



Weetangera School

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ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

First Aid in schools

Last week our classes participated in sessions run by St John's. Each group learnt from our knowledgeable instructor, John, what to do in an emergency and basic first aid. There were many bandaged children walking the halls after they learnt how to sling and wrap injuries!



Aqua Safe

In Week 3 our Year 2 cohort participated in the Aqua Safe program and visited the pool for a swimming session every day. Knowing how to swim is an essential and potentially life-saving tool which is particularly important in Australia where we are lucky to be surrounded by some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Learning to swim has many benefits outside of water safety:

- *It will improve general health and fitness*
- *Knowing how to swim opens a whole new world of sports*
- *Swimming teaches dedication and endurance*
- *They'll sleep better*

Well done to our Year 2 students for their persistence across the week!

G.A.T.E.WAYS

Today we had two Weetangera teams attending the G.A.T.E.WAYS team challenge at Canberra Grammar. This year we have a Year 3 team and a Year 5/6 team. The aim of the day is to compete as a team; collaborating, problem solving and completing high order thinking tasks. We wish our teams well, they have been preparing regularly for this event working with Hamish Cresswell and Ms Hoogland.

New student transitions

This week we welcomed students attending Weetangera School in 2020 for our first transition visits. There were many smiling faces joining our classes. It is always a positive experience having our new students join us to make new friends and get to know the learning environments. We look forward to having our new students back next week and again on Thursday 26 November.

Bec Smith

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Term 4 Week 4

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

8 November
Senior Assembly
Hosted by Year 4

15 November
No Assembly

Attachments

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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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AWARDS CERTIFICATES

At last week's Junior Assembly certificates were awarded for:



- Communication:** Vincent H, Leon D, Callum M, Henry McE, Lucy D, Jayson B, Evie M.
- Creativity:** Fergus H (AOM), Josh K, Mohammed A, Meg S (AOM), Tristan W, Vera S.
- Collaboration:** Samantha H, Lara M, Lottie F.
- Critical Thinking:** Olivia L, Elena L, Anna P, Io T, Darcy A, Wahab M, Kobi T, Braxton H, Leigh T, Jordan L, Sophia B, Laurence L.



