



Weetangera School

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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rostrum

Students from Years 3 to 6 have been preparing, rehearsing and presenting an entertaining range of Rostrum speeches in the lead up to the school finals. The Primary Public Speaking Competition has been running for nearly 50 years in the ACT and surrounding NSW. This year Weetangera School will be hosting a Rostrum Quarter Final on Wednesday 13 June at 7pm. In this quarter final, our school finalist will be presenting along with other finalist from local schools.

Preschool Working Bee

A big thank you to all the families who gave up their time on a Sunday to attend our preschool working bee. Not only did we achieve everything on our list, we also got to enjoy a sausage sizzle afterwards. The grounds look rejuvenated and the children will love our new digging pit.



NAPLAN at Weetangera

Last week our students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN testing. In 2018 the assessments were conducted online for the first time and we are pleased to have completed all the test sessions successfully. With the assessment sessions being conducted online, our teachers worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure that each session was set up to run as successfully as possible. I would like to thank our NAPLAN Coordinators, Miss Knott, Mrs Hannan and Mr Olsen for their time and troubleshooting throughout the week.

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 30 May students of Weetangera School will attend the school athletics carnival. We are hopeful for fine weather and would like to remind families to pack enough water and food for their child on the day. A hat will also be required. Students attending the main carnival will leave school at 9:15am and return at the end of the day. Students attending the Junior 'mini carnival' will leave school at 9:45am and will return to school at approximately 1:30pm. Students who have special medication requirements such as puffers will need to bring them on the day.

Da Vinci Decathlon

The Da Vinci Decathlon is taking place on Wednesday 30 May Mrs V and Miss Knott are accompanying two teams from Weetangera School to compete in the day. The teams have been practising for the event by using sample tasks focusing on the areas of: *Philosophy, Engineering, Science,*

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Term 2 Week 4

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

May

- 14-25 BOOK FAIR
- 28 Reconciliation Day
Public Holiday
- 30 Athletics Carnival
- 31 Belconnen Cross Country

 ☆ **ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am** ☆
 ☆ **Friday 25 May** ☆
 ☆ **No School Assembly** ☆
 ☆ **Friday 1 June** ☆
 ☆ **Senior School Assembly** ☆
 ☆ **Hosted by Year 3** ☆
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Attachments

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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

Code Breaking, Art and Poetry, and Drama. We wish the teams all the best for the day.

Regards

Bec Smith

AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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



Communication: Lucy D, Dulen P-A, Raymond C-L, Sophie S, James S, Hadassah K.

Creativity: Zahia T, Jake L, Dimuli P, Charlotte McD

Collaboration: Jackson C, Henry B, Mia R, Felix W, Meg S, Siddhik P, Ariana P.

Critical Thinking: Mathew G, Izumi S, Basem E, Lottie F, Evie S, Raighn N, Oliver McA.

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND YOUNG PEOPLE FREE Parenting Forum

Carers ACT is hosting a unique opportunity for parents, carers and friends to learn how to recognise the warning signs and better understand depression, suicide, eating disorders, deliberate self-harm and other mental health problems in young people. Mental illness in our youth – often known as the 'invisible disease' - is growing at an alarming rate with many parents at a loss on how to deal with it.

The speaker will be Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's leading experts in parenting and child and adolescent mental health and founder of CanTeen for teenagers with cancer. Bookings essential.

When: Tues 19 June 2018, 7-9pm, Hellenic Club, Woden

More info: Ph 62969900

email: mhcarers@carersact.org.au

Register: through Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2HlqSiv>

Cost: free

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking is on Friday each week except for Week 10. Rewards can be redeemed Week 5 and Week 7.

Bring your request and 10 tokens and place them in the box at the front office.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Stock up with some warm winter uniforms at the second hand uniform stall. Jumpers, jackets, trakkie pants, all sizes! Nothing over \$2! What a bargain!

With extended opening hours 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Monday 4 June! Cash sales only.

CANTEEN NEWS

A mobile canteen will be at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 30 May.

Finger buns and hot chocolates will be available on the day. Pre order your lunch on flexi schools before Tuesday 29 May.

Lunch will be:

Sausage Sizzle

Juice box and a biscuit all for \$7.00



The Weetangera School Book Fair

LAST DAY TOMORROW

Opening hours
8:30am – 9am then
3pm - 4pm

Come along and purchase a book to read and you will be supporting the purchase of 'New' books for the Library

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

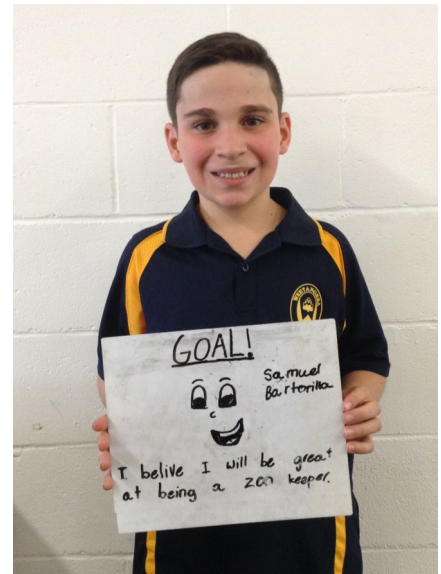
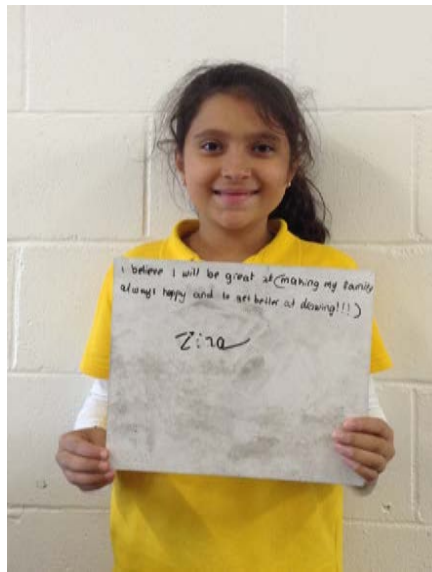
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Think Big!

