



Weetangera School

'Our vision, as a community, is to inspire
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Weetangera Reading Challenge

Each year our students continue to delight and surprise us with the number of pages being read to achieve our total goal for the Weetangera Reading Challenge. Our last tally showed that we have already exceeded our goal and we have read over 140,000 pages! Now the question burning on everyone's minds is, what will Mr Barnett do this year to celebrate our success?

New student transition visits

Weetangera School is very lucky to be welcoming a number of new students in 2021. These students have been visiting us over the past weeks. Our students have been outstanding ambassadors and buddies for the new students, showing them where all the important parts of the school are and making sure they have someone looking out for them on the playground.

Sustainability at Weetangera School

Have you started collecting your waste in a different way? We know that a lot of our staff have, thanks to the positive influence and education provided by Miss Dunn, Nicole and the Sustainability Team. Many of us have been separating the scrunchy plastics from the main rubbish and saving it to take to the scrunchy plastics bins at the supermarket when we shop each week. The bottles being collected have given the Sustainability Team enough revenue to support purchasing biodegradable cutlery in the canteen! If you or your family have begun to collect waste in a different way, we would love to hear about it. Post a photo or a message on SeeSaw and let us know!



Bec Smith

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. Yehuwdiy Dillon - 0458 866 937, Amy Begley - 0403 498 397, Vijaya Porwal

Principal - James Barnett 61422600; **Teacher Reps.** - Natarsha van den Boogaard

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Term 4 Week 7

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

December

- 10 Hot Dog Day -
Canteen special
lunch
- 14 Year 6 Dinner
- 16 Year 6 Fun Day
- 17 Year 6 Graduation



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AWARDS CERTIFICATES

Last week certificates were awarded for:

Critical Thinking: Poson H, Oliver W, Bennie B, Axel S, Sanuki O, Will G, Anfield J

Communication: Eli P, Hannah T, Orawan S, Nicholas B, Isabell G-T, Zoe L, Rosemary D, Indi G, Poppy M, Liam J

Creativity: Conal H, Finn T, Efe I (AOM), Darcy T, Ruby H, Samantha K, Rosie W (AOM)

Collaboration: Rhys N, Lachlan W, Zahra U, Xavier T, Yousef O, Max M, Maisie H



BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders (Issue 8) are due by Friday 27 November 2020. Please place your orders online at scholastic.com.au/loop <<http://scholastic.com.au/loop>>

JUNIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Weetangera School entered two teams into the Junior Beach Volleyball Tournament on Sunday 22 November. Both teams played some exciting volleyball against other primary school students throughout Canberra. The teams had some hard fought matches and played with great team spirit.

The Australian women's volleyball team (the Volleyroos) came to the tournament to assist teams and cheer on the students. It was a great thrill to have the Volleyroos and their head coach, Marty Collins, at the tournament to support the students throughout the day.

Congratulations to all the players, and thank you to all the families who came to support them. In addition, a gigantic thank you to Rachel Uren, who runs volleyball sessions at lunchtimes for students in Years 3-6 at Weetangera School.

Rachel will continue to run volleyball sessions for any students who are interested in 2021.



Giving Tree Appeal

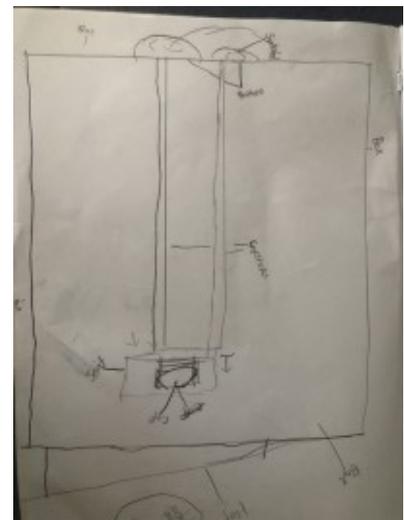
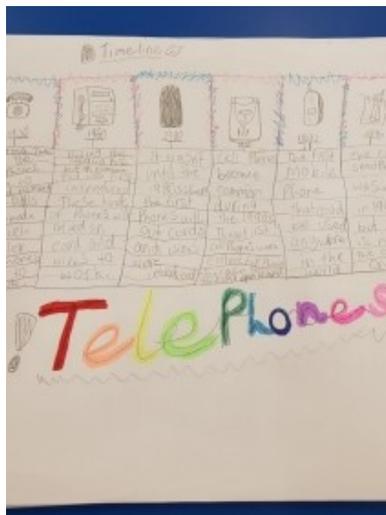
From Monday there will be a collection box in the front foyer for donations of non perishable food items or small gifts. These will be placed in hampers 'Christmas Goodies' to support vulnerable families during this time across Belconnen.

