



Weetangera School

'Our vision, as a community, is to inspire
a passion for learning'



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Weetangera School is an
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open-ended maths at Weetangera

To support our mathematical beliefs and the 6 key principles in every classroom, you will notice our students engaging in open ended maths questions as they explore and develop proficiency in the concepts being learnt.

What are 'good' questions?

- They require more than remembering a fact or reproducing a skill
- Students can learn by answering the questions, and the teacher learns about each student from the attempt
- There may be several acceptable answers

Recently as I walked through classrooms, I had the privilege of being involved with the learning happening in Year 3 around place value. Here I found an excellent example of how open-ended questions are being used to provide opportunities for consolidation of knowledge and skills in our mathematics sessions.

Write as many numbers as you can with a 2 in the tens place.

I'm a 3 digit number, the number in the tens place is larger than the number in the hundreds place. What could my number be?

What numbers can you make with the following digits?
9, 7, 1, 3, 8

Year 3 Camp

Our happy campers set off on Thursday morning with the Year 3 teachers and Mr Barnett. They were set for Warrambui and ready for adventure. On Friday morning the teachers checked in to let us know how the first day and night were and Mrs Fulton was happy to report that everyone was happy and energetic and the teachers were very well fed!

When I asked a few children about their favourite part of the camp, archery seemed to be the hot favourite because you got to shoot an arrow which seemed like a lot of fun. Chloe SH said that her favourite part was getting to sleep in a bunk bed which was great because it was her first time in one.

In response to the advice around novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community, the camps to Birrigai and Borambola have been **postponed until further notice**. Weetangera staff are communicating with the camp administrators in regards to alternative dates for our camps. Information will come to families.

Regards

Bec Smith

Newsletter No. 7

19 March 2020

Week 7

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

March

23 Harmony Day

23 Board meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm

24 Parent Literacy
Information
evening 6:30pm -
7:30pm

April

2 Twilight Cultural
Family Picnic
5:30pm- 8pm

9 ANZAC Assembly
9am- 10am

ASSEMBLIES 9:15 am

**ALL ASSEMBLIES
POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**



Attachments

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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Please read our web site:

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AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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

Critical Thinking: Chloe E, Max M, Tyler B, Jake L, Chloe E

Communication: Dardanelles C

Creativity:

Collaboration: Dwaine S, Julie M, Callum M, Julie M



NOTICE FROM COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

STUDENT INJURY

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which an injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury, if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

DOGS

Under ACT Government policies, dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

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.

FAMILY SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos will be available from the front office when photos come back from the printers at a cost of *only* \$10.

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.

The title 'Spotlighting Weetangera' is centered at the top of the page. The word 'Spotlighting' is in a large, bold, black font, and 'Weetangera' is in a slightly smaller, bold, black font. Below the title, the text 'brought to you by Year 3' is written in a smaller, black font. The entire title and subtitle are set against a bright yellow spotlight effect that tapers towards the top corners of the page, where two spotlights are depicted.

Spotlighting Weetangera

brought to you by Year 3

On Thursday 12 March, Year 3 went on camp at Warrambui. We had the chance to do lots of different activities, including archery, orienteering, a treasure hunt, initiatives and frisbee golf. We loved camp and can't wait to go again next year! When we got back to school, we had a chance to create a piece of writing based on our experiences at camp.

Dear Warrambui Staff,

16.3.2020

Recently I went on school camp at Warrambui and am writing to tell you about my wonderful time.

First we split into groups, my group did archery first. Archery was my favourite. I had lots of fun learning how to use a bow and arrow (I have been asking mum for ages!). I found pulling back the string hard.

Next we did orienteering which was also very fun! My group found every one of the checkpoints other than number 4 and 1. I took lots of photos.

Then we did frisbee golf. I came last in every one except the last when we all tied. After that we went back to the conference room.

The next day, Friday, my group found all the letters in the treasure hunt but could not find what the word was.

Finally, we did team initiatives. First we had to line up in order on a rope then we had to pass a tin can around without it touching the floor but we use our feet. After that we split into teams A and B. We had to make shapes with our bodies.

I had a really fun time!

From Evelyn

