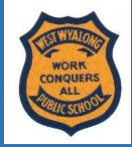


# West Wyalong Public School

## NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 *Week 6*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November 2020

### *From the Principal's Desk*

Welcome to Week 6!

Our Year 5/6 students had an amazing time on their excursion to Lake Burrendong last week. A huge thank you to Mrs Hopper, Mrs Worland, Mrs Haub, Miss Brash, Mrs Charpentier, Mrs Nat Ackland and Mr Reece Turner for their organisation and accompanying the students.

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week – 'Always Was, Always Will Be.' Students enjoy a number of different activities to celebrate and I thank the teachers for organising these activities.

Our 2021 Captain and Prefect speeches are being held next week. We have excellent nominations and I'm sure we will have a strong leadership team in 2021. I wish all those who are preparing speeches the best of luck, I'm sure you will all do amazingly.

On Thursday we have our School External Validation meeting. Our staff have been busy preparing evidence sets and placing our school against the School Excellence Framework. We have been evaluating programs and practices that we do at WWPS and are looking forward to the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan. We will be emailing out a simple questionnaire later this week, to gain parent feedback to contribute towards this evaluation process. This form is a way for us to gain valuable feedback from our parents and to seek input into planning of our new plan.

Reminder that Year 2 Swimming starts next Monday and students will be going to the pool every day in Week 7 & 8

Have a great week!

*Jodi Penfold*

*Acting Principal*

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## PRESENTATION DAY 2020

Presentation Day will be very different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Our Presentation Day will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at McAlister Oval commencing at 9:30am. Hopefully we will be finished by 10:30am to beat the heat!

Due to COVID restrictions parent numbers need to be restricted and only parents of award recipients can attend our Presentation Day this year.

If your child is receiving an award you will receive an invitation in the mail.

All parents/guardians of Year 6 students will be invited to attend.



## Dates for the Diary:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Kinder 2021 orientation

**Monday 23 November –**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 2 Intensive swimming

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Presentation Day

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.



## YEAR 2 Intensive Swimming



All children in Year 2 will be participating in a 10-day swimming program beginning

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

Your child will need swimmers, towel, T-shirt or rashie, hat, sunscreen and water bottle

## WEEK 6 LIBRARY NEWS



- **Issue 8 Book Club** catalogues were sent home with your child last week. This is the last book club catalogue for 2020. Books make Christmas presents.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

- Orders can be placed online using the Scholastic LOOP website otherwise completed paper order forms with money need to be returned to the front office. If you have any questions about ordering from Book Club please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Grimshaw. All orders are due by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7)**.



**3-4 Green** have been working on improving their *tension* scenes in their writing using the **7 Steps to Success Program** with great success. Here are two examples:

### Polar Bear VS Walrus

*By Isaac Charpentier*

Grrr! The polar bear attacks! SLASH! Its razor sharp claws gouge into the walrus' soft skin! SLASH! The polar bear runs its dagger like teeth into the walrus! Blood spills everywhere over the gentle white snow, now stained red!

The walrus tries to escape. The polar bear counteracts using its muscular arms to hold it down. The polar bears powerful neck drags the body. The 2-ton body of the walrus seems as light as a feather. Grrr, the polar bear aggressively attacks again. The polar bear bites the neck leaving a large gash. SLASH! The motionless body of the brown walrus lay there. The polar bear begins to eat it now. This is the end for the walrus. CRUNCH! The beast that is the polar bear can take down most creatures this way and it truly is a powerful beast!



### Polar Bear VS Walrus

*By Charlie Crowe*



Grrr! The polar bear dives for the attack! Slash! Ouch ouch, the walrus cries for help desperately with pain rushing through his veins. The bear springs into action. The walrus tries to jab the polar bear with its 3-foot tusks but he failed. Leaving him being vulnerable.

The powerful, aggressive polar bear grabs onto the neck! The huge bull walrus, weighing 2 tons, just lies there. Ouch ouch, the walrus moans again but this time near death.

The huge neck muscles in the polar bear start to drag the walrus onto the icy bank, with no patience.

The polar bear has put his effort in for his meal so he can enjoy. He feasts on his dinner with happiness, enjoying his prey.

He goes in for a dip and is getting prepared for the next one.

# INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**TERM 4**

**Week 5 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## Merit Awards

KH: Ruby Ackland  
Alicia Cain

KW: Amelia Hurley  
Harriet Ronald

1 Red: Ned Crossman  
Madison Darrington

2 Blue: Jarred Ackland

2 Green: Connor Herrick  
JJ Pursehouse



## SILVER BAR AWARD

Sophie Blackstock,  
Matilda Cox,  
Will Grimshaw,  
Aylah Lange,  
Quade Penfold,  
Hunter Shaugh.

## Student of the Week



Payton Fuller,  
Aylah Lange,  
Maicey Maitland  
Ned Wheatley,  
Jarryd Whittaker.



## Maths Awards

Abbey Crowe, Atlas Moxon,  
Levi Shaugh, Chevy Steele,  
Hazel Webster, Buster Wilmot.



## Reading Award

Charlotte Clay, Madison Darrington,  
Sam Eyles, Jessie Penfold,  
Chevy Steele, Hazel Webster.



## SMILEY BADGES



Jasper Campbell-Pike,  
Grady Lemon,  
Maicey Maitland,  
Shayden Neil,  
Chevy Steele.

At this time our assemblies are  
still not open to members of the  
public.

Thank you for understanding.



A note has been sent home with all students today regarding the books they have created through the *Little Scribes* publisher. Each child will receive a free copy of their book. If you would like to order extra copies please follow the instructions on your child's note.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about ordering.

