

Weethalle Public School



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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Term 4: Week 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone who returned booking forms for the end of year performance night. We have been able to accommodate all the requests for additional guests. Invitations will go out closer to the date. We are looking forward to sharing this evening with our community. Please note the evening supper at the end of the event will not be able to occur due to the guidelines around food service being impractical for this event.

Please make sure all students are coming to school with a **drink bottle and school hat**. Students who do not remember their hats will not be able to play outside during recess and lunch breaks.

We are all looking forward to our ZOO Snooze Excursion next week. Please see the information attached to the newsletter for more information about this event.

Jason Hurley
Principal

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	23	24	25	26	27
				Dubbo Zoo Excursion	

Coming Soon:	7th - 11th Dec	Intensive Swimming Program
	Mon , 14th Dec	Presentation Night

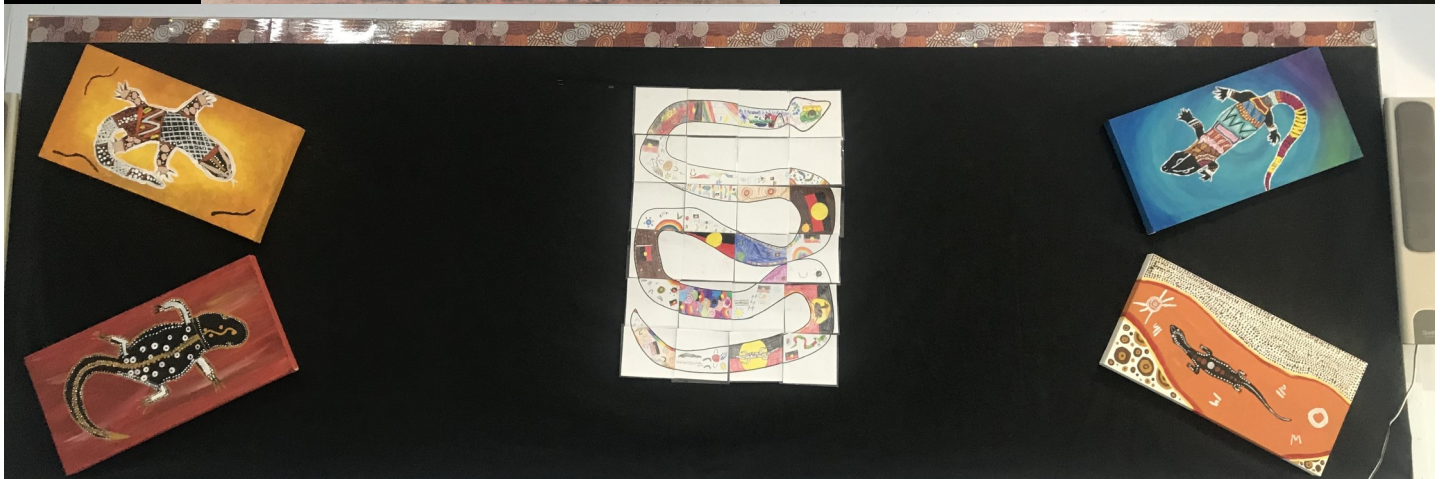
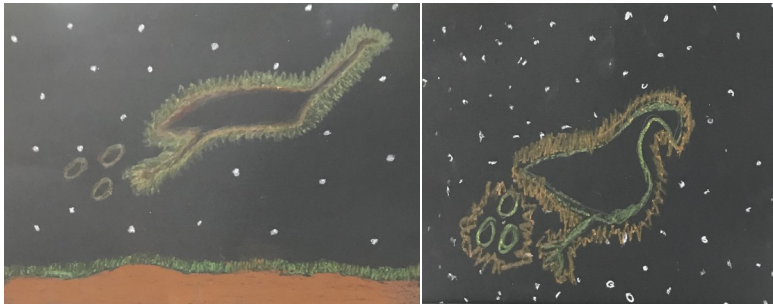
Emu in the Sky

During the Dreaming, a blind man lived with his wife in the bush. Every day he told his wife to go out and hunt for emu eggs for him to eat. Even though his wife tried hard to please her husband, he was always angry with her, telling her that the eggs were too small.

One day while she was out hunting, she came across some very large emu tracks. She thought of her husband and how angry he got, and followed the tracks all the way to the nest. She found a huge emu there and threw stones at it to get at the eggs, but it stood up and ran towards her and killed her.

The blind man became hungry and worried about his wife. He felt around the camp until he came across a bush with some berries on it and ate some of them. Suddenly he could see. He made some spears and a woomera and set off to find his wife. He followed her tracks and finally saw the huge emu and the body of his wife. He speared the emu and banished its spirit to the Milky Way, where it can still be seen today.

— a story from Papunya, Northern Territory



School travel for 2021



Transport
for NSW

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread of COVID-19:

1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell.** We will send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.



Applications for student travel in 2021 opened Monday 12th October.

If you need to up-date your information, apply or re-apply please go on-line to:
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2020 to ensure that current students' entitlements are up-dated.

Summer Reading Club 2020-21

40-day challenge



Bland Shire Library's annual Summer Reading Club 40-Day Challenge is on again!!!

The Summer Reading Club 40-Day Challenge is free for school students aged 5 — 16 years.

No matter what your child's age or level of reading, they can read as many or as few books as they like ... as long as they read! Their challenge is to read for a minimum of 40 days between the official dates of December 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021. To help your child reach their goal, there will be rewards along the way and lots of fun activities! To find out more, simply visit Bland Shire Library or contact library staff on 6979 0272

Registration for the 2020-21 Summer Reading Club 40-Day Challenge

will commence Monday 23 November 2020



Vacation Care



Vacation Care is located at Children Services Unit, 130 Pine Street, West Wyalong. Our service is for children attending school, aged 5-12 years. Session Times- 8:30am-5pm

Monday 14th December	Tuesday 15th December	Wednesday 16th December	Thursday 17th December	Friday 18th December
School	School	School	Mrs Smith Art Session ART	Christmas Feast 
Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22nd December	Wednesday 23rd December	Thursday 24th December	Friday 25th December
Christmas Cooking 	Water Fun Day 	Movie Trivia Marathon 	Christmas Eve 	Christmas Day 

Cost: \$30 per session

What your child requires: recess, lunch, water bottle, hat and suitable footwear.

Please contact CSU admin on 6972 2795 for booking or further information.



Bland Shire Library 2020 Christmas FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL



Please place your non-perishable in-date FOOD in the basket under our Christmas tree before 16th December

and

Please place your unwrapped Christmas gifts for children aged under 10 beneath our Christmas tree before 16th December



Thank you



If you love **LEGO** - like a challenge and want to be in the running to win

Great Prizes visit the

Bland Shire Library **LEGO** Legends Facebook page to join

It's Free and Fun for All Ages



For more information phone
Bland Shire Library 6979 0272

