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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transitions at Weetangera

Following last week's newsletter where Danielle Hoogland shared a link on how families can support their child(ren) during major transition points in their education (i.e. transition to high school, new school), in this newsletter, I would like to discuss in further detail the strategies put in place at Weetangera School to prepare children for transitioning to a new class in 2020. This includes helping them to broaden friendship groups, spending time with a broader range of teachers and to become familiar with new areas of the school.

Transitioning between schools or between grades can be challenging for some children and we work hard to support students to make this change a positive experience for them. The school runs a number of formal transition opportunities (these dates can be found on the term calendar and on the website), as well as more informal times where classes participate in lunch eating, and combined class activities. Transition sessions are designed to take some of the 'unknown' out of the change and build a basis for effective learning.

Classes for 2020

Class teachers know their students well and bring a lot of information together when forming classes for the following year. As new classes are formed for the following year, we try to ensure each class has a balance of abilities, gender, behaviours and personalities. We work hard to ensure that each child's needs are being met. Moving to a new grade is a wonderful opportunity for growth emotionally, socially and academically and teachers will talk with students about all of these opportunities and how to approach change with a growth mindset. Some students can express concern about not having all their friends in their class next year, and although we do ensure children take with them into next year's class some familiar faces, it is also an important life skill to make new friends. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding this process.

Boorawa Touch Football and Netball Carnival

Last week over 100 of our Weetangera students represented our school at the Boorawa Touch Football and Netball Carnival. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Boorawa carnival and thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped coach teams and provided support on the day.

Kind regards,

Julia Ison

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Term 4 Week 3

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

November

17 **SCHOOL FETE**

25 Board Meeting

December

12 End of year concert
6pm - 8:30pm

16 Year 6 farewell dinner

17 Year 6 fun day

18 Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony
9:15am - 11am

**2019 WEETANGERA
SCHOOL FETE SUNDAY 17
NOVEMBER 10am - 2pm**

ASSEMBLIES 9:15 am

1 November
Junior Assembly
Hosted by Kindergarten

8 November
Senior Assembly
Hosted by Year 4

Attachments

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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

The 2019-2020 Entertainment Book provides terrific bargains for dining, holiday travel and accommodation, movie tickets, gift cards and school holiday outings. The cost is \$60, with a portion going to the Weetangera School P&C Association (which will be used to fund school projects). Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared across up to 5 devices. To purchase a membership or find out more information, please go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/239d74>

Dear Parents & Carers,

Weetangera School Parking and Traffic Guidelines:

Cars should not park in the Pick Up and Set Down zone at the front of the school.

Please only use this area to drop off or collect waiting children.



Something to ponder

- reindeer like bananas
- each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs
- all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes



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.

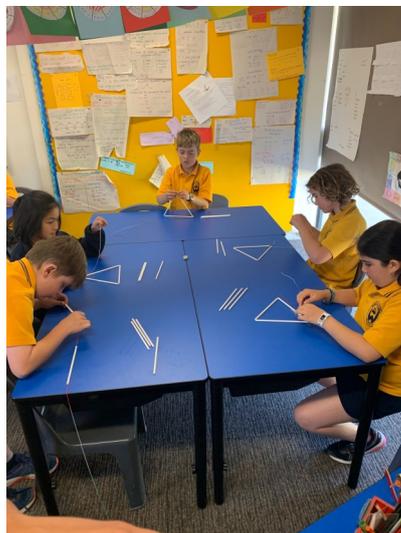
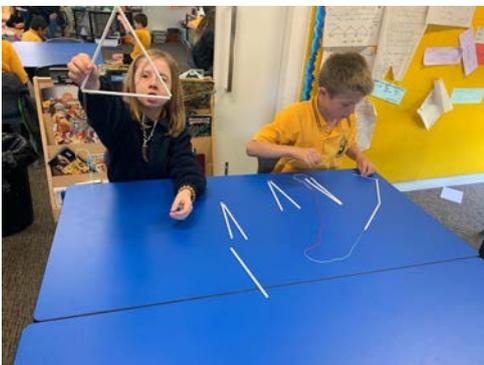
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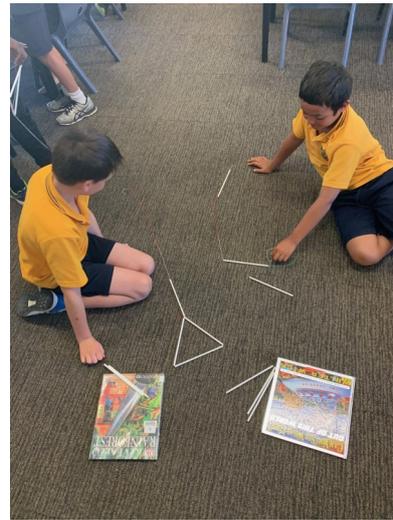
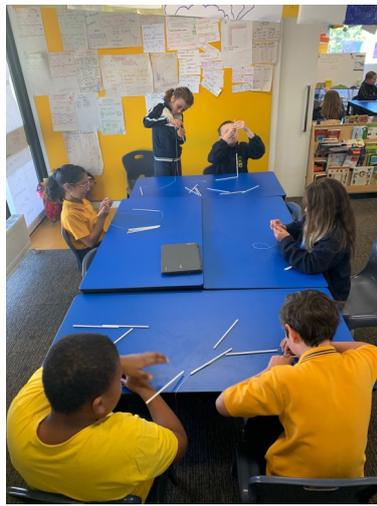
Spotlighting We

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Making Tetrahedra Kites

A tetrahedra kite is a multi-celled kite. It was originally designed by Alexander Graham Bell. We each created a single cell. Four cells are combined to make a larger tetrahedra. These cells are then used to make a larger 16 cell kite!





Step 1.—using straws and string to create the cell. Some students choose to ‘suck’ the string through the straw.
 Step 2.—glue tissue paper to two sides.
 Step 3.—attach the cells.
 Step 4.—let’s go fly a kite.

