



Weetangera School

Successful Learning Through Caring and Sharing



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4! It has been absolutely wonderful to see our students return to school this week excited about the prospects for their learning. This term brings along our annual School Fete. The Fete is a wonderful opportunity to share and support each other. If you haven't done so already, we would very much appreciate if you could volunteer and be a part of our Fete, raising funds to build and establish further development of our Audio Visual system in the school's main hall for our students at Weetangera School. Over the school holidays we have been busy upgrading the ICT data systems and the school's fire and lockdown system has been upgraded.

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. It is important as a community we all model safe and considerate behaviour.

- To ensure the safety of our school children:
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones
- Please ensure you are parking safely even if it means walking further to the school gate
- Please observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind
- Never double park or park in driveways or median strips, as it puts children at risk.

Weetangera School Vision, Mission, Values and Learning Dispositions Community Consultation

Weetangera School is in the process of establishing a School Improvement Plan for 2020-2024. As part of this process staff have engaged in a series of workshops reviewing our school vision, mission, values and student learning dispositions.

We would like to provide an opportunity to consult with the families of our school community around our future direction at Weetangera School. Here is a link to a 15-20 minute survey <https://forms.gle/W1e9V2YqxJm6R35A>

We would gratefully appreciate your time to discuss the vision, mission, values and learning dispositions with your child and provide feedback. Your input will be highly valued.

Yours faithfully

James M Barnett
Principal

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17 October 2019
Term 4 Week 1

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

October

- 21 Board Meeting
- 22 P&C Meeting 7pm Staff room
- 25 Boorowa Carnival
- 30 Fete Committee Meeting 7pm

2019 WEETANGERA SCHOOL FETE SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 10am - 2pm

ASSEMBLIES 9:15 am

18 October
No Assembly

25 October
Whole School Assembly
Hosted by Year 1

Attachments

Term at a glance

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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Wheelie can't wait for Friday.
Starts at 8:40am

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2019-2020 Entertainment Book provides terrific bargains for dining, holiday travel and accommodation, movie tickets, gift cards and school holiday outings. The cost is \$60, with a portion going to the Weetangera School P&C Association (which will be used to fund school projects). Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared across up to 5 devices. To purchase a membership or find out more information, please go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/239d74>

FETE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next fete committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 30 October at 7pm

P&C MEETING

P&C meeting will be on next Tuesday 22 October. It will be at 7pm in the school staffroom.

CHESS

Chess has recommenced Monday's 3:05pm-4:05pm

BANDANNA DAY



Hi, it is that time of year again. **Please** help me support Canteen Australia by raising money for kids with cancer. **Bandannas are only \$5 each** (available at the front office) and can be worn to school to show your support until Friday 25 October. Thank you Denise

Dear Parents & Carers,

Weetangera School Parking and Traffic Guidelines:

Cars should not park in the Pick Up and Set Down zone at the front of the school.

Please only use this area to drop off or collect waiting children.

STUDENT INJURY

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which an injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury, if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

Something to ponder about Animals

- Snakes can't bite in rivers or swamps (they would drown otherwise)
- The cheetah is the only cat that can't retract it's claws
- Crocodiles can't move their tongue
- Whales can't swim backwards
- Crocodiles are colour blind



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