

West Wyalong Public School

NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 *Week 7*

Monday 23rd

November 2020

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 7!

Our 2021 Captain and Prefect speeches were held today. What a strong leadership team we will have next year. Good luck and congratulations on your efforts today. You should all be proud of yourselves

Year 2 Swimming starts today and students will be going to the pool every day for the next 2 weeks. Year 6 will be having a meeting with their Year 7 teachers on Wednesday and receiving information about next year. They will be coming and speaking to our students first thing so please make sure students are at school on time.

Please don't forget to order your Yearbooks. Orders and payment are due tomorrow, Tuesday 24th November. A huge thank you to our P & C for organising and collating this yearbook. There are lots of memories put together from an unusual and challenging year.

Have a great week!

Jodi Penfold

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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 8th 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.



PRIMARY AWARDS

TERM 4

Week 6

17th November

Merit Awards



- 3-4 Green: Isaac Charpentier
Charlie Crowe
Arie Beckett (Literacy)
- 3-4 Pink: Tayah Maitland
Billy Matthews
Alexis Fealy (Literacy)
- 3-4 Red: Arie Beckett
Brydie Davies
Charlie Morris (Literacy)
- 5 Blue: Hannah Campbell-Pike
Hayden Sayers
Sadie Wilmot
- 5 Red: Courtney McKay
Zeppelin Ramage
Tye Smith
- 6 Orange: Kalan Miller
Kobe Wendt
Hannah Waddell
- 6 Yellow: Kayne Crowe
Cleo Hopper
Koby Johnston
- Miss Nutt Cruze Scealy (Literacy)

**Congratulations to
Lachlan Miller
who received his
Gold Medal**



SILVER BAR AWARDS

April Brooks
Seth Grimshaw,
Charli Heaslip,
Bridie Johnston,
Cruze Scealy.

Maths Awards

Rhys Bischoff, Ari Connors, Nate
L'Estrange, Zeppelin Ramage, Sophie
Seaman, Annie Smith, Will Tulloch,
Charlotte Wyse.



BOOK AWARDS



April Brooks,
Isaac Charpentier,
Pippa Cooper,
Caylen McKay.



SMILEY BADGES



Hannah Campbell-Pike,
Pippa Cooper, Noah Larden,
Mitchell Reid, Hayden Sayers,
Jayden Wright.

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



Week 6 Primary Assembly



17th November 2020

Stage 2 Awards





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17th November 2020

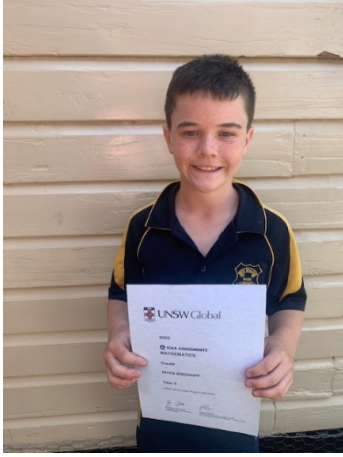


Stage 3 Awards



ICAS Assessments 2020

18 students participated in the
2020 University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments in Term 3.
Congratulations to all who had-a-go!



Science

Distinction - William Tulloch
Lucas Charpentier

Credit - Arie Beckett

Merit - Isaac Charpentier

Digital Technologies

Credit - Emily Seaman

English

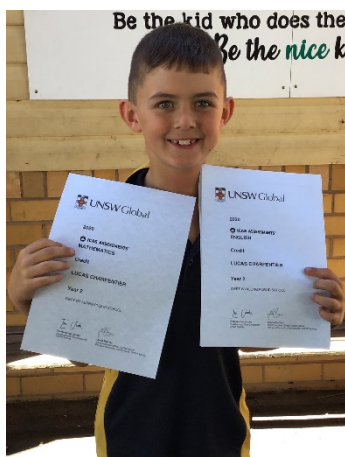
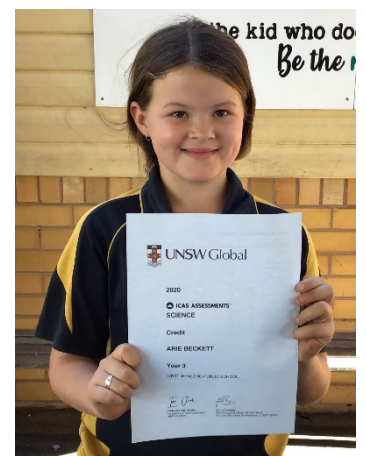
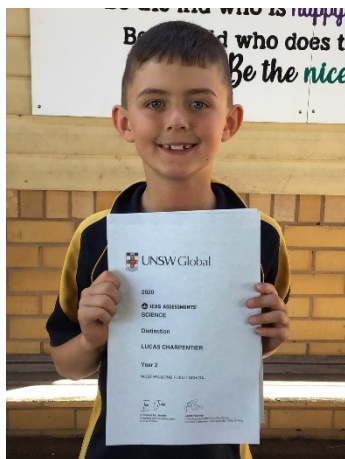
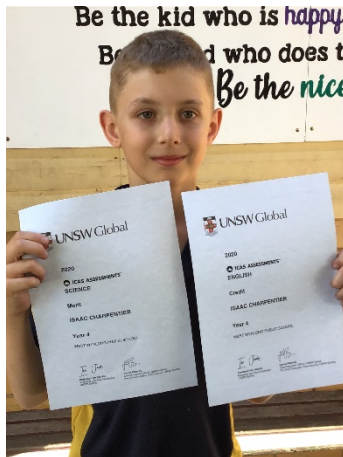
High Distinction - William Tulloch

