

West Wyalong Public School

TERM 4 *Week 8*

Monday 30th

November 2020

NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 8!

It gives me great pleasure to announce Mrs. Victoria Jenkins as our new Principal at West Wyalong Public School. Mrs. Jenkins is currently Relieving Principal at Ariaiah Park Central School and comes with a wealth of knowledge and will be a fantastic addition to our staff. Mrs. Jenkins has been Assistant Principal at Ariaiah Park Central School and previously Principal at Barmedman Public School. Mrs. Jenkins will commence at our school on the first day of 2021.

I have thoroughly enjoyed leading our school this year as Relieving/Acting Principal and I look forward to continuing this role until the beginning of next year. I am looking forward to being able to work alongside Mrs. Jenkins as Assistant Principal in 2021. Thank you for your support this year.

Year 2 Swimming continues this week. Please ensure that students bring their swimmers and towel every day.

The P & C will have Santa Photos on Wednesday night (5.30 – 7.30pm) beside Thom Dick and Harry's. Please come along and support our P & C and get your family photo with Santa.

A reminder with the weather warming up to please ensure students bring a water bottle and their hats every day.

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 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.



SCHOOL and COMMUNITY NEWS

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 30th November –

Friday 4th December

Year 2 Intensive swimming

Wednesday 2nd December

Special Lunch Order day

Santa Photos

Tuesday 8th December

Presentation Day

Santa Photos

WEEK 7 LIBRARY NEWS



Borrowing for Term 4 has now finished. If your child has a school library book at home it should have been returned by last Friday 27th November. Overdue notices are being sent home today. Please return all library books as soon as possible so Mrs Grimshaw can clean and organise these books ready to be borrowed next year.

JUICE BOMB'S are NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN!

Special Lunch Order Day Wednesday 2nd December

\$5



(Order forms attached to newsletter)

REMINDER:

YEAR 2 Intensive Swimming



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

SANTA PHOTOS



WEDNESDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
STARTING AT 5.30PM TILL 7.30PM (BOTH NIGHTS)

**SANTA CAN BE FOUND BESIDE
THOM DICK & HARRY'S**

COST - Photos onto USB \$20
OR Photos onto BYO USB \$15

ANY ENQUIRES PLEASE CALL LEANNE COX ON 0428720322 WWPS P&C COMMITTEE
PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 4

Week 7 24th November 2020

Merit Awards



KH: Alicia Cain
Jessie Penfold

KW: Izac Larden
Kye Pursehouse

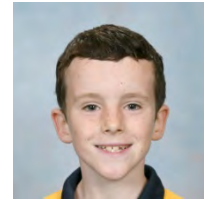
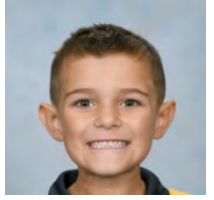
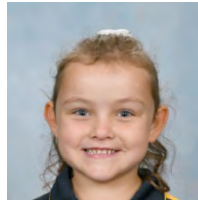
1 Red: Brumby Johnston
Buster Wilmot

2 Blue: Matthew Collier

2 Green: Stella Evans

Miss Nutt: Kayden Golya (Literacy)

Congratulations to **Ruby Ackland, Sophie Blackstock, Ruth Halder, Kadee Himsley, Amelia Hurley, Jax Lange, Ava Rowatt, and Noah Turner**, on receiving their **Gold Award!**



★ Student of the Week ★

Bianca Aheer, Heath Bischoff, Darcy Jamieson, Jax Lange, Grady Lemon, Levi Shaugh.

Writing Award

Lucas Charpentier

Maths Awards



Jasper Campbell-Pike, Aleyah Catlin, Jaz Lange, Brax Matthews, Jasleen Rehal.

Reading Award

Will Grimshaw, Eli L'Estrange, Judd Pidgeon, Bryenna Scealy.

SMILEY BADGES



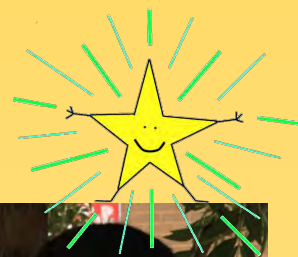
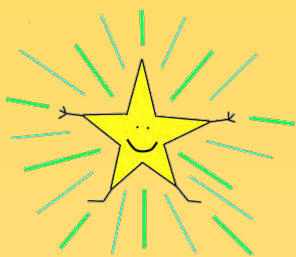
Lexie Byrnes,
Connor Herrick,
Izac Larden.