Wheeling towards fitness every Friday
8:40am



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>



READING AT THE TANG
8:30am to 8:55am

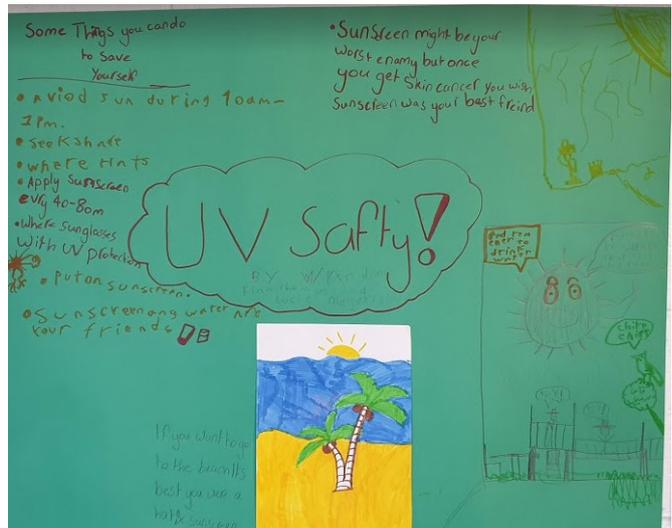
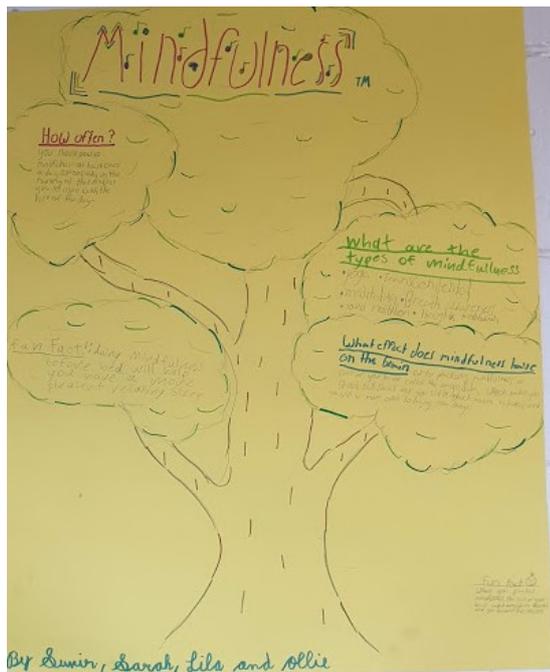
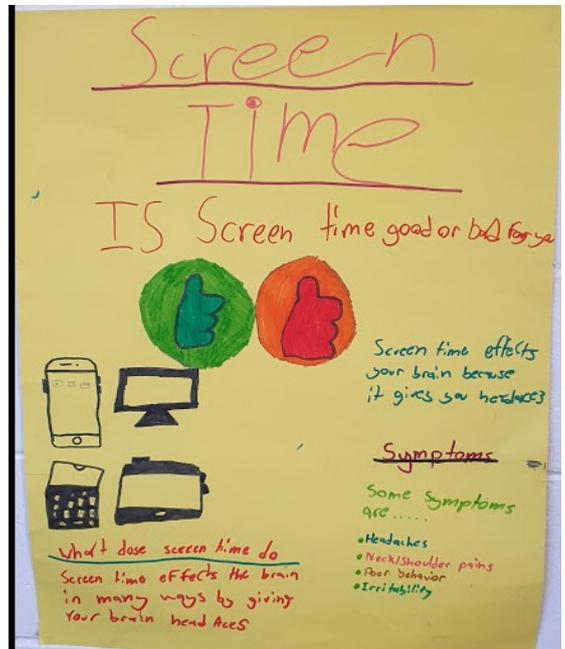
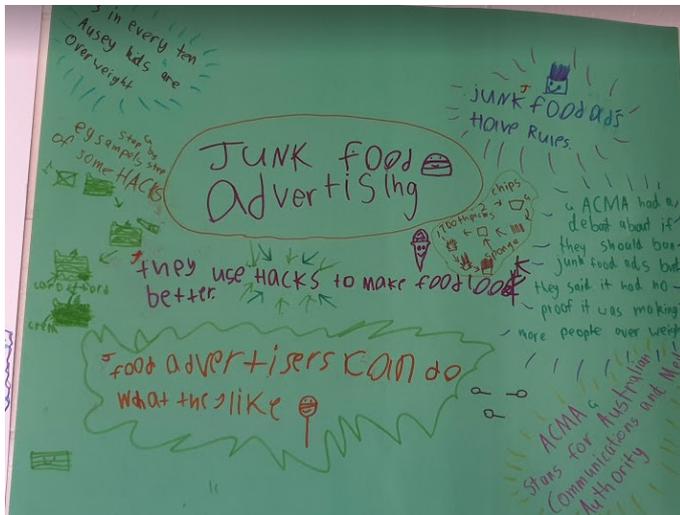
The library is open every morning for students with accompanying parents/carers to sit quietly and share a book.

ALL WELCOME

Spotlighting Weetangera

brought to you by Unit 4 - 5/6

What it means to be healthy



Year 5/6 have been investigating what it means to be healthy. Students created their own questions and researched them displaying their information on a poster.

First Aid Training



Cranleigh Leadership Program

One of the many leadership opportunities offered to our Year 6 students has been to work with students from Cranleigh School to engage in inclusive activities.

Here are some of their thoughts:



Cranleigh has been very enjoyable for both the Weetangera and Cranleigh students. Whenever we enter the classroom everyone is always smiling. We all met lots of new faces and helped the kids when help was needed. We also got to go on a trip out to Birrigai with some of the kids and their teachers, it was a fun experience and everyone learned a lot from our walks and activities. I'm glad that I was able to go to Cranleigh this year and hope that next year's students enjoy it as much as I did. Jack S.

I enjoy going and helping the Cranleigh School. The kids there really make all of us smile. Qian V.