Credit - Isaac Charpentier, Grace Miller,
Lucas Charpentier

Mathematics

Credit – William Tulloch, Emily Seaman,
Rhys Bischoff, Lucas Charpentier

Merit - Matilda Penfold



Dates for the Diary:

Friday 27th November

Kinder 2021 orientation

Monday 23 November –

Friday 4th December

Year 2 Intensive swimming

Wednesday 25th November

Year 7 Orientation at WWPS

Tuesday 8th 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.



REMINDER:



YEAR 2 Intensive Swimming

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

Monday 23rd November.

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

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.

WEEK 7 LIBRARY NEWS



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

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 **3:15pm tomorrow Tuesday 24th November.**

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**



- **Borrowing for Term 4 has now finished.** If your child has a school library book at home please return it by **this Friday 27th November.** This will ensure that library books can be cleaned and organised ready to be borrowed next year.

Our school is committed to ensuring that *how* we teach your child is based on what we *know* makes the biggest difference to their learning. In our school, we have a focus on using the 'What works best' eight practices for effective teaching.

These practices include:

- Having high expectations of your child. In our school we do this by...
- Using explicit teaching in the classroom. In our school we do this by...
- Giving effective feedback to your child on their learning. In our school we do this by...
- Using data to inform how we teach your child. In our school we do this by...
- Using regular and effective assessments so we know how your child's learning is going. In our school we do this by...
- Supporting the wellbeing of your child by looking out for their mental, physical and emotional health. In our school we do this by...
- Managing the classrooms well so they are safe, positive and stimulating environments for learning. In our school we do this by...
- Making sure our teachers collaborate with each other, and experts outside the school, so teaching practice continuously improves. In our school we do this by...

In addition, research shows that greater levels of support and engagement from parents and carers are associated with better student academic and wellbeing outcomes. We also know that students learn more effectively when the home and school environments form complementary and supportive roles for learning. It is for this reason that we are focused on continuing to foster the partnership between our school and parents.

The Department of Education has now released a 'What works best' resource for parents and carers, which provides tips for having conversations with your child about their learning. You can visit the department's Parent Hub where you'll find other tailored resources for parents and carers, as well as message from the NSW Minister for Education the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>



A note has been sent home with all students 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.

PLEASE NOTE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BOOKS ARE PRINTED AND DELIVERED BY CHRISTMAS YOUR ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6PM FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020.

You are still able to order books after this date but they won't be delivered until next year.

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.

Don't Forget to.....

Order Your **YEARBOOK**

Books are \$25 each, cash or direct deposit to the P & C.

Orders need to be in by

tomorrow

TUESDAY 24TH 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



Kindergarten Orientation Day 3



What a wonderful Orientation day 3! We had lots of fun with our under the sea theme. We played with the parachute, sea themed craft, enjoyed tasty lunch orders and got creative with dress-ups!



COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING



Students had a great day planting wattle trees along the green corridor with members of our Local Aboriginal Lands Council



3/4 Red

"We have learnt lots of facts about animals."



"I am now a 30+!"



"I know all of my sight words."



"I moved up 6 levels."

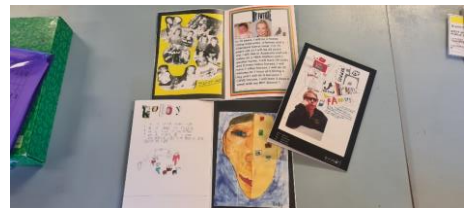
"We enjoy completing our WOW sheets in rotations."



"We have achieved our pen licence."



"Our Littlewrite books look AMAZING"





"We know all about safety!"



"In music there are lots of fun instruments."



"We have learnt our 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 & 10 times tables."



"We have learnt about Australia's neighbours."

Informative PowerPoints



"We enjoy swimming for Sport."



Informative PowerPoints



"We have been learning about primary and secondary colours."