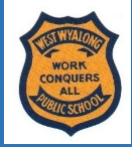


West Wyalong Public School

NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 *Week 10*

Monday 14th

December 2020

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 10!

Our school year is coming to an end, what a year it's been. **Students finish on Wednesday 16th December.** Report cards, Portfolios and Littlescribe books will be sent home today Monday 14th December. My report this week is full of THANK YOUS and GOODBYES.

Firstly, we say goodbye to Mr. Barry Pokoney and Mrs Narelle Pokoney who are finishing at West Wyalong after 31 years. We sincerely thank Barry and Narelle for the valuable contribution they have made to our school and the many learning opportunities and support they have provided our students. We will truly miss them both and congratulate them on the many 100s of students they have taught, mentored and supported. West Wyalong Public School has been privileged to have you as part of our team.

Goodbye to Mrs Jayne Taylor who will be moving back to Wagga next year, and we hope she will still be able to come out for a few casual teaching days. Thank you, Jayne, for the last 4 years at our school.

Goodbye to Miss Lauren Brash who has been a rural experience teacher this year coming from Sydney to experience the bush and country life. We thank you for all that you have done and for your organisation of sport and being part of the team. We wish you all the very best as you return to Newcastle to be closer to family.

Goodbye and thank you to Mr Reece Turner for his work this year as a Student Learning Support Officer. Reece has worked with our senior students and we thank him and wish him all the best as he returns to University in Port Macquarie next year.

Goodbye to our Year 6. We have watched you grow and learn, laugh and cry and we will miss you! I wish you the very best in High School and I will watch in interest to see you blossom and develop into young adults. Remember to work hard and strive for greatness, show kindness to those around you and I know you will achieve amazing things.

Goodbye to the families who have no more children in Primary school! Some of you have been with us for many, many years and I thank you for entrusting your child/children with us. I have valued and appreciated the partnership we have enjoyed over the years.

Thank you to our amazing P & C Committee. This hard-working group have still managed to accomplish so much this year where we couldn't have get-togethers, fundraise and at times - even meet in the same room. They have purchased resources for our school, put money towards our senior excursion and applied for grants from Bland Shire Council and Evolution Cowal to support our students. We will see a new Learning area in our playground soon. Thank you all for your continued support. Goodbye and thank you to Anne-Maree Barrett who has been a member of our P & C for many years working tirelessly to assist where she can and was our treasurer from 2017 to 2019 and has continued to support our school this year.

I would like to thank all of our staff for their continued support and willingness to go above and beyond. They have had a huge year trying to keep up with the ever-changing guidelines and restrictions. This year certainly showed teamwork and dedication from our amazing team... Thank you all.

I feel truly honoured to have led our school this year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support and kindness shown to me. I am looking forward to being back in the classroom next year and continuing to lead as Assistant Principal and to be able to work alongside Mrs Jenkins with the rest of the staff.

Next year there is a change to the beginning of the year. **Therefore 2021 school year starts -**

- **Staff Development Days - Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of January.**
- **Year 1- 6 will start on Friday 29th January and**
- **Kindergarten will begin on Monday 1st February.**

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Enjoy your holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Thank you

Jodi Penfold, Acting Principal

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**2020 Year Books
have been
distributed.**

**The P & C still have
copies of the
2020 @ \$25 & 2019**

**@ \$15 Yearbooks
available for**

purchase at the Front

**Office or by
contacting**

Leanne Cox.



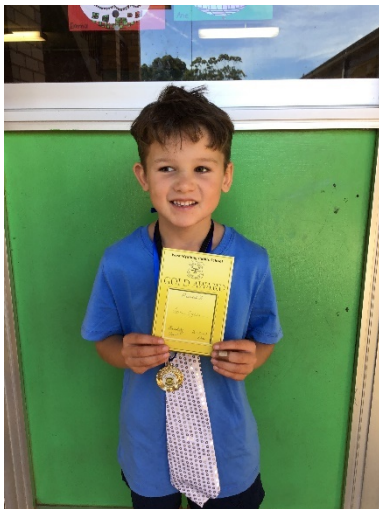
Week 10 Assembly Awards



14th December 2020



Abbey Crowe
Sam Eyles
Ruth Halder
Emily Seaman
Jessie Webster
Ellenor Worland
Missy Worner