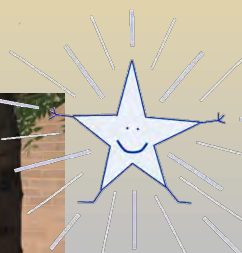
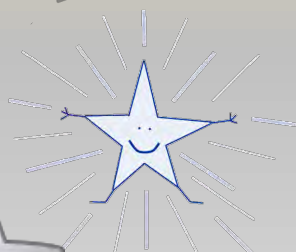
SILVER BAR AWARD

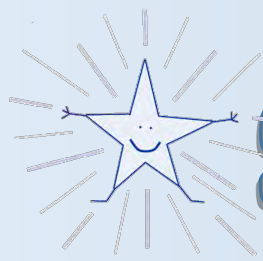
Bianca Aheer, Heath Bischoff, Travis Brooks, Aleyah Catlin, Kara-lee Cattle, Lucas Charpentier, Charlotte Clay, Ned Crossman, Max Crowe, Stella Evans, Kane Fealy, Kayden Golya, Grace Halder, Addison Hopper, Mason Leane, Brax Matthews, Jax McCartney, JJ Pursehouse, Leon Sayers, Levi Shaugh, Phoebe Wallis, Ned Wheatley.

Gold Medals!!

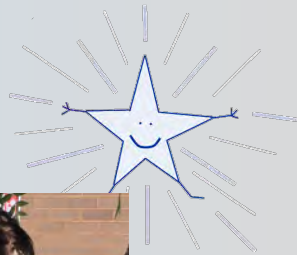


Silver Awards





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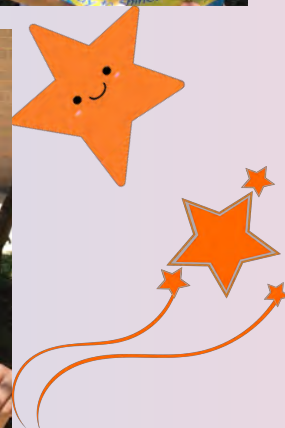
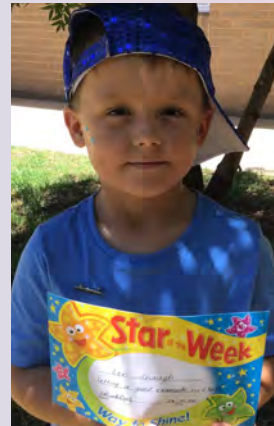


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Kindergarten Merit Awards



Year One Merit Awards



Year Two Merit Awards



Smiley Badges



Kindergarten Orientation Day 4



Our last Orientation Day was so much fun! Our Christmas theme was a big hit. We played games on the SMART board and did Christmas craft and games. We also got to play on the big equipment and enjoyed some down time on such a hot day!



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

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THANK YOU



West Wyalong Public School has been the lucky recipient of musical instruments **donated** as part of the Rural Aid's Gift of Music program. Mrs Charpentier applied early in the year and we were delighted to receive a special delivery recently.



We received a trumpet, two guitars, a bass guitar and amplifier and percussion instruments as well as some stationary for the classroom and LEGO which will be later raffled by our lovely P+C Committee.



Thanks so much Rural Aid! Your gift of music to West Wyalong Public School will be put to great use to benefit current and future students!





As part of our NAIDOC Week activities in Week 5 at West Wyalong Public School Year 3/4 completed dot paintings of a goanna, turtle, fish and ant. All of these dot paintings are now complete and have been arranged to form an Aboriginal flag in our school library.

SAFE BICYCLE RIDING

It's easy to become complacent about safety, especially at the end of the school day and you are on a familiar route on your way home or to meet up with mates or on the weekends. Taking risks and not being mindful on the roads can have serious consequences. It is important to have your head in the moment and make safe decisions when riding a bicycle.

Bicycle riders in NSW must obey the road rules. They must stop at stop signs and give way as indicated by road signs and give hand signals when changing direction. Respecting each other and adhering to the rules ensures everyone stays safe. Children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath. Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath helps keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road. An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 may also ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 and a supervising adult. When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

There are helmet laws for cyclists of all ages in NSW to help prevent head injuries and brain damage from falls and crashes. The Road Rules state that a bicycle rider on roads and road-related areas must wear an approved bicycle helmet securely fitted and fastened. This applies to all bicycle riders, regardless of age, including children on bicycles with training wheels and any child being carried as a passenger on a bike or in a bicycle trailer. The helmet should fit comfortably and securely when the straps are fastened. The straps should not be twisted, nor cover the ears. When done up correctly, the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin. Choose a bright coloured helmet so other road users can see you. Replace your helmet if it's been dropped onto a hard surface or involved in a crash or severe fall, if there are cracks in the foam or the straps look worn or frayed.