Thank you SRCS

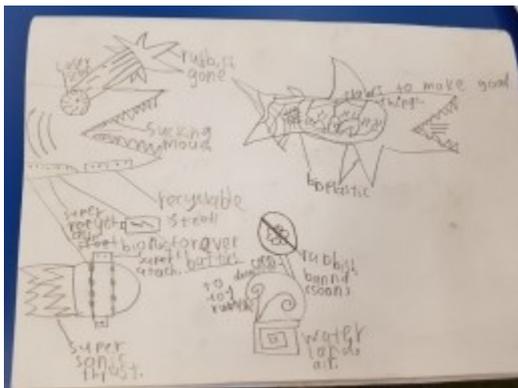
Spotlighting Weetangera

Proudly brought to you by Year 3

First, identify the problem...

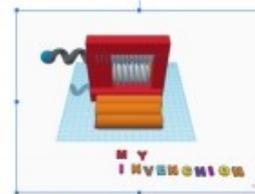


Then find a way to solve it...



The purpose of my invention is to prevent the most rubbish as possible from getting to the sea.

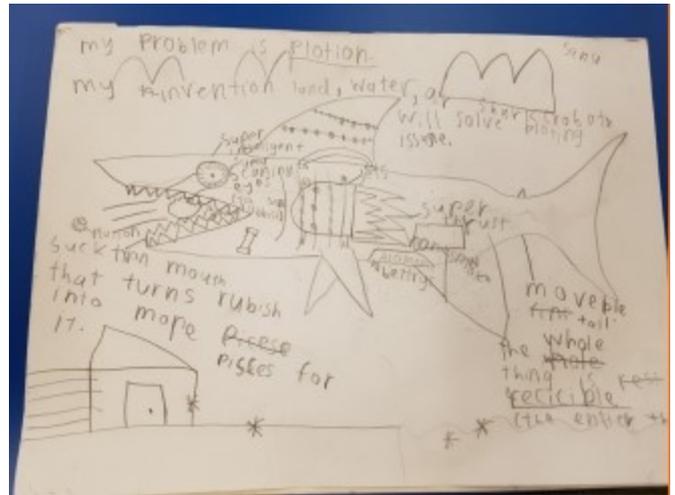
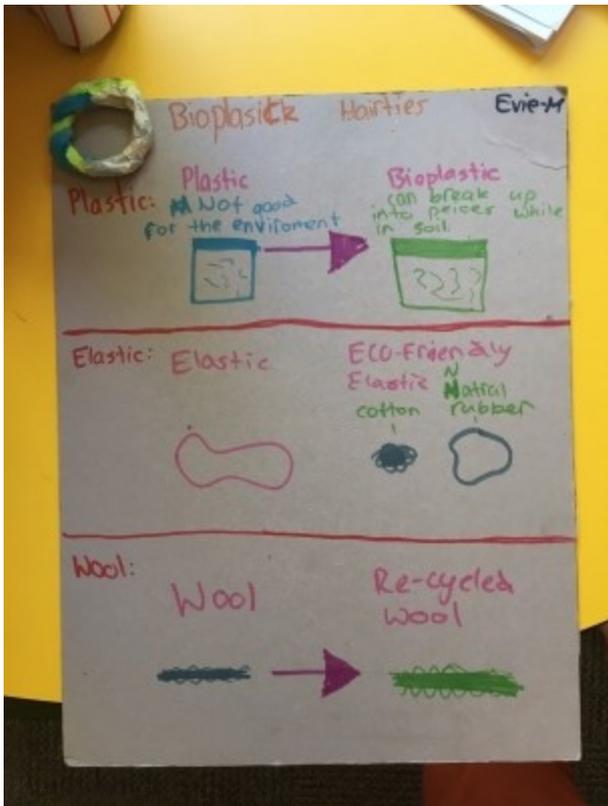
It is made to encourage people not to throw away usable wool and clothing materials.