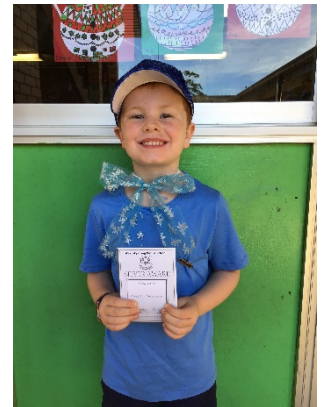
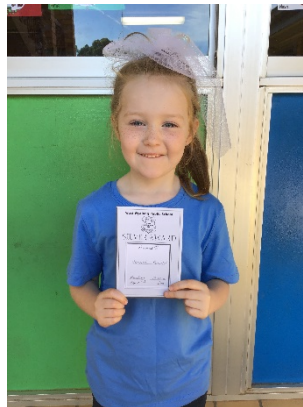
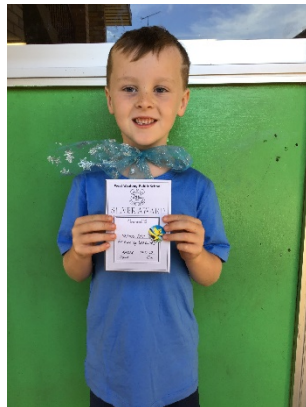
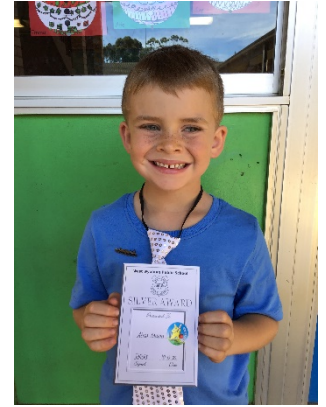


Week 10 Assembly Awards 14th December 2020

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Infants Students

Grace Halder
Brumby Johnston (absent)
Atlas Moxon
Riley Pope
Lachlan Reid
Harriet Ronald
Jarryd Whittaker



Primary Students

April Brooks
Kayden Cattle
Georgia Collins
Hannah Milsom
Kolby Pope
Katie Reid



Week 10 Assembly Awards 14th December 2020

SMILEY BADGE RECIPIENTS

Award Recipients

Kayleb Brace
Illyarnah Cattle
Madison Davies
Jemma Gillespie
Joel Johnston
Nicholas Lord
Tilly Wilmot



BOOK AWARD

Hannah Waddell



NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions across NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au

Special Lunch Order Day

Wednesday 16th December

\$5

(Order forms attached)



**LASAGNA, NACHOS, FLAVOURED MILK
and JUICE BOMB'S are
NO LONGER
AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN!**

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 14th December

Canteen open

Tuesday 15th December

Infants' Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December

Special Lunch Order Day

Last day of 2020 for all students

Friday 29th January 2021

First day Term 1 2021 for

students in Years 1 – 6

Monday 1st February 2021

First day of Term 1 2020 for

Kindergarten students

HAVE A
Merry Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bike Safety Program For Aboriginal Children

(At no cost to participants)

Where: West Wyalong Public School

When: Thursday 14th January, 2020

Time: 10.30am to 1pm

The Program teaches:

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Visibility whilst riding
- Understand safe riding in the community

Participants receive:

- > Aboriginal designed helmet
- > Bike Service
- > Snacks and refreshments
- > Bikes available to use on the day if required

Bring your own bike for a free service & repair

All Ages Welcome

Contact:

BIKE and FITNESS
Mobile: 0411 260 735

Email: aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com

Register Now!
Limited to 20
participants

Learn to
correctly fit &
wear your
Helmet

Learn to
recognise
safe places to
ride

Learn to
maintain
your bike

Delivered by BIKE and FITNESS, and proudly supported and funded by



WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Kindergarten Awards

KH

Academic Achievement – Kara-lee Cattle and Halle Turner
Encouragement/Effort – Bianca Aheer
Recognition Awards – Atlas Moxon and Lachlan Reid

KW

Academic Achievement – Harriet Ronald and Jarryd Whittaker
Encouragement/Effort – Kadee Himsley
Recognition Awards - Amelia Hurley and Jax Lange

Infants Awards

1 Red

Academic Achievement- Charlotte Clay and Ned Crossman
Encouragement /Effort – Aleyah Catlin
Recognition Awards – Brumby Johnston and Wylie Wilmot

2 Blue

Academic Achievement – Olive Norton and Noah turner
Encouragement/Effort – Jay Byrnes and Isabella Cox
Recognition Awards – Mirazhel Balbin and Payton Fuller

2 Green

Academic Achievement – Lucas Charpentier and Aylah Lange
Encouragement/Effort – Grady Lemon
Recognition Awards – Benjamin Collier and Max Crowe

