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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only one week until the Weetangera School Fete, the fete committee is buzzing around with some last minute things in preparation for next weekend.

Some important information for families can be found below in regards to stalls and activities at this year's fete. As always the Farmer's Market is being held again, along with the Second Hand clothing stall, White Elephant, Books and toys. Drop-off stations will be set up again this year so you can help with the sorting to make setting up the stalls easier.

Drop-off times are:

- Thursday 26 & Friday 27 October 2017 – 3:00pm to 4:00pm
- Saturday 28 October 2017 – 9:00am to 1:00pm Please note this is the preferred drop off time for perishable/fresh donations.

There will be many things to see and do for the family, including:

- Buskers Bus Stop – Want to have a sing/dance/play an instrument? Don't go past the Busker's Bus Stop! Perform at any time, donations for performances welcome!
- Wristbands will be available on the day for \$6 in the Front Foyer. A Sausage Sizzle, 1 drink, 1 ticket to the Year 6 sideshow alley, a treat and a book or toy is included in the deal!
- Old MacDonald's Petting Zoo will be in the Preschool area.
- Farmers Market is bigger than ever before including fresh produce, bread and an abundance of plants, with added activities for kids.
- In the hall all our food stalls & morning tea will be available to refuel throughout the day.
- Performances will commence at 11:45am with the Yirri dancers followed by performances from our Weetangera Musical groups in the school hall.
- Unlimited ride passes can be purchased on the day for \$20. New rides have been organised for this year's fete. Unlimited ride passes will include access to Bubble Soccer, Inflatable Dart Board, Soccer Snooker, Jumping Castles and more!
- New this year is the creative space, where the art competition entries will be displayed, and we have some artists in residence sharing their work. Children can join in some art and craft for a gold coin donation or participate in some nature play outside Unit 5 for free.
- For the first time we also have a Dunk Tank. Community members can support the school by volunteering to get dunked or make a donation to dunk someone. If you would like to get dunked there is a height restriction and you will need to bring a change of clothes.
- This year there will be an ATM facility available for families to use.

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Term 4 Week 2

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

October

- 23 Board Meeting
- 24 Nude Food Day

29 FETE

November

- 9 All in Night
- 14 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 23 Alice the Musical

★ **ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am** ★

★ **Friday 20 October** ★

★ **Whole School** ★

★ **Hosted by Kindy & Preschool** ★

★ **Friday 27 October** ★

★ **Junior School Assembly** ★

★ **Hosted by Year 2** ★



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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. - Isabel Dunn and Erwin McRae

- The silent auction went live yesterday, with many items for families to bid on. Winners will be announced the week after the fete. The major auction item is holiday accommodation at the Big 4 in Foster-Tuncurry for five nights!

Plus many more including the money jar competition which opened today at the Front Office! Who do you want see dunked in the tank? Mr Barnett? Mrs Ison?? Brad?? Get your money in the jar now. The dunk will take place at 1:15pm!

The fete requires many people to help make the day a success! **We need your help on the day!** There are two ways to volunteer some time. You can follow this URL : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weetangera-2017-fete-volunteer-registration-tickets-37750337275> and use the password Fete. Alternatively, there are sign-up sheets at the Front Office.

The Weetangera School Fete is always a fantastic opportunity for the school community to come together. All funds raised at this year's fete will be going towards the community garden.

We hope to see you there!

Danielle Hoogland

REMINDER:



I will be once again supporting Canteen Bandanna Day on Friday 27 October. Bandanas are on sale for only \$5 each, so come and purchase yours from the front office.

These are on sale as of this week and we can all wear our bandanas together on Friday 29 October and support a very worthy cause.

Thank you, Denise Gilbert

ASSISTANCE WITH MAKE-UP FOR THE MUSICAL

If any parent has experience or an interest in theatrical make-up, and is able to help with this for the Year 5/6 Musical, I would love to hear from you!



The times involved would be 9-11am and/or 5-7pm on the day of the Musical **Thursday 23 November**.

Jan Lloyd-Jones

SCHOOL BANKING



The rewards available this term include 3D chalk set, Colour Changing Markers, Epic Earphones, Bag Tag, Pencil Tech Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Tablet Case and a Volt Handball. If you have made 10 deposits and would like to claim a reward, place 10 tokens and a note saying what you would like with your name, student bank number and class.

Please allow two weeks for delivery. The last week for rewards will be Friday 24 November (Week 7) Any leftover tokens will be carried over to next year.

The last week for banking will be Friday 8 December (Week 9)

Remember banking is every Friday.

Happy Banking!!

