

them in class.

Throughout our school we have a few children who benefit from use of a 'fiddle toy' to help them concentrate or relieve anxiety. This is generally part of an individual learning plan strategy which is agreed upon by parents and teachers alongside health care professionals. These student aids are provided to students by the school. In supporting student engagement within our school, please encourage your child to leave their fidget spinner and other toys at home.

Social and Emotional Learning Program

Students have continued to engage in activities across classes to improve the situations occurring on the playground involving students playing games and being quite competitive.

Previously they have engaged in learning around problem solving and have now moved onto compromise. We encourage parents to have conversations with their child/ren around compromise and how it can assist us to solve problems on the playground.

Athletics Carnival

We braved the cold weather yesterday and all students enjoyed a day outside for our Athletics Carnival. Students are to be commended for their sportsmanship during the day. A huge thank you to Chloe Frost, Corinne Hannan, Erwin McRae and the staff on the Athletics Carnival committee on an outstanding and well run day. A special thanks to the students from Hawker College who supported us throughout the day.

Regards

Danielle Hoogland

YEAR 5/6 BOYS JAMES HIRD CUP

On Thursday 25 May, the Year 5/6 boys travelled to Deakin on a cold, foggy day for the annual James Hird Cup. The team consisted of Aidan R, Caelan B, Jasper B, Joe H, Nelson M and Samuel B from Year 5, and Charlie S, Jarrah C,



Keanu D, Oliver J, Shaun A and Tyler J from Year 6. The results were as follows:

Weetangera 1.3.9

Canberra Grammar 1.4.10

Goalkicker: Tyler J

Weetangera 5.7.37

Aranda 2.2.14

Goalkickers: Charlie S, Nelson M, Samuel B, Oliver J, Tyler J

Weetangera 5.5.35

Amaroo 5.5.35

Goalkickers: Caelan B 3, Charlie S 1, Keanu D 1

Weetangera finished a very close 3rd in their pool, and played Gowrie in the final game of the day.

Weetangera 3.4.22

Gowrie 5.2.32

Goalkickers: Charlie S 2, Nelson M 1

The team improved with each game and there was some fantastic teamwork and individual pieces of play throughout the day. The boys were excellent representatives of the school.

SCHOOL BANKING

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more school banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.

WESTS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CAKE STALL—

This weekend at Weetangera Oval This Saturday 3 June at the Weetangera Oval Wests Junior Rugby Union will be having a gala day where every team from each age group will be playing.

As part of the gala day, the current Under 11 & Under 12 teams will have a cake stand filled with lots of yummy home baked goods for sale. All proceeds from the cake stall will help support the boys' tour of New Zealand in 2018.

A number of the players from both teams are from Weetangera School so why not come on down and grab something delicious for morning or afternoon tea and help support the boys. Donations of baked goods are most welcome and can be dropped off from 9:00am. The stall will run from 9:00am until sold out.

Contact Jennelle (0414761205) or Kerrie (0416203714) if you have any questions.

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YEAR 2

Year 2 does Genius Hour on Thursday mornings. Genius Hour provides students with an opportunity to explore interests and passions, developing autonomy and creativity in the classroom. Here are some recent Genius Hour projects:

What do animals need for their life? -Sanuki

How are mountains formed? - Cooper

How to make slime -Suroor

Okapi—Daniel

Hurricanes - Namejs

The Great Wall of China -Jarrah

Facts about wolves - Isabelle

Ladybug facts - Samantha

Giraffe Facts - Elena

Facts about the Amazon Rainforest -Eli

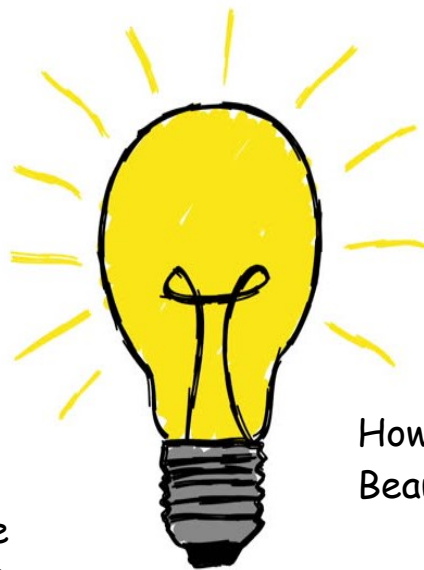
How to draw Baby Groot - Beau

Bald Eagles—Lachlan

How to make an origami cube—Davilyn

All about Hippopotamuses - Ecrin

Cricket - Oliver



For spelling last week, Year 2 explored words where the 'f' sound was made with a 'ph' or a 'gh'. These are some **photographs** that make us laugh.

