



# Weetangera School

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**ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL**  
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## Newsletter No. 19

27 June 2019

Term 2 Week 9

### COMMUNITY DIARY

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

#### July

- 4 Yr 6 Jelly Cup fundraiser
- 5 **END TERM 2**
- 22 **START TERM 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our students look sensational in their school uniform. I commend all our students for taking an active responsibility for their appearance and the expectations they are setting. High expectations means high achievement! Our school uniforms have a positive effect on our students and our teachers. For this reason, I thank you all for helping us build a sense of community within our school. The sense of belonging you create with our unity creates an atmosphere of belonging at Weetangera School. This essence of unity can positively affect a child's attitude to school and learning. A child ready to learn and excited about school is a child ready to learn! I thank you all for contributing to our school pride. With uniforms, our students find ways to express themselves creatively through the arts, music, sports, personality and their academic achievement.

I would also like to remind our community that the drop off zones in our carparks are 'Pick up and Set down' zones only. These zones are not for parking for a period of time and are designed to be spaces available for all the community to share and use at all times to keep the carpark area safe and free-flowing. I thank you for our assistance with the safety of our carparks.

On Tuesday evening last week the P&C ran a meeting at 7pm in the staffroom. I thank the P&C for their ongoing support around the school and our community. Your time, energy and passion is infectious and always has such a positive and significant outcome for our students. I also thank the P&C for their support in the Athletics Carnival and Lap-A-Thon this term, particularly the Canteen committee and all parents who helped out. Your contributions and assistance is always greatly valued in our school.

Tomorrow we will be sending out student's End of Semester Reports for Semester 1. I thank you for making times with teaching staff for Parent Teacher Interviews next week. This is valuable time for us all to reflect on our student's academic growth and achievements for Semester 1 and set some specific, measurable, achievable and realistic targets and goals for Semester 2 at our Parent Teacher meetings can be reviewed on a regular and ongoing basis.

Yours faithfully

James M Barnett  
Principal

#### 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

#### ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

28 June 2019

No Assembly

5 July 2019

Whole School  
Assembly  
NAIDOC Week  
Hosted by Yr 5/6

#### Attachments

#### IMPORTANT

**Updated Year 6 Musical  
Ticket Purchasing Form**

Weetangera School  
Southwell Street  
Weetangera ACT 2614  
Telephone: 6142 2600  
Canteen: 6142 2621  
**Please read our web site:**  
[weetangeraps.act.edu.au](http://weetangeraps.act.edu.au)

## AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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



**Communication:** Avalon J, James W, Layla J, Shazeb D, Poppy M.

**Creativity:** Zoe L, Kieran M, Davilyn T, Hannah B (AOM), James A, Charlotte B, Harvey K, Tariro M, Zahra U, Orawan S, Oliver McA, Lalo M, Gemma T (AOM), Rosie M (AOM).

**Collaboration:** Ecrin I, Luke W, Max McG

**Critical Thinking:** India C-S, Mirabelle McE, Maddy B, Rosie W, Raymond C-L Yashwin V.

## 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.

## ACT Cross Country

On Wednesday 12 June the ACT School Cross Country Championships were held at Stromlo. We had five students competing and all acquitted themselves well and should be proud of their efforts. Elena P finished just outside the top 20 in the 9 years 1500m while Harriet O'S and Druvis M were 17th and 16th respectively in their 8 years 1km races. Evan M placed tenth in the 9 years 1500m race to make it two years in a row finishing in the top ten- keep up the good work Evan. Poppy M ran an amazing race to finish second in the 8 years girls 1km. This is the first time in many years that a Weetangera student has finished in the top three at ACT Cross Country! Congratulations on a brilliant run Poppy!

Erwin McRae

## 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

## RON'S BOOKSHOP

Ron's Bookshop (located at the Hawker Shops) is a local business and proud supporter of the Weetangera School Fete. Ron has donated a large selection of books for the school fete this year. The P&C would like to thank him for his generous donation and encourage people to check out his second-hand bookshop which has lots of interesting books across a range of genres, including rare books.

## ACT JUNIOR AFL REP

Ollie Shaw (Year 6) has been selected to represent the ACT in AFL to be held in Western Australia next month. To help fundraise for his



trip the family have organised a small supply of pot plant succulents for sale at the front office. Please drop by and have a look.

## LAP-A-THON

This is a reminder that Lap-A-Thon money is due by Friday 28 June



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## 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