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT



Please join the Weetangera community in Halloween Trick or Treat on Tuesday 31 October.

Meet at the Weetangera primary Oval at 6pm to collect a map and begin the treat or treat walk.

If you are interested in having your house included please give your address to the Weetangera Primary front office by Friday 27 October.

This is not a school run activity and parents/carers are responsible for the supervision of their children.



Something to ponder

- On your birthday you share it with 9 million others
- Almonds are members of the peach family

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 Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about procedural writing. We would like to share some of our own examples with you:

How to Make Pikelets

Serves: 10 pikelets

Aim: To make yummy pikelets.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons of caster sugar
- 1 cup of self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon of golden syrup
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 egg
- 30 grams of butter

Method

1. Sift caster sugar and self-raising flour together but do this carefully so no flour gets out.
2. Cautiously beat milk and egg together so that there is no egg shell in it.
3. Melt golden syrup and butter over low heat then let it cool. Do it carefully because it is really hot.
4. Pour the melted butter over the sifted flour and sugar and gently pour the milk and egg in the bowl too. Mix it thoroughly.
5. Over a low heat, grease a pan with butter. Pour mixture into little pancakes.
6. Wait until little bubbles pop and then flip for a few seconds on the other size.

By Hannah M.

How to Make a Craft Club

You will need:

- Members
- Craft supplies
- A place to meet

Steps:

1. First go talk to people and see if they want to join the club.
2. Call a meeting.
3. Tell the people when the club will meet and when the meeting will be.
4. Bring the craft supplies to the next meeting.

By Phoebe TS.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Goal: To make yummy choc chip cookies!

Ingredients

For cookies:

- 100 grams of butter
- 1/2 cup of milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup of white chocolate chips
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups of milk
- 1/2 cup of brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups of flour

For sauce:

- 1 bar of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate

Steps for Cookies:

1. Get your butter and put it in the microwave.
2. Put eggs and brown sugar in a bowl, mix for 1 minute.
3. Then put the milk and melted butter in a bowl.
4. Mix for 2 minutes and add flour.
5. Leave it to rest for 45 minutes.
6. Preheat the oven to 200.C.
7. Roll your dough into cookie balls and press them flat.
8. Get the dough and sprinkle on chocolate chips.
9. Cook until golden brown.

Steps for Sauce:

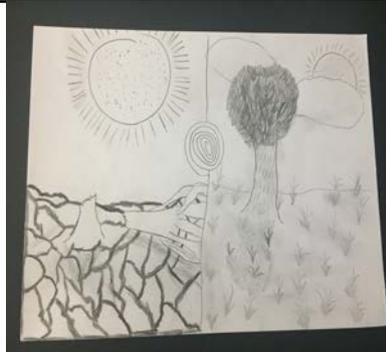
1. Melt the bar of chocolate in the microwave.
2. Serve with cookies.

By Archie H.



Drought Art

As part of our Unit of Inquiry, Year 3 have been learning about climate and seasonal changes and the effect that they can have on our farming and food production. We created drought art pieces to highlight these contrasting features, such as the lush plants versus the dry and dusty earth.



Scratch Coding

Year 3 have been doing Scratch with Year 6. Scratch is where we make our own games using coding. One group did a fruit game and the other group did a space game with dragons or a flying hippo.

Caitlin L

Scratch is coding to make your own games. I made some cool variations in Scratch, e.g. making black balls bounce all over the place. I haven't completed it yet.

Jasper N

Scratch is a coding game for kids. I learnt how most of the code blocks work. The best thing about Scratch for me is getting to design games in my own way.

Olavi S

Doing Scratch took my learning further about computer coding. The Year 6 helpers were really nice and encouraging. I'd like to do more Scratch!

Archer L



What is it? Scratch is a type of coding to help you create a game. What I learnt? I learnt that you can use more than one sprite (character). What I like about it?

I liked when the dragon goes crazy!

Raiyana B

Modified Netball

Year 3 have been participating in a modified version of netball, which we have called NetMod. We have been using our physical education opportunities to practise the resilience and sportsmanship skills that we have been learning in Bounce Back.



It was our first time to play the game of modified netball and it was challenging. I like how we had to spread out and find space so you could pass the ball and how we all worked as a team.

Ryan J

Modified netball is a mixed game of netball, soccer and basketball. I learnt that you have to take 5 steps or the other team gets the ball. I like the game because it is different to other games.

Orawan S

Modified netball is a game that uses a ball, the game is like netball but we used an Aussie Rules ball. The aim of the game is to get the ball to a catcher, to get a point.

Mirabelle M