



Weetangera School

Successful Learning Through Caring and Sharing



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Weetangera School is an
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts

Dear Parents and Carers,

Got Grit?

These words resonate with Weetangera School staff because it is something that we endeavour to instil in our students each and every day.

Expert in this area, Angela Duckworth, describes grit as 'stamina, perseverance and determination – sticking at difficult tasks, not just for minutes but for weeks, months or years'. As teachers we discuss how to develop grit in our young learners, how to help them build stamina for their learning; for learning to read, learning to write, learning to problem solve. It is important we teach kids how to deal with setbacks and disappointments. Four ways to give your child grit are as follows:

Nurture them - studies show that children develop perseverance if their need for emotional warmth is met

Demand high effort - the ability to think about how we think boosts grit's power

Teach them to use the 'if/then' statement to link obstacles and ways to overcome them

Let them fail - let them take responsibility for their mistakes. Raise the ceiling, not the floor.

There are some wonderful TED talks and Youtube clips with Angela Duckworth talking about Grit if you are interested in learning more about this topic.

Kind regards,

Julia Ison
Executive Teacher

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13 June 2019

Term 2 Week 7

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

June

18 P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room

July

4 Yr 6 Jelly Cup fundraiser

5 **END TERM 2**

22 **START TERM 3**

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

14 June 2019

Junior Assembly
Hosted by Kindergarten

21 June 2019

Senior Assembly
Hosted by Year 3

Attachments

Fete Newsletter 2019

P&C Update

Holiday Happenings

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. Yehuwdiy Dillon - 0458 866 937, Amy Begley- 0403 498 397 Vijaya Porwal
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Teacher Reps. Ebony O'Connell - Natarsha van den Boogaard

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AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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

Communication: Miles C, Hudson W, Elsie B

Creativity: Phoebe T-S, PJ E, Louis A.

Collaboration: Sam W.

Critical Thinking: Druvis M, Liam J.



**DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT
YOUR EARN AND LEARN
STICKERS**



P&C MEETING

The next school P&C (Parents and Citizens) meeting will be on Tuesday 18 June at 7pm in the school staff room. Topics to be discussed include the unit courtyards - maintenance and development and the Father's Day stall. All are welcome.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition



For all our writers at Weetangera School— put pen to paper and let your creativity flow.

Poems can be hand written or sent as an email. Entries by Friday 21 June to Miss Nasci in Unit 6 or email janinne.nascimento@ed.act.edu.au

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

BOOK CLUB

Book Club – Issue 4 LOOP orders due in by Friday 14 June.

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**.

Book Fair
**Tomorrow is the
LAST DAY**

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

Proudly brought to you by Year 3



This term in the Year 3 Unit, we have been learning to design, describe, build and evaluate contraptions using everyday materials to solve problems. These included: watering a pot plant, putting a golf ball into a hole, and opening an umbrella. Students worked in groups of 2-3 to collaborate, communicate and cooperate. Year 3 look forward to presenting them soon!

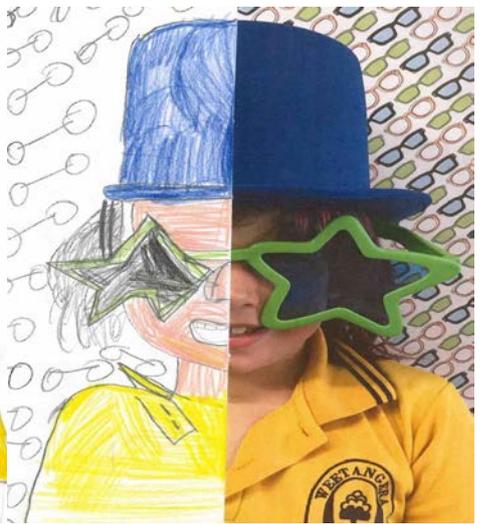




Alicia



Zoe



Xavier

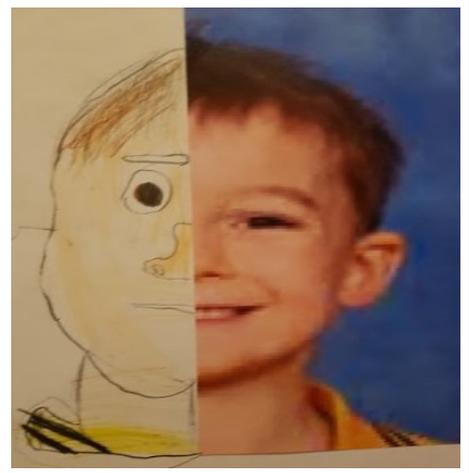
In mathematics, the Year 3 Unit have been exploring lines of symmetry. Students applied these skills in an art lesson to continue drawing the other side of their photograph.



Layla J



Scarlett



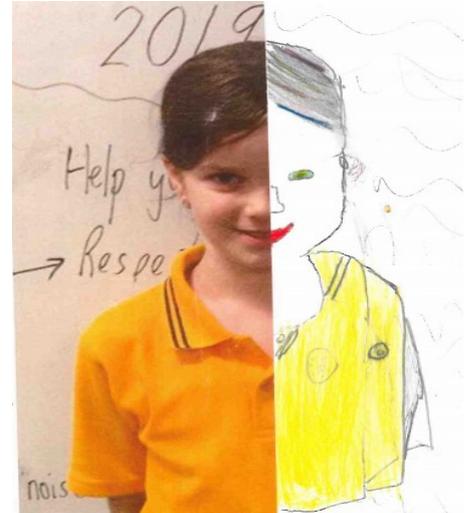
Tom B



Teddy



Lily



Layla W