

WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

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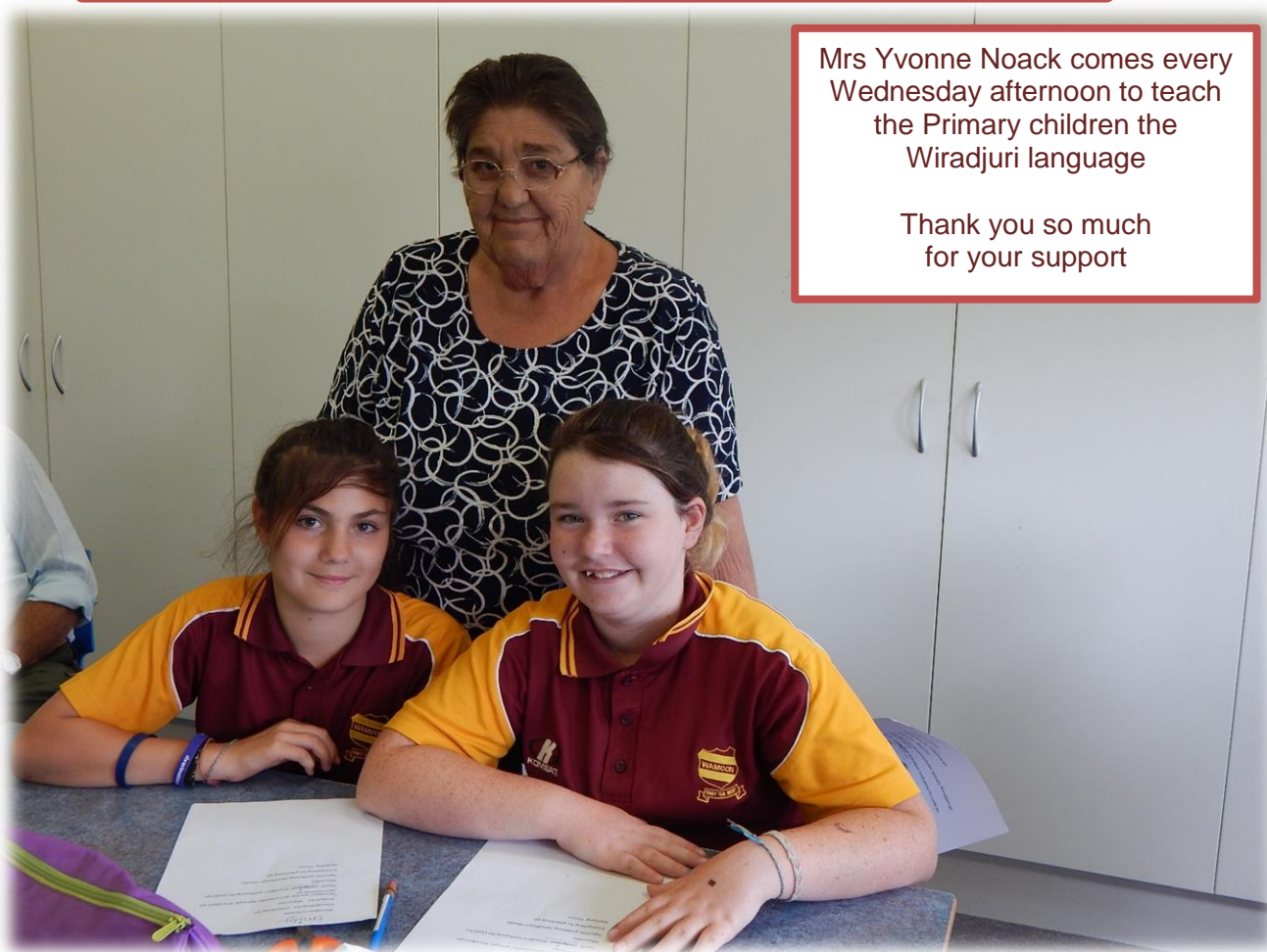
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

2 November - School Photos

3 November - Japanese Day

Kinder orientation commences Tuesday 7 November 12.30 pm -
3pm

Thursday 9 November - Infants trip to Altina Wildlife Park



Mrs Yvonne Noack comes every Wednesday afternoon to teach the Primary children the Wiradjuri language

Thank you so much
for your support

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to Week 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students of Wamoon PS for their support and understanding during my time as Relieving Principal. Chris will be returning from leave next Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Isabella as last weeks H2L Raffle winner. Isabella has been lucky enough to win this two weeks in a row.

Students receive raffle tickets throughout the week by displaying positive growth mindset learning behaviours.

Students are acknowledged for using their manners, being a good friend, helping others, wearing our school uniform with pride, playing nicely, trying hard with their learning tasks.



Reminder:

Japanese Day is this Friday, 3rd November.

Students may come dressed up in a Japanese Costume.