Be persistent! You'll learn more from failure than success. — James Dyson

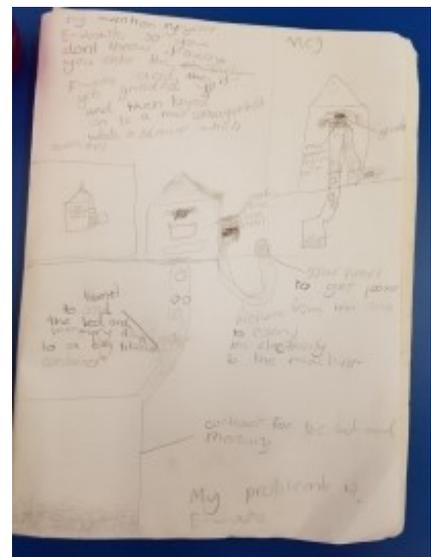
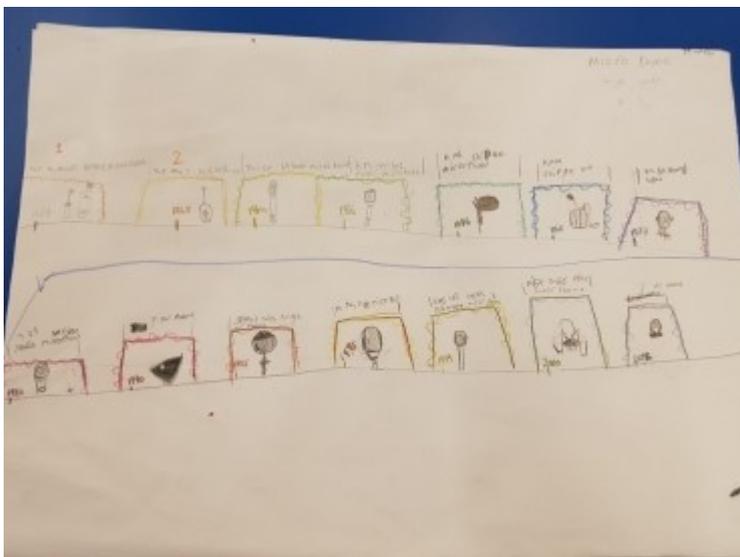
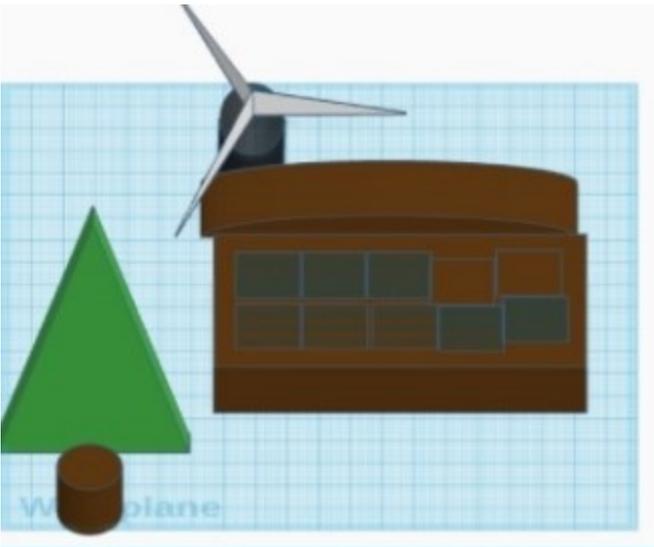
This term in Design and Technology, writing and Inquiry, Year 3 have explored inventors and inventions that have influenced the way we live. We investigated the lives of influential inventors, such as James Dyson, and the history of significant inventions, such as the telephone and bicycle. This gave us lots of inspiration to design and create our own inventions. We started by finding a problem that needed to be solved. We then thought about and researched sustainable solutions to help solve these problems. Through the process of planning, designing, building and evaluating we created our own influential inventions.





Creativity is intelligence having fun

-Albert Einstein



How does your garden grow?

Our new collection point

We now have a new recycling point inside the entrance to the school across from the office. We are collecting broken headphones from our classrooms, bread tags and Lids for kids.

Our bread tags will be going to Bread Tags for Wheelchairs. This is an initiative where individuals and organisations collect bread tags to be sold to independent plastic moulding companies. There, the tags are repurposed into a wide variety of products. The money earned from selling the tags is used to purchase wheelchairs for people who can not afford them. So start saving! Click below for more details.



<https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/our-story/>



This week our BSO Glen planted a fig tree in our garden that was donated to the school. It is not an ideal time of year to be planting fig trees but it needed a home and I'm sure with enough TLC it will thrive.

Our largest broccoli has doubled in size since last week and will be picked this week and given to the school canteen.

Happy gardening and recycling!
Nicole and the garden/sustainability team.

P&C...

MANGO UPDATE

The mango suppliers have advised that due to the crop of mangoes being late this year, our mango delivery will be delayed by a week. This means they will now arrive the week commencing 7 December.

We will let you know closer to the time the exact date they will be arriving. Please contact Kate at Weetangera.pc.president@gmail.com if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER!

YOUR P&C NEEDS YOU IN 2021.

GET INVOLVED

COMMITTEE POSITIONS VACANT

Have you been thinking about joining the P&C but unsure of what you can offer? Are you someone who is good at organising things, taking minutes, tracking expenditure, keeping everyone on track? Well the Weetangera P&C is looking for you to join our committee in 2021.

We are looking to fill the Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer positions and are keen for fresh ideas and new members!

You will be supported by experienced members along the way and you will only need to spare a few hours each term. To find out more contact the President- weetangera.pc.president@gmail.com



Working together to support our school.

Canteen...

Week 9 is the last week of orders

Last day of Full Menu Orders* Wednesday 9 December

Hot Dog Day * Thursday 10 December,
please note only Hot Dogs available on this day

Canteen Closed / No More orders *Friday 11 December as the canteen ladies are cleaning the canteen

Hot Dog Day



Thursday 10 December

\$7.00 gets you a Hot Dog with your choice of sauce and a Ice-cream
Vegetarian option available.

Please note our regular menu items will not be available on this day.

Last order day for Hotdogs will be Friday 4 December

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