



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 Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) resources across the school P-6. Over the school holidays we have been busy upgrading the school grounds' irrigation system, revitalising the Landcare Garden at the front of the school, which has really opened up the visibility around Southwell Street, some ongoing work with the Community Vegetable Garden and the foundations for the Preschool Choosing Shed. All in preparation for the School Fete.

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

Learning Journeys

On the last week of Term 3, I was overwhelmed by the wonderful work our students shared during their Learning Journeys. It showed just how much our students have grown in their learning and confidence over this year and the quality of teaching that happens in our school.

We were extremely proud of the structure, learning intentions, purpose and implementation of our students leading their learning with their significant guest. This was clearly highly successful across the school. The vibe in all the units was fantastic!

The students were confident in leading their learning, with opportunities for feedback to celebrate the learning achieved to date, and discussions about moving the learning forward. The Learning Journeys reflected the high quality teaching in our classrooms with our students each day. This takes time, dedication, and hard work! What was also clearly evident was the impact on our students' learning from the teacher-student relationships established, making the learning visible with clarity of learning and the expectations set each day.

I witnessed conditions necessary for our students to lead their learning and the expectation of the instruction our students' receive involves student

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

October

26 Years 3-6 Boorowa Carnival

30 P&C Meeting 7pm

November

4 **School Fete**
10am - 2pm 

7 Whole School Ghana Beat My Drum performance

12 Board Meeting 5:45pm- 7pm

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

Friday 19 October
No Assembly

Friday 26 October
Whole School Assembly
Hosted by Year 1

 **Attachments**

Weetangera School
Southwell Street
Weetangera ACT 2614

Telephone: 6142 2600
Canteen: 6142 2621

Please read our web site:
weetangeraps.act.edu.au

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. Yvonne Gray 0414817680; Alex Nockels 0414914006; Janine O'Keefe 0411286853; **Community Rep.** Tomasi Wainigolo; **Principal** - James Barnett 61422600;
Teacher Reps. - Virginia Hambly; Natarsha van den Boogaard

engagement to the degree that they want to, and do, learn more.

We thank you for your support attending our learning journeys.

Igniting a passion for Reading!

On the last day of Term 3 we reached the culmination of our Weetangera School Reading Challenge. We challenged our students to read 110 000 pages from books they read at home or for pleasure over the course of a couple of weeks. The students smashed the total! Children in Preschool and Kindergarten included pages from books that were read to them as well as books they read themselves. If we reached our target, I promised to give a whole school reward! Well this certainly happened and someone got turned in to the *Tooth Fairy* at our final assembly for Term 3 and was set a challenge with each year level! It took me out of my comfort zone.

Yours faithfully

James M Barnett
Principal

New School phone number
6142 2600

The old School phone number will no longer be valid as of 25 October.

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 27 October.

Thank you Denise

CONGRATULATIONS

Emi M Kingswim Macgregor Graduate 2018

Emi has been swimming at Kingswim for 4 years! As a Graduate, Emi can swim 1000m of continuous freestyle, is competent in all four strokes, & has completed the Kingswim Swim and Survive components.

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ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2019

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide financial support for students in Years 7 – 10.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card with means-tested 'payment codes'
See application form for more details

Application forms are available at all Primary Schools, High Schools, Centrelink Regional Offices and online at http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/starting_school/financial_assistance_for_families

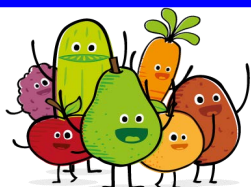
Enquiries: 6205 8262
Email: ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au

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2018 FETE



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



Just a reminder about **NUDE FOOD TUESDAY**
This week we had **46.88%** of the school bringing nude food.
Most improved this week is Kindergarten

