



Weetangera School

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Newsletter No. 10

11 April 2019

Term 1 Week 10 :)

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

April

12 Last day of Term 1

29 First day of Term 2

May

10 Mother's Day Stall

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is upon us. On Monday staff took the opportunity to share the many successes they have had around effective teaching practices to support differentiation across the school. Through this opportunity it became evident that the learning at Weetangera School has improved through supporting the individual learning needs of our students and understanding our students well.

Bubbles Day

On Tuesday we held our annual *Bubbles Day*. On this day students across the school participated in a range of activities celebrating everyone that makes up our wonderful Weetangera community! From the incredible individual students, to their families and friends who love them, the educators, employers, medical and health professionals who support them, we value the uniqueness that this brings to Weetangera School.

Student Attendance

We have now commenced sending an SMS message to the preferred contacts of those students who are absent from school without notification. Contacting the school early is important. The easiest way for you to do this, to avoid receiving a text message, is to send an email directly to your child's teacher, preferably before 8:30am. Email addresses are teacher name.surname@ed.act.edu.au. However, a student's absence needs to be explained in *writing* upon their return and handed to their classroom teacher if you are unable to do this.

Student Reporting Semester 1

Commencing this year Weetangera School will be reporting using the Sentral Administration System (SAS). Our school is one of a number of schools trialling the systems in Semester 1, with all ACT Government schools using this process of reporting in Semester 2 2019. This will mean that reports across ACT schools will be reporting directly against the achievement Standards within the Australian Curriculum, using the same report format.

As a result of the changeover, there will be some differences in the way we report. Firstly, your child's academic achievement grade, social and work capabilities and comments will now be in the one report. Families will no longer receive a separate print out with their child's grade and consequently the cohort spread of grades. Parents who wish to see the grade spread will need to request this from the front office.

The new format will provide in depth information of your child's ability against the achievement standard as well as their strengths, areas for improvement and strategies to support this improvement.

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am
12 April 2019
SRC ANZAC Assembly
1 May 2019
No Assembly

Attachments

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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weetangeraps.act.edu.au

More information about reports will be provided to families closer to the time.

We wish to thank the parent community for their valuable contributions to our school community of the course of the term. We hope you have a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday 29 April 2019.

Kind Regards

Danielle Hoogland
Deputy Principal



AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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

- Communication:** Josie D-J, Emily W, Olivia G, Alicia M, Andy A, Tad N.
Creativity: Willow B-M, Raiyana B, Daniel M, Ethan W, Eryn H, Emma S, Aaron W, Liam J, Astrid E.
Collaboration: Sonny S, Ella B, Joanna A, Felix W, Raighn N, Annabel K.
Critical Thinking: Natasha G, Lachy B, Hailey R, Evan M, Isabel S, Jarrah W, Seren B, Archie McD, Eli P.

MOTHER'S DAY

The Mother's Day stall is coming....

On Friday 10 May students will be able to purchase gorgeous gifts for their mum, nana, grandma, or other special lady in their life. Gifts will be mainly useful/sustainable items.

CANTEEN NEWS

DISCO Thursday 9 May
Juniors 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Seniors 7:45pm - 9pm

Tickets \$7 available via flexi schools and delivered to the classroom on disco day. Tickets also available at the door on the night.

Snacks and glow products will also be available to purchase.

If you are staying to watch the kids dance why not offer to help out in the canteen or on the glow product table, it's lots of fun!

If you'd like to volunteer please contact Sarah Slade at sarahkslade@gmail.com or pop into the canteen and chat to Belinda or Kerrie for more information.



ANZAC CUP

A big congratulations to Talon M & Alex C for their selection in the Australian Teams in Tag Rugby for the ANZAC Cup against New Zealand.

Talon will be competing in the under 12s Australian Team and Alex will be competing in the under 10s Australian Team.

Test matches will be held in Canberra this year on



BELSOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB
Fun, Football and Family

ANZAC day.

Girls Needed to Play Under 10s and Under 11s

Weetangera School is one of the schools in Belsouth Football Club's catchment area and many of the students play for the club.

Belsouth are seeking more girls to play this season. In the under 10s there are a small number of places still available while in the under 11s we have several places available and we are very keen to sign up more players. If your daughter is interested please register online as soon as possible.

Belsouth's motto is 'Fun, Football and Family' and it's a great club to be part of. To find out more about the club and all their junior football programs visit:

<http://belsouthfootball.club/>

SOFTBALL ACT - HAWKER INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL CENTRE

Don't miss this opportunity. Softball ACT will be running a WINTER ACADEMY, 8 weeks program (May/June) for kids from 10 to 19 year old at Hawker. Great opportunity to keep moving and improve softball skills over the winter.

Find all the info here following the link: <http://act.softball.org.au/winter-academy/>

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