

West Wyalong Public School

TERM 4 *Week 4*

Monday 2nd
November 2020

NEWSLETTER



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REMINDER:

If your child has had a COVID test, the school needs to sight a negative result BEFORE they can return to school.
Thank you.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 4!

This term is just flying by and we still have so many fantastic upcoming events. In the next few weeks we have the Stage 3 excursion, the Intensive Swimming program, stage 2 swimming, Election Speeches and Year 6 Farewell just to name a few! Please ensure you are checking our Facebook page and newsletter to make sure you are not missing out on important information about upcoming events.

Our Orientation program for Kindergarten 2021 begins this Friday and we are very excited to welcome our new students in to the school community. If you have a child ready for Kinder next year and you are yet to send in an expression of interest, please give us a call and we will fill you in on the details of the Orientation program.

As the weather continues to warm up, please remember our sun safe strategy "No hat: play in the COLA". All students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat while they are in the playground and participating in outdoor activities. Please also ensure that students are bringing a water bottle that they can fill up.

Have a great week!

Jodi Penfold

Acting Principal

REMINDER: STAGE 2 SWIMMING (Years 3 & 4)

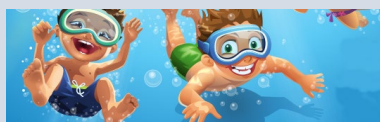
Special Swimming Program

CONTINUES THIS

Thursday 5th November



Please remind your child to bring their swimmers, towel, hat, t-shirts, rashie, sunscreen & water bottle each Thursday beginning this week for the next 4 weeks. Children must change into dry clothes before returning to school. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.



Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 5th November

Stage 2 Swimming

Friday 6th November

Kinder 2021 orientation

Monday 9th – Wednesday

11th November

Senior Excursion



Could students who received a perpetual trophy or shield at the **2019 Presentation Day Assembly** please return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.



Thank you.



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.

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new

Online Enrolment System

from Monday, 26 October 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website www.westwyalong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Attention Year 5 and 6 students:

For Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre to best prepare for your upcoming **Year 5/6 Camp - West Wyalong Public School** on Monday 09 November 2020 to Wednesday 11 November 2020 we require each child to complete the online registration form. This information is essential to enable the site to accommodate special requirements and needs.

All students attending the excursion will need to complete this registration as soon as possible.

The link below is unique to your event and will direct you to our online registration form.

Please note Chrome is our preferred internet browser

<https://oos.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=Y3NWTnRPUWdzS0NOSktCaWN6eGxYUT090>

Thank you.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEAR 5 STUDENTS:

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for **Year 7 in 2022?**

You must apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>

Key Dates

Application website opens:	13 October 2020
Application website closes:	16 November 2020
(You must apply before this date.)	
Test centre and test authority advice released:	25 February 2021
Selective High School placement test:	11 March 2021
Placement outcome information released:	2 July 2021

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement forms have been sent home with your Year 5 child today. Please complete this form and return it to the front office if you think your child may apply for a selective high school.

Thank you.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 4

Week 3 27th October 2020

Merit Awards

KH: Will Grimshaw
Grace Halder

KW: Riley Pope
Harley Turner

1 Red: Keaton Cattle
Marnie Reid

2 Blue: Jay Byrnes
Quade Penfold

2 Green: Leon Sayers
Phoebe Wallis

Miss Nutt: Zayden Davis (Literacy)



**Congratulations to
Halle Turner**
who is the first
Gold Medal
recipient in Infants.



SILVER BAR AWARD

Jarred Ackland,
Ruby Ackland, Isabella Cox,
Abbey Crowe, Sam Eyles,
Jessie Penfold, Judd Pidgeon,
Kye Pursehouse,
Hazel Webster.

★ Student of the Week ★

Sophie Blackstock, Lexie Byrnes,
Addison Hopper, Olive Norton,
Buster Wilmot.



SMILEY BADGES



Zach Byrnes,
Madison Darrington,
Eli L'Estrange, Marnie Reid,
Buster Wilmot.

Maths Awards



Travis Brooks, Keaton Cattle,
Miller Green, Jax McCartney,
Quade Penfold.

