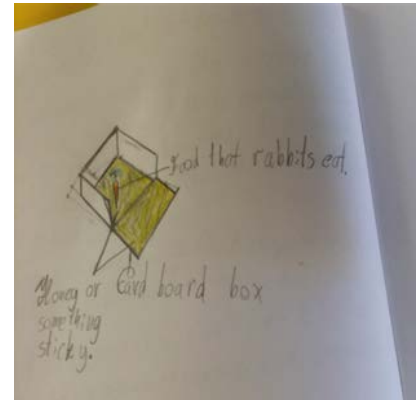
Fox Trap—Kai M

The water balloons inside the box shoot out once the photo has been taken but if it's not a fox it takes a photo and shuts the machine down. If it is a fox it shoots into the fox then it leads them to another box where it's sprayed with sleeping gas.



Brumby Trap—Lawson C

The Brumby hits the rope and a rock hits it in the head.



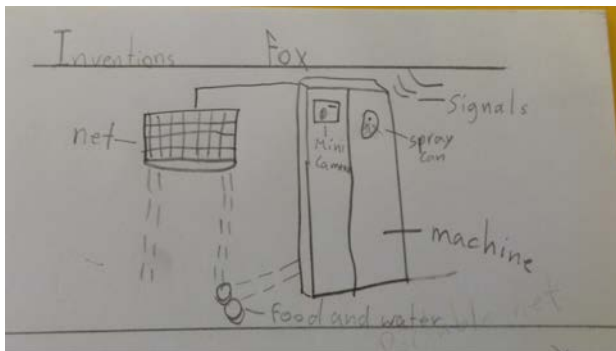
Rabbit Trap—Amara H

There is honey on the bottom to get the rabbit stuck. There is a carrot to lure the rabbit in so it would come and step on the honey.



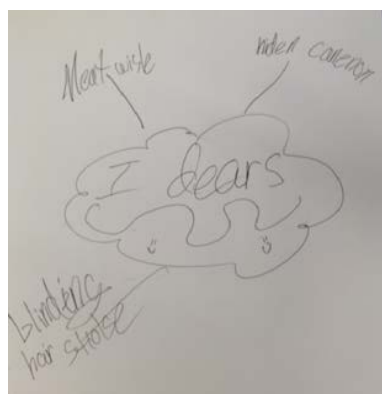
Brumby Trap—Noah H

They go over the sensor and make sirens go and scare them. They roll on a conveyor belt and go in the cage.



Fox Trap—Zaima T

The camera scans the animal and sprays the fox and it falls asleep. The signal sends a message and the net falls on the fox.



Fox Trap—Ava J

The meat whistle makes very loud sounds and squirts out meat scent so the foxes will come. The fox will walk up to the whistle and fall in a pit and get shot.