When driving near bicycle rider take care as they are more difficult to see than cars and trucks, especially at night:

- Check blind for bicycle riders, especially when turning at intersections.
- Sometimes a bicycle rider can travel faster than a car, particularly in slow moving traffic. Never underestimate their speed, 'do not cut them off' by moving in front of them.
- Remember that it takes bicycle riders longer to stop than cars.
- Check your rear-view and side mirrors to avoid opening the car door into the path of a bicycle rider. It can be dangerous and is legally your fault if a bicycle rider is hit.
- Bicycle riders sometimes need the full width of the road because of rough edges or gravel, be prepared to slow down to allow riders to move away from hazards on the road.
- Bicycle riders are legally allowed to ride two abreast (side by side).
- Children on bicycles can be unpredictable, be prepared to slow down or stop.

As a bicycle rider make it easier for other road users to see you, wear bright or light-coloured clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night. If you have no reflective gear for night riding, a plain white top is the next best thing. Footwear that fully encloses the toes and heel helps protect your feet and may also provide pedal grip. Cycling gloves may help protect your hands, keep your fingers warm in winter and reduce jarring. If you do wear gloves, make sure you can still operate your brakes, gears and bell. Don't forget water, sun block and sunglasses - even on cloudy days.

If you ride at night or in hazardous weather conditions, you must display a steady or flashing white light on the front of the bike that is visible for at least 200 metres, a steady or flashing red light on the rear of the bike that is visible for at least 200 metres and a red reflector on the rear of the bike that is visible for at least 50 metres when illuminated by a vehicle's headlight on low beam. Your bike must be fitted with a working horn or bell to help sound a warning to other cyclists or pedestrians. And at least one working brake.

Don't wear headphones or use your mobile while riding your bike and watch out for other hazards such as: People getting in or out of parked cars, animals and all other types of traffic, like motorcycle riders.

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For more information visit: www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



SAFE SKATEBOARDING AND SCOOTER RIDING



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LOOK OUT FOR CARS PULLING OUT OF DRIVEWAYS

Skateboards and foot scooters can be ridden on footpaths, unless there are signs that specifically prohibit them; however, you must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. On separated bicycle and pedestrian paths, foot scooter riders and skateboarders must use the section designated for bicycles, but must keep out of the path of any bicycle.

Foot scooters and skateboards can only be used on the road during daylight hours and cannot be used on roads with a speed limit greater than 50km/h, or a one-way road with more than one marked lane.

SAFETY ADVICE: On the footpath, riders of foot scooters and skateboards should not threaten pedestrians, especially the elderly and must slow down or dismount in busy areas.

To improve safety and enjoyment, foot scooters and skateboards are best ridden in recreational areas designated for their use, such as skateparks.

- At skate parks, obey all rules, stop and look before entering the skateboarding arena.
- Do not skateboard in crowded areas.
- Only one person on a skateboard at a time.
- Never hitch a ride from a bicycle, car, truck, bus, or other vehicle.
- Don't wear headphones or use your mobile while skateboarding.

INJURY PREVENTION: It is very important that riders choose safe places to ride. All surfaces should be checked before riding on them. Skateboards and foot scooters should only be ridden on surfaces that are smooth without cracks or debris, not in crowded areas, never ride in the wet weather.

For the best protection, Choose the skateboard that's right for your style or activity (for example slalom, freestyle, and speed). Before heading out to skate, you need:

- a helmet that fits well. It should be a multi-sport helmet, or one specifically meant for skateboarding. Don't ride a skateboard without a helmet.
- wrist guards to support the wrist during falls
- knee pads and elbow pads
- closed-toe shoes that have soles that don't slip
- goggles or shatterproof glasses

Watch for other hazards such as: People getting in or out of parked cars, animals and all other types of traffic, like bikers.



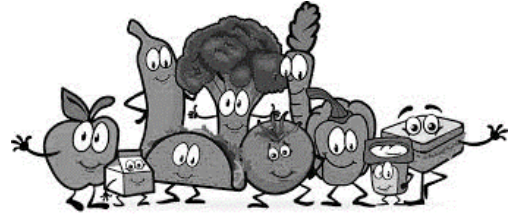
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

Name.....Class.....

Pizza ☐ Ham/Pineapple
+ OR
☐ Bacon/Cheese

Sun fruits
+
Slushie



TOTAL \$5.00

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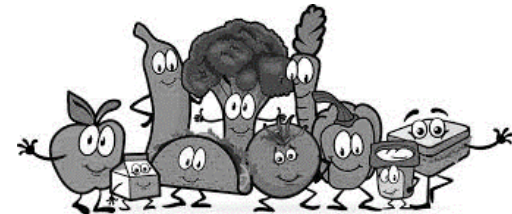
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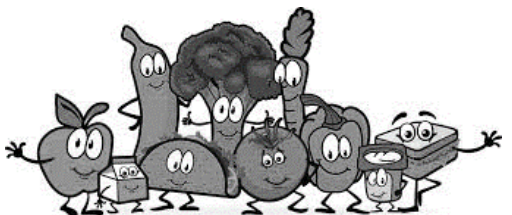
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