Junior Primary Class Awards

3-4 Green

Academic Achievement – April Brooks and Isaac Charpentier
Encouragement/Effort - Jemma Gillespie
Recognition Awards- William Butcher and Pippa Cooper

3-4 Pink

Academic Achievement- Cody Marinkovic and Jessie Webster
Encouragement/Effort- Emily Jordan-Downes
Recognition Awards – Sophie Seaman and Charlotte Wyse

3-4 Red

Academic Achievement- Brydie Davies and Grace Miller
Encouragement/Effort- Arie Beckett
Recognition Awards- Ivy Meacham and Lachlan Miller

Senior Primary Class Awards

5 Blue

Academic Achievement- Rhys Bischoff and Amanda Penfold
Encouragement/Effort- Gemma Lord
Recognition Awards- Caleb Boneham and Seth Marinkovic

5 Red

Academic Achievement – Lucinda Biggam and Matilda Penfold
Encouragement – Courtney McKay
Recognition Awards – Dayne Lynch and Indianah McLaughlin

6 Orange

Academic Achievement – Teila Kremer and Hannah Waddell
Encouragement – Iley Anderson
Recognition - Brodie Ferguson and Annie Smith

6 Yellow

Academic Achievement – Callum Holloway and Bosco Ng
Encouragement – Cleo Hopper
Recognition - Charlie Eyles and Ellenor Worland

Sport Awards

Athletics: Kayne Crowe and Emily Seaman
Cross Country: Skye Buys and Charlie Eyles
Swimming Club Trophy: Cleo Hopper and Bosco Ng
Western Region Representatives: Kayne Crowe, Cleo Hopper, Lucas Matthews, Kalan Miller, Jett Milsom, Charlie Sutton.
Winning House: Neeld *Captains:* Will Meacham and Kalan Miller

Special Awards

Literacy Awards Josephine Biggam, Chloe Brohan, Savannah Carter, Charlie Crowe, Madison Darrington, Kane Fealy, Grace Halder, Ava Lancaster, Mason Leane, Kaylee Marinkovic, Indiana Milsom, Tahneka Richards, Levi Shaugh, Phoebe Wallis.

Maths Awards Ruby Ackland, Billy Beckett, Kyle Bischoff, Tayla Broad, Alexander Collins, Nash Crossman, Abbey Crowe, Sam Eyles, Miller Green, Zac Johnston, Brax Matthews, Tommy Reid, Sienna Turner, Hazel Webster.

Special Awards

Aboriginal Lands Council Award: Shalia Fox and Paul Kells
Connellan Shield for Public Speaking & Drama: Ellenor Worland
Jay Tucker Memorial Award for Kindness: Jarred Ackland
Library Trophy: Harply Wendt
Music Award: Scarlett Webster
West Wyalong Newsagency Trophy for Effort: Judd Pidgeon
Whittaker Trophy for Outstanding Effort: Teila Kremer

Scholarships:

Evolution Cowal Scholarship: Zachary Carter
RSL Scholarship: Kaylee Marinkovic
South West Slopes Credit Union Scholarship: Ella Burgoyne
Principal's Exemplary Student Award: Hannah Waddell
Director Award: Emily Seaman
Dux for 2020: William Tulloch
Infants Citizenship: Sophie Blackstock
Junior Citizenship: Jessie Webster
Senior Citizenship: William Cox

Prefects & Captains for 2021

Captains: Rhys Bischoff and Amanda Penfold
Prefects: Elsie Cowen, Matilda Penfold, Sadie Wilmot
Bradley Ackland, Billy Donaldson and Michell Reid

West Wyalong Public School is very grateful to Joycelyn from a reading group in Sydney and Michelle Evans from Harbour Bookshop in Ulladulla who chose our school to receive some “Little People, Big Dreams” books. These books are picture books with facts about famous people. Thank you also to Mrs Nadia Worland for picking up and delivering these books to our school. Our library monitors are pictured below holding the donated books.



Year 2 Intensive Swimming

In weeks 7 and 8 Year 2 completed their two week Intensive Swimming Program. During the program they were split in to groups and lessons were taught based on their swimming ability. We were blessed with great swimming weather the whole two weeks. We were absolutely amazed at the water confidence of every student right from day 1, which was fantastic! Every single student showed improvement in their swimming ability by the end of the program. Thank you to Kady Lord from Holland Park Pool for being one of our instructors, and to Erin Brown for volunteering her time to help with the Starfish group to give them extra one on one assistance.



