



Weetangera School

Successful Learning Through Caring and Sharing



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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

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4 July 2019

Term 2 Week 10 :)

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

July

4 END TERM 2

22 START TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the last week of Term 2. This week has been busy, with many parents and staff collaborating during the parent teacher interviews to identify future learning priorities for their child/ren. The feedback on the new report format has been positively received and parents will have further opportunity to provide feedback to the school early next term. In Term 4, we will be emailing the reports directly to parents rather than printing them of. Could you please ensure that your email addresses are up to date as the report will be delivered to the preferred contact for each child unless duplicate reports are requested. Please contact the front office for any changes that need to be made.

NAIDOC Week

This year's theme is Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future.

Voice. The voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is over 65,000 years old. Their language connects us to Country and is how culture and knowledge is passed down through the generations.

Treaty. An agreement with our Indigenous people and sharing of stories from our shared history so we have a shared future.

Truth. Truth helps to heal. It builds a sense of shared pride and breaks down misconceptions.

We were very lucky to have Uncle Lewis and Darren share their stories and knowledge with the Yirris. We were treated to learning how to make fire, use the clapping sticks to the rhythm of our heart beat and the boys had great fun trying to circular breath through the didgeridoo.



ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

5 July 2019

Whole School
Assembly
NAIDOC Week
Hosted by Yirris

Attachments

GetActive Sports Melba

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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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and relaxing school break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 22 July 2019.

Kind Regards

Danielle Hoogland

AWARDS CERTIFICATES



Congratulations to Eryn Harvey for being Artist of the Month for June.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2019-2020 Entertainment Book is out now. The cost is \$60, with a portion of this going to the Weetangera School P&C Association (which will be used to fund school projects including new audio visual equipment for the school hall). Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared across up to 5 devices. The Entertainment Book provides access to hundreds of valuable offers including travel, leisure, movie tickets, restaurants, gift cards, sporting events and kids activities.

To purchase a membership or find out more information, please go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/239d74>

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Specialty photos now available at the front office to purchase. Family photos, 5/6 Band, House Captains, Vice Captains, Junior Singing Club, Senior Choir, Student Leaders and the LSU.

CITY TO SURF

Hi Weetangera community!

This year the Hogan Family (Carys Yr 3 and Caelan last year's Yr 6) will all be participating in the Sydney City to Surf in August, it's the world's largest fun run!

We are raising money for Foodbank which is a wonderful charity providing valuable assistance to our community and are hoping that if you are able to, you might help us out with a donation. Our page link is here: <https://city2surf2019.everydayhero.com.au/the-hogan-family-supporting-foodbank>




We really appreciate your support!

Team Hogan :D



SALES ENDS JULY 31ST 2019.
*T&Cs apply. Savings off original prices. While stocks last. Cannot be used with any other offer.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. PLEASE ensure that your email address is correct with the school for all future communication.
2. Lap-A-Thon money is due to be returned to the school. Please do so ASAP to enable finalising of total amount raised. 
3. Don't forget to order your 'Musical' tickets. Please use the updated order form sent with last weeks newsletter, this let's us know which session you require. 
4. **LAST DAY TOMORROW** to bring in your 'Earn & Learn' stickers. 

Something to ponder

- sponges hold more cold water than hot
- on your birthday you share it with 9 million others
- dragonflies have 6 legs but can't walk
- apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee



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