Reading Award

Isabella Cox, Matilda Cox, Kane
Fealy, Kadee Himsley, Lachlan Reid.

WRITING AWARDS

Lana Cain, Liam Davies,
Jax Lange.

BOOK AWARD

Grace Halder



School travel for 2021



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.

TERM 4 REMINDERS:

PLEASE make sure students bring a water bottle every day.

Please do not send students who are unwell to school. If students are sick for 3 days they need to return with a medical certificate for absent days.

Please drop students off and pick them up outside the school gates. Remember to social distance yourselves while waiting. We are asking that staff and students are the ONLY people on the school grounds at this time. If you need to speak to your child's classroom teacher, please ring the front office and we will organise this for 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



We are now
accepting
**Kindergarten
enrolments
for 2021.**





Children
Services Unit

Vacation Care

Is **open** the week before Christmas

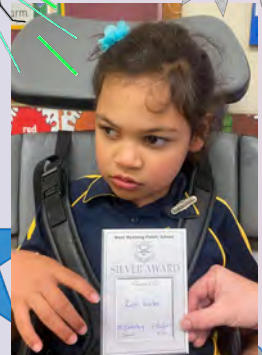
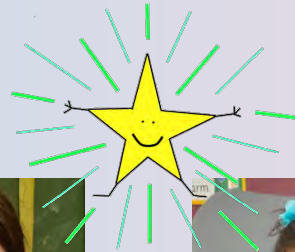
Thursday 17th Dec, Friday 18th Dec,
Monday 21st Dec, Tuesday 22nd Dec and Wednesday 23rd Dec

Please Note: Vacation Care is a service provided for children aged 5-12 years and attend formal schooling during 2020.

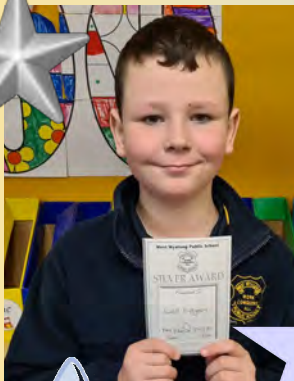
Children commencing Kindergarten 2021 are welcome to attend Vacation Care in January 2021.

January Vacation Care Program - Monday 11th - Friday 22nd January 2021

Gold Award!!



Silver Awards



Smiley Badges

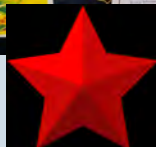
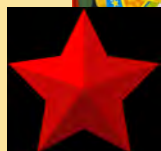




Kindergarten Merit Awards



Year One Merit Awards



Year Two Merit Awards



Recognition Day Awards



Aboriginal Inspired Art in 5 Blue

This year in 5 Blue we decided to produce an Aboriginal inspired artwork to decorate our stairwell. We started by researching the techniques and colours used by Aboriginal artists. We decided to use warm colours for our background and monochromes within the body of the snake.

We are so proud of the finished product!



We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.



I enjoyed using the different materials to paint the symbols on my painting.

- Chloe Brohan

I liked researching the different symbols to add to our painting.



I liked learning about the different and what they meant.

- Sadie Wilmot

I liked doing the dots on the painting.

- Caleb Boneham



I enjoyed how we did the artwork in groups.

- Rhys Bischoff

I liked blending our paint colours.

- Aim Christi

- Absent (Hannah Campbell-Pike)



I liked learning more about my Aboriginal culture.

- Mitch Reid

I enjoyed painting all of the colours to do the artwork.

- Allie Daniher



I liked blending the colours.

- Lila Lancaster

I enjoyed blending and doing the dots in the painting.

- Hayden Sayers



I liked using the different art materials with the different aboriginal colours.

- Gemma Lord

I liked researching and drawing the symbols.

- Banjo Rees



I liked designing the draft copy of our board.

- Amanda Penfold

I liked drawing the patterns on our artwork.

- Will Davies



I liked drawing the patterns.

- Jayden Wright

I enjoyed painting the board.

- Seth Marinkovic

- Absent (Monnie Wiencke)