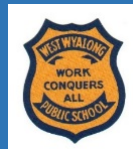


West Wyalong Public School

TERM 4 *Week 5*

Monday 9th
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 5!

Our Year 5/6 students have been so excited about their excursion to Lake Burrendong. They left early this morning and we know they will have a fantastic time!

This week we celebrate NAIDOC Week – 'Always Was, Always Will Be.' NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the traditional owners of the land. Students will be participating in different class activities to celebrate.

Our first Kinder Orientation session was incredibly successful last Friday. We loved welcoming our new students and showing them what our amazing school has to offer. We are looking forward to the next Orientation sessions.

Last week our school participated in "Music Count Us In" along with many other Australian school students. This is a nationwide initiative to promote music education in schools. All students K-6 signed and played in this incredible performance. Thank you to Mrs Charpentier for facilitating such a fantastic opportunity for our students.

Teachers across Kinder to Year 6 are busy assessing and writing Semester 2 reports for our students. Reports will go home on Monday 14th December.

Reminder – Please make sure you are providing an explanation when students are absent from school. It is important that students are attending school unless they are unwell. Please contact the school or reply to our SMS messages to explain why your child is absent.

Have a great week!

Jodi Penfold

Acting Principal

REMINDER: STAGE 2 SWIMMING (Years 3 & 4)

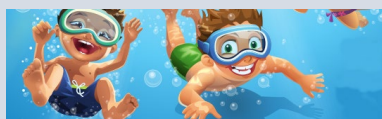
Special Swimming Program

CONTINUES THIS

Thursday 12th 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.



PRIMARY AWARDS

TERM 4

Week 4

3rd November 2020

Merit Awards



3-4 Green: Savannah Carter
Madison Davies
Sayla Tukuafu

3-4 Pink: Bakr AlBajalen
Sayla Tukuafu
Emily Jordan Downes
(Literacy)

3-4 Red: Billy Broad
Nash Crossman
Austen Fleming (Literacy)

5 Blue: Amanda Penfold
Mitchell Reid
Monnie Wiencke

5 Red: Mae Eyles
Indianah McLaughlin
Tommy Reid

6 Orange: Iley Anderson
Annie Smith
Hannah Waddell

6 Yellow: Skye Buys
Charlie Eyles
Scarlett Webster

Miss Nutt Savannah Carter (Literacy)

Congratulations to Brydie Davies

who is the first
Gold Medal
recipient in Primary.



SILVER BAR AWARDS

Arie Beckett, Will Burge,
Matthew Burgoyne,
Destiny Carpenter,
Nash Crossman,
Nixon Heaslip, Ivy Meacham,
Grace Miller, Abbey Steele,
Missy Worner.

Maths Awards

Kyle Bischoff, Brady Blackstock,
Destiny Carpenter, Alexander Collins,
Charlie Eyles, Tommy Reid,
Jessie Webster, Ellenor Worland.

BOOK AWARD



Jayden Wright

SMILEY BADGES



Chloe Brohan, April Brooks,
Savannah Carter,
Isaac Charpentier, Charlie Crowe,
Will Davies, Sadie Wilmot.

BLUE AWARD

Billy Butcher

At this time our assemblies are still
not open to members of the public.
Thank you for understanding.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 9th – Wednesday

11th November

Senior Excursion

Thursday 12th November

Stage 2 Swimming

Friday 13th November

Kinder 2021 orientation

Monday 23 November –

Friday 4th December

Year 2 Intensive swimming

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.westyalon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

YEAR 2 Intensive Swimming



All children in Year 2 will be participating in a 10-day swimming program beginning **Monday 23rd November**.

Information has gone home with Year 2 students today. Permission notes need to be returned by next

Monday 16th November.

Your child will need swimmers, towel, T-shirt or rashie, hat, sunscreen and water bottle each day during this 2-week period.

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.



Transport for NSW

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.




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

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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



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



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AUSTRALIA READS

Bland Shire Library is supporting the Australian Reading Hour on Thursday, November 12 2020

People of all ages are encouraged to embrace the benefits of reading and read for one hour on your own or with your children.

Grab a book and enjoy a stress free hour of reading

Register online via Facebook by leaving your name in the comments or visit Bland Shire Library during business hours and be in the running to win various Why Leave Town vouchers valued up to \$100

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ONLINE LEGO LEGENDS



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  Find us on Facebook

Stage 2 Assembly Awards

Week 4



Stage 2 Blue, Smiley, Silver and GOLD Awards Week 4



Stage 3 Assembly Awards Week 4



Stage 3 Assembly Awards Week 4



Kinder Orientation

Day 1

Our 2021 Kindergarten students
had their first proper taste of
"Big School" last Friday.



The children participated
in a wide range of play-
based activities throughout
the session.



The Kindergarten Orientation Program runs over four consecutive
Fridays. The next session is on the 13th of November.

We look forward to seeing our 2021 Kindergarteners for another
fun day.

In Kinder we have been so busy...



BOOK

WEEK!



infant's athletics
carnival



LOTS of
hands on
activities



and you may have also heard about our dance practice!



Music: Count Us In looked very different this year but we were so happy to be able to come together (but apart!) to celebrate the 2020 song "You Won't Bring Us Down". We performed it on ukuleles, guitars, glockenspiels, xylophones and Sign Language (AUSLAN).



Music: Count Us In 2020

