

Wewak Street School

Term 1 | Week 9

Friday 28th March 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4th April
Primary Assembly
2.30pm

Wednesday 9th April
Easter Parade
&
Easter Raffle drawn

Friday 11th April
Last Day of Term 1

Newsletters can be viewed via
school website:
www.wewakst-s.school.nsw.edu.au
or the school Facebook page.



Class 6 Shanay Read

Class 7 Ruby Altoft

Class 8 Felix Goforth

Class 9 Seth Blackshaw

Class 10 Connor Emerson

Emily Cunningham

Nathaniel Robinson

Stars of the Week

Sport Jacob Cunningham

Library Felix Goforth

Numeracy Wyatt Higginson

Literacy Isaac Wood

Friendship Clifford Hankin

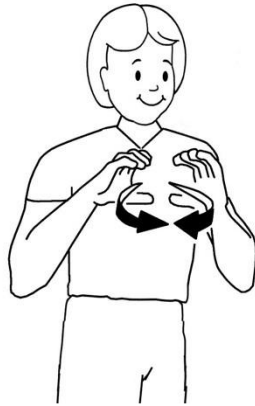




Key Word Sign



Class



How to sign it: With both hands cupped in a sideways C, palms facing each other; curve hands forward, twisting at wrists, so that little fingers end next to each other.

Work



How to sign it: With both hands flat at right angles to each other, palms facing you; tap wrists together twice.



Hard to believe that we are looking towards the end of term 1!

This term we have had two P&C meetings. The regular meeting and the AGM. Thank you to the committee members that have continued to take on the roles to keep our P&C functioning. P&C president is Sheryl Pitman, Secretary is Greg and Sue O'Brien, and Treasurer is Tanya Whitty. Our fundraising team is Tracy Coates and Jes Tulloch. On behalf of the staff and students I thank the P&C committee for the valuable work that they do for our students. I encourage all parents/carers, grandparents and family and friends to support the P&C by coming along to meetings. Meetings are generally held once a term (around midway through the term) and commence at 5:00 to allow minimal disruption to your evening. It is a very valuable time for parents/carers and family to gain support and friendship.

Just a reminder that Wewak Street follows the Crunch and Sip program. This means that we encourage students to have a healthy lunchbox and only have water in drink bottles.

Our students that need to follow a certain eating plan are supported by teachers and SLSO's. Please inform the staff if students require special arrangements so that plans can be written. Plans are important because we need to ensure that students have access to certain resources and alternative food if they need it.

Wewak Street School continues to hold Breakfast club two mornings a week. We thank P&C and food Share for suppling our needs. I encourage any parent or carer that could spare some time to volunteer to assist with this valuable resource to contact the front office. Breakfast club operates from 8:30 to 9:00 am on Wednesday and Friday

Why is breakfast important?

- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration.
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements.
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits.

Charmaine Borchert
Principal

CLASS 7'S AMAZING START TO THE YEAR!

What an exciting and action-packed start to the year it has been for Class 7! We've dived into the world of storytelling in English, exploring a wide range of narratives and uncovering what makes them so engaging. In Maths, we've been putting our problem-solving skills to the test, strengthening our knowledge of number sense, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Science has taken us on a fascinating journey through weather patterns, where we've combined hands-on experiments with theory to deepen our understanding. In History, we've explored the rich connections Aboriginal Peoples have to Country and how daily life changed before and after British colonisation. PDH has encouraged us to reflect on who we are and what it means to belong, while in PE and Sport, we've been building our teamwork skills through fun and energetic activities.

Creativity has been flowing in Art and Music, where we've explored different elements and techniques, and in Languages, we've been expanding our communication skills by learning AUSLAN signs for our likes and dislikes.

With so much learning and excitement already, we can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



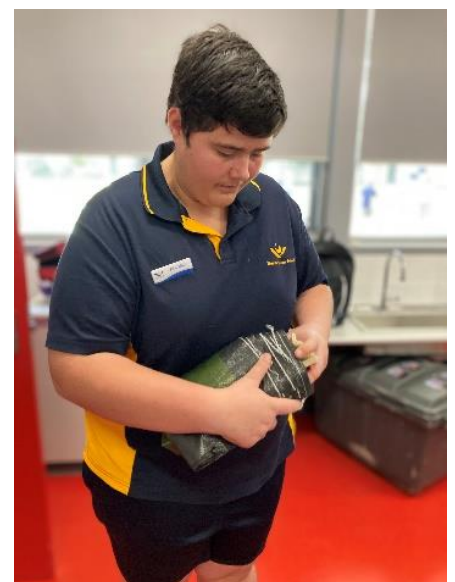


Making a Difference on Clean Up Australia Day!

Clean Up Australia Day is a nationwide initiative that encourages communities to take action and help protect our environment by removing litter from parks, streets, and waterways. It's a fantastic opportunity to make a positive impact and take pride in keeping our local areas clean and beautiful.

At Wewak Street School, the SRC took charge, organising gloves and bags for each class and ensuring everyone was ready to take part. Our primary students participated in engaging activities around the school, learning about the importance of looking after our environment. Meanwhile, our secondary students headed out on an excursion to Frederick's Park, where they put their learning into action by cleaning up an area of our local community.

The students embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, walking to the park while practicing road safety, then working hard—both individually and in small teams—to collect and dispose of rubbish responsibly. Their efforts made a real difference, and we are incredibly proud of the way they came together to help keep our community clean. Well done to everyone involved!



Some of the Easter Raffle Prizes

Raffle books due back Friday 4th April





HIP-HOP DANCE CLASS

A Fun School Holiday Event! Hosted by Merge Dance CO



Join us for an exciting hip-hop dance class where you can learn awesome moves, build confidence, and have a blast!

Location: Thurgoona Community Centre Hall

Time:

- 10:30 AM – Primary School Kids
- 11:20 AM – High School Aged Kids

Class Duration: 40 minutes

Cost: \$10 per child



Minimum of 8 children per class for classes to run

What to Bring: A drink bottle & lots of energy!

Come dance with us and show off your best moves! See you there!

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