**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.

# Order Your YEARBOOK



## An order form for the 2020 Year Book

IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Orders need to be in by

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**


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 now accepting Kindergarten enrolments







**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 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

 Thank you  BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL  
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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

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# SCHOOL NEWS



**Missy Worner**  
and  
**Zac Johnston**

represented our school with pride and reverence at the **Remembrance Day** service held last Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the West Wyalong S & C Club.



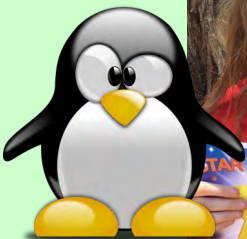
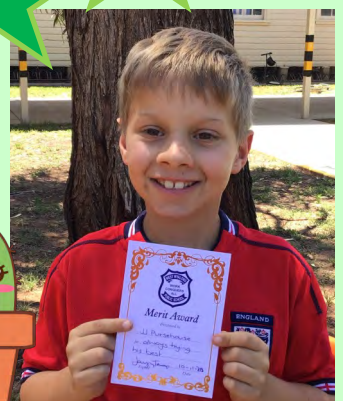
Students from **6 Yellow** and **5 Blue** proudly display their **NAIDOC** artworks.



# Kindergarten Merit Awards



# Year 2 Merit Awards



# Year 1 Merit Awards



# Smiley Awards





# Silver Awards



# Blue Award



# Kinder Orientation Day 2

Our kindergarteners for 2021 enjoyed a busy second day of our orientation program. They had a wonderful tour of the school and the Stage 3 classrooms upstairs were particularly exciting.



After recess and some time on the play equipment, the students enjoyed Circle Time and craft activities.

And then all of a sudden it was time to go home!

Next Friday's session will be the first full day spent at school. We look forward to seeing our new friends again then.



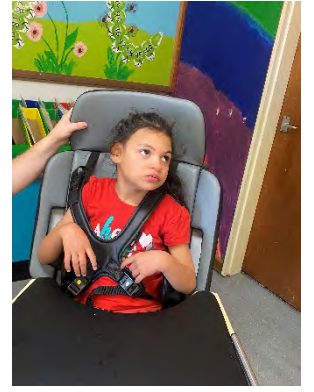
# Infants NAIDOC Day

## 2020



Last Tuesday our infants' students had the opportunity to participate in many NAIDOC inspired activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. Student's explored and used symbols of Indigenous Australians, they learnt and tried out some Indigenous sports and games, created some Indigenous inspired artworks and cooked some Johnny Cakes. In the afternoon we were also lucky enough to have a visit from Linton from our Local Aboriginal Lands Council, thanks so much Linton!





# NAIDOC WEEK 2020 - YEAR 3/4

Last week as part of our NAIDOC Week activities at West Wyalong Public School Year 3/4 completed dot paintings of a goanna, turtle, fish and ant. Once all of the dot paintings are completed they will then be displayed in the school library and arranged to form an Aboriginal flag. Keep an eye out in the newsletter in the next few weeks for the finished display.



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**





# 2020

# Athletics Champions



**Junior Boy Runner Up:** Taylor Rees  
**11 Year Boy Runner Up:** Bradley Ackland  
**Senior Boy Runner Up:** Bosco Ng



**Junior Girl Runner Up:** Emma Gillespie  
**11 Year Girl Runner Up:** Skye Buys  
**Senior Girl Runner Up:** Teila Kremer



**Junior Girl Champion:** Missy Worner  
**11 Year Girl Champion:** Indianah McLaughlin  
**Senior Girl Champion:** Emily Seaman



**Junior Boy Champion:** Lachlan Miller  
**11 Year Boy Champion:** Seth Marinkovic  
**Senior Boy Champion:** Kayne Crowe

**Winning House:** NEELD  
**Captains:** Kalan Miller  
and  
Will Meacham



# Lake Burrendong Excursion

Imagine racing through a field dodging foam arrows as you duck for cover....this was just one of the scenarios the stage 3 students encountered at last weeks Lake Burrendong excursion.



An early start to get on the road!



A delicious lunch to fill our bellies.

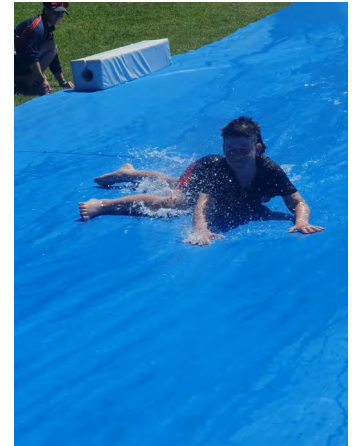


Kayaking around the lake!





Archery skills and archery tag!



Slip and slide!



Using our resources to build rafts.

And all the fun in between...



# Vacation Care



Vacation Care is located at Children Services Unit, 130 Pine Street, West Wyalong . Our service is for children attending school, aged 5-12years.. 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 <b>ART</b>	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.



# 2020 Yearbook



WWPS P&C Committee have put together a collection of items from throughout 2020 & we would like to share with everyone.

**Cost \$25 per book**

**ORDERS & PAYMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN!**

**ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**PLEASE FILL IN THE ORDER FORM BELOW & RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CASH OR BANK TRANSFER**

**DIRECT TRANSFER DETAILS ARE: SWSCU WWPS P&C**

**BSB: 802-367**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 100014947**

**REFERENCE: (YOUR CHILDS FULL NAME)**

## ORDER FORM FOR 2020 YEARBOOK

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_**

	Order Quantity	COST \$25each
2020 YEAR BOOK		
	ORDER TOTAL COST	\$

**PAYMENT METHOD (PLEASE CIRCLE): CASH or DIRECT TRANSFER**