Students were asked to reflect on the question: *What do you **believe** in?* Students discussed with their peers how they can make changes, set goals, and overcome obstacles to make changes in the world (whether that's their own world or the world at large)?

I believe I will be great at:
Netball, and writing. How can I get better at writing so when I go into high school I don't do messy writing.

Taz



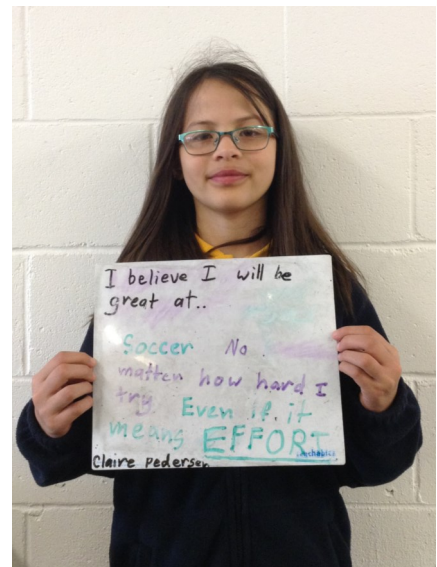
I believe I will be great at writing novels.

Archie S

I believe I will be great at acting.

It takes practice and commitment, hard work, thinking BIG, thinking I can do this, and never give up!

Lucy



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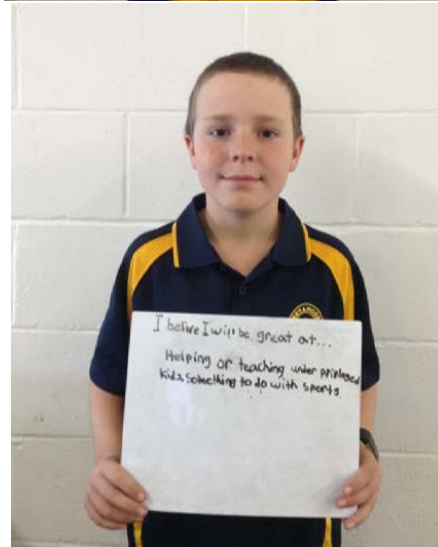
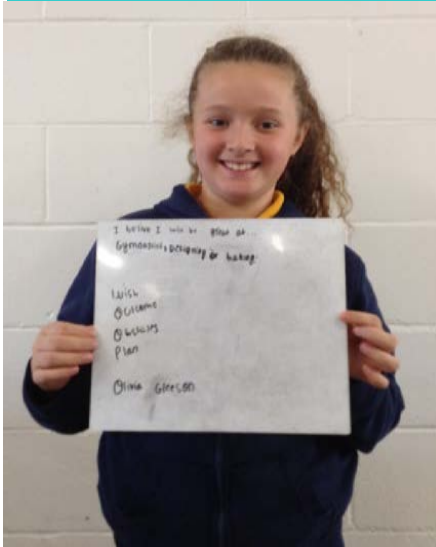
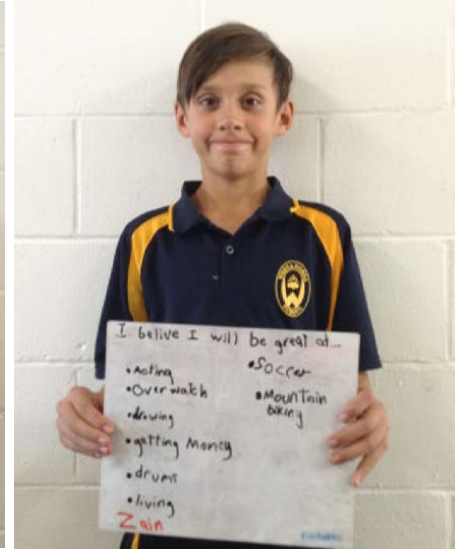
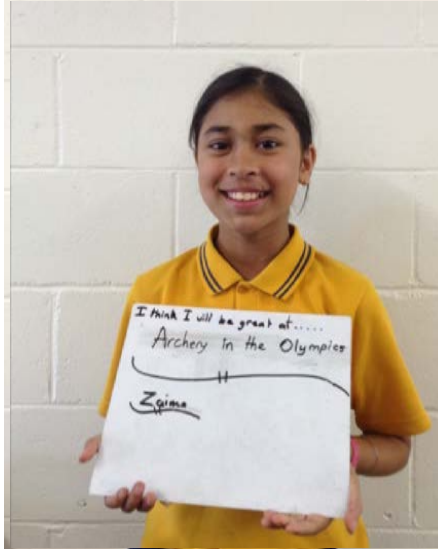
Specify a
WISH

Imagine the best
OUTCOME

Identify
OBSTACLES

Form a
PLAN

I believe I will be great at:
Sport, running, public
speaking, maths and
shopping.
Jessica D



I believe I will be
great at AFL.
Talon



I believe I will be great at
basketball and get better
and better each year.
Tilley

I believe I will be
great at photography.
Cassie