21st Century Learning

HOW2Learn at Wamoon Public School

During the next four weeks, I will be introducing H2L strategies. HOW2Learn stands for Higher Order Ways to Learn. It is a Riverina learning strategy that is centered on building students capacity to learn so that they are able to become lifelong learners. Through the introduction of How2Learn superheroes, students are shown ways to strengthen their understanding of the attributes that highly effective learners display when faced with a challenge and to work together in a collaborative learning community to prepare future citizens to be...

resilient, resourceful, reciprocal, reflective
and **responsible.**

This term we will be learning about Ethicon, the super hero of **Responsibility.**

This week's focus learning habit on How2Learn is:

Critical Thinking. Good learners look for the whole picture and evidence before believing something.

They actively scrutinise their own position on things.

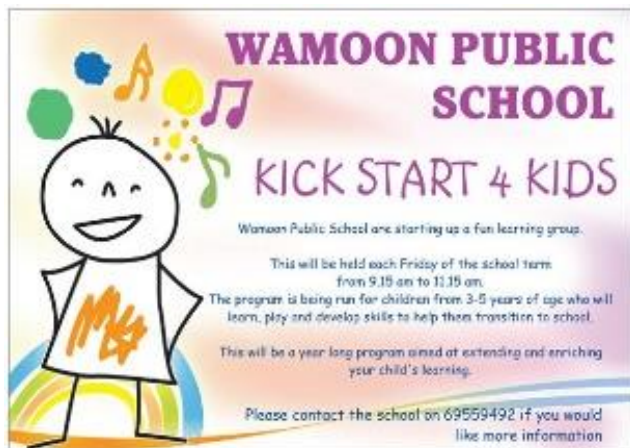
They rely on reasons not emotions.

They are okay with feeling confused whilst searching for more information and recognise that their own knowledge and experiences may bias their judgement.



PRIMARY NEWS

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to the Primary Classroom's Class Dojo page. Anyone who is interested in signing up, can do so by contacting the school for log in details.



SUN SAFE PLAY

During Term 4 **ALL** students are required to wear a hat while playing outside. School hats are for sale from the Front Office.

SCHOOL OPERATION HOURS

Please note that school hours are from **8.30am** to **3.00pm**

Students arriving at school prior to 8.30am are NOT supervised and therefore should not be on school grounds.

Whilst, the school endeavors to understand and accommodate for the complexities of juggling work commitments with family commitments, unless prior arrangements have been made, we would appreciate your cooperation in safeguarding the safety of your child by ensuring they are only on school grounds during normal operation hours.

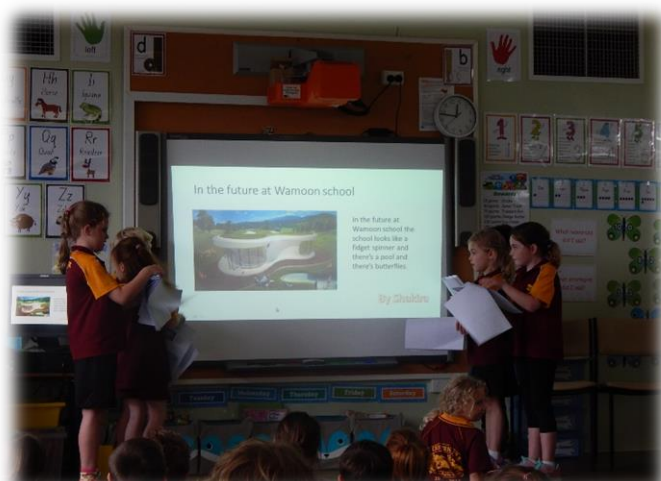


All Kinder to Year 2 students will be going to the Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point on Thursday 9 November. This is a free excursion for all Infants children, as the P & C are

kindly providing this excursion.

All children will be going over by bus and will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch.

A permission note will be sent home next week.



Year 2 students presenting a power point presentation on what Wamoon School looked like in the past and the future.



Kindergarten Orientation will commence next Tuesday 7 November commencing at 12.30 pm to 3 pm.

Children are to bring a hat, recess and a drink.

Everyone is looking forward to meeting our new Kinders and we hope that they enjoy their time at Wamoon School.

Kinder students enjoying the Environmental presentation





Cultural Day

Friday 3rd November 2017



As part of the Primary Class History/Geography Unit we will be holding a Japanese Cultural Day. Students are welcome to come dressed in a costume reflecting Japan. Ideas include: ninja, samurai, geisha, sumo, karate kid, the colours of the flag.



Students will participate in rotational Japanese cultural activities, experience a taste of Japanese cuisine and present their unit of work at a whole school assembly.



All family and community members are welcome to join us on this day.

A planned outline of the day is as follows:

- 9.30am Rotational Activities
- 11.30am Lunch – A taste of Japan
- 12.00pm Japanese Presentation & Games
- 1.15pm Recess
- 1.45pm Japanese Anime
- 2.30pm Whole School Assembly