Mrs Brown and Mrs Taylor,
Swimming Instructors.





New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

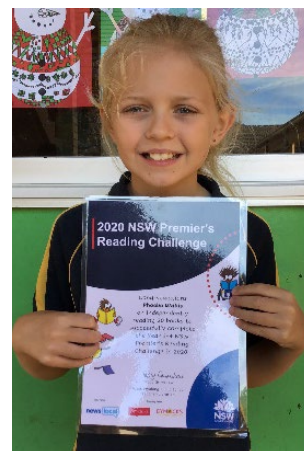
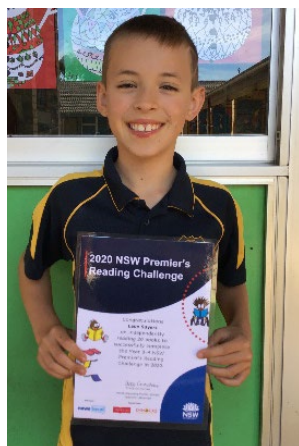
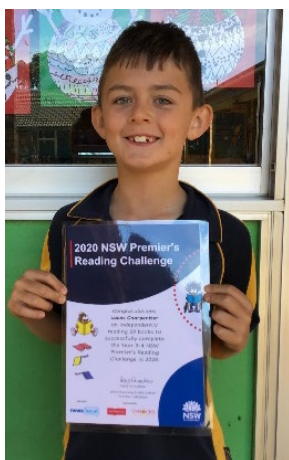
For those students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year participation certificates or these certificates (pictured below) will be going home in your child's portfolio today.



Teila Kremer, Kalan Miller, Jayda Rees, Lucy Whiley, Zach Carter, Abi Darrington, Charlie Eyles, Kaylee Marinkovic, Bosco Ng, Emily Seaman, Will Tulloch and Scarlett Webster have received **Platinum** awards for completing their 7th year of the reading challenge.

What an achievement by these 12 students!

Kalan Miller was absent on the day photos were taken.

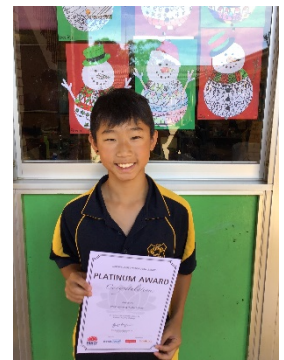


Lucas Charpentier, Leon Sayers and Phoebe Wallis who are all in Year 2 completed the Year 3/4 challenge this year by independently reading 20 books from the Year 3/4 book list.

What an achievement!

36 of our students Years 3-6 received **Gold** awards for completing their 4th year of the reading challenge. Phoenix Fuller, Nixon Heaslip, Joel Johnston and Charlie Morris were absent on the day these photos were taken.

Well done to all these students – let's hope you continue with the reading challenge to receive a **Platinum** award.





Congratulations to the 233 Kindergarten through to Year 6 students who completed the 2020 New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge. Mrs Grimshaw is looking forward to the 2021 reading challenge.



Don't forget that the Bland Shire Library is having a 40-day challenge as part of their Summer Reading Club. It is free to participate in and encourages you to read throughout the school holidays with prizes along the way.
Happy reading!

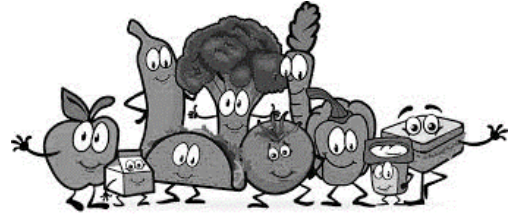
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Wednesday 16th December 2020

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

Pizza Ham/Pineapple
+ OR
 Bacon/Cheese

Sun fruits
+
Slushie



TOTAL \$5.00

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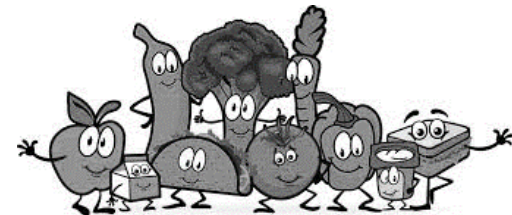
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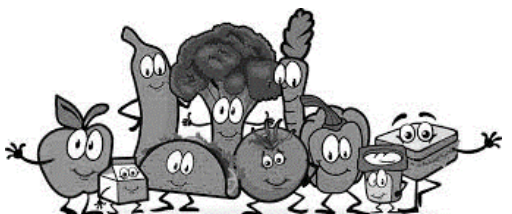
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