

## *From the Principal's Desk*

Welcome to the 2020 school year!

It was lovely to see all of our returning students and wonderful to meet our new children and their families. I hope you are settling in well to our school community.

We have had a wonderful start and we are all looking forward to another busy and successful year.

We welcome Ms Lauren Brash to our staff- Lauren is from Sydney and is with us for the year under the Rural Experience Program.

We also welcome Mrs Michelle Whiley and Mrs Kate Ridley who will be working part time on classes this year. It is lovely to have you all as part of our teaching staff.

Below is a breakdown of the classes for the year and the roles of each staff member. Please come in at any time and discuss any issues, problems or queries you have, my door is always open.

We are looking forward to our Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, which looks to be a much cooler day and perfect for our carnival. Hope to see you all there.

I hope you have a good week!

*Jodi Penfold*

*Relieving Principal*

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## Our staffing for 2020:

<b>KINDERGARTEN:</b>	<b>KW:</b> Miss Kristie-Lee Winkley	<b>KH:</b> Miss Samantha Hicks
<b>YEAR ONE:</b>	<b>1 Red:</b> Mrs Ruth Pidgeon Mon/Tue/Wed	Mrs Michelle Whiley Thu/Fri
<b>YEAR TWO:</b>	<b>2 Blue:</b> Mrs Lee Wiencke	<b>2 Green:</b> Mrs Jayne Taylor
<b>YEAR 3/4:</b>	<b>3/4 Green:</b> Mrs Miller: Mon/Tue/Wed	Mrs Kate Ridley Thu/Fri
	<b>3/4 Red:</b> Miss Jamie-Lee Poole	
	<b>3/4 Pink:</b> Mrs Sherie Brown	
<b>YEAR 5:</b>	<b>5 Red:</b> Mrs Nadia Worland	<b>5 Blue:</b> Mrs April Haub
<b>YEAR 6:</b>	<b>6 Orange:</b> Mrs Nikki Fealy	<b>6 Yellow:</b> Miss Lauren Brash
<b>LEARNING &amp; SUPPORT:</b>	Mrs Narelle Pokoney: Mon/Fri	
<b>LIBRARY:</b>	Mrs Tracy Grimshaw: Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri	
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Mrs Kim Charpentier: Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri	
<b>WELLBEING TEACHER:</b>	Mrs Jane Hopper	
<b>LITERACY INTERVENTION:</b>	Ms Wendy Nutt	
<b>MATHS INTERVENTION:</b>	Mr Barry Pokoney: Friday	
<b>OFFICE STAFF:</b>	Mrs Kerry Curran, Mrs Susan Haines	
<b>SLSOs:</b>	Danielle Biggam, Peter Charpentier, Anne-Maree Davies, Celeste Harvey, Debbie Johnston, Jenny Nicholson, Reece Turner, Zac Steele.	
<b>CLEANING STAFF:</b>	Corinna Boyce, Patricia Heffernan.	
<b>GENERAL ASSISTANT:</b>	Jim Turner	

## Dates for your Diary:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Infants Assembly

12:45pm in the Cola

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Stage 3 information Night

6:30pm in the Library

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

School Photos

### BOOK AWARD



Congratulations to

**Payton Fuller**

the first book  
award recipient  
for 2020

### Learning times for 2020:

**8:45am:** Teachers on duty,  
students allowed into the  
playground.

**9:00am:** Students move to  
their classrooms – toilet/drink  
on the way.

**9:05am:** All students in their  
classes – learning begins!

**11:05 – 11:30am:**  
recess/play.

**11:30 – 1:30pm:** Learning  
time.

**1:30 – 2:10pm:** Lunch  
(eating supervised by  
teachers/playtime)

**2:10 – 2:15pm:** Afternoon  
assembly in COLA.

**2:15 – 3:15:** Learning time.

**3:15pm:** End of day bell



## West Wyalong Public School Swimming Carnival

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY (Week 2)**

### ATTENTION YEAR TWO PARENTS:

Any 8 year old Year 2 children who can competently swim 50m FREESTYLE or more and would like to enter our swimming carnival, please let Mrs Fealy know as soon as possible.

All other children in Years 3 – 6 will be nominating for events at their house meetings on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**ALL NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY AT  
4PM**

*We will also be calling for timekeepers throughout the day, please let Mrs Fealy as soon as possible if you are available.*

## LIBRARY 2020

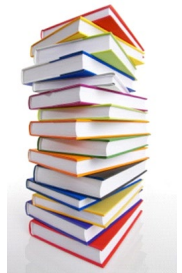
Library lessons for each class are listed below:

Tuesday's – 3/4 Red and Kindergarten

Wednesday's – 3/4 Pink, 3/4 Green and 1 Red

Thursday's – 2 Blue and 2 Green

Friday's – 6 Yellow, 6 Orange, 5 Blue and 5 Red



Students need to bring a library bag to their lesson so they can borrow books. Library bags are available to purchase for 50c from the school library.

West Wyalong Public School Photographs will be taken on  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed. Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

## **Clothing Pool**

A Clothing Pool is available at the Front Office of WWPS.

Jumpers, hats, shirts, skirts, skorts, trousers and shoes are available, all at reasonable prices. Any unwanted clothing can also be donated back to the Clothing Pool which would be very much appreciated. All funds go directly to school resources which assist all students of WWPS.

### **School Bags**

School Bags are available at the Front Office for \$38-50.

## **West Wyalong Public School SKOOLBAG app!**

This year West Wyalong Public School is again using **Skoolbag**. If you download the app, you will be able to instantly receive regular information in a push notice (like excursion return times, changes in routine, reminders etc), submit absences, view permission notes and newsletters all on your mobile phone or tablet devices, both apple and android. It is great way to communicate quickly with the whole school community. If you need any assistance, please contact the front office on 69722157.



## **Music Ensembles at WWPS**

**Rehearsals for 2020 groups will begin next week (Week 3)**

Please note, many ensembles begin at **8:30 AM** before school.

**If your child is interested in any ensembles tell them to come along to try it out or speak to Mrs Charpentier if they have any questions.**

It is important that students show commitment to the group as being in an ensemble is just like a sporting team; everyone has a role to play in the group and is required at **every** rehearsal. If your child catches a bus to school they can just come straight from the bus to the MPR. With some ensembles music will be given to students and I expect that they will practice at home so they are prepared for the next rehearsal. This ensures that students can progress quickly and learn a wide variety of music throughout the year.

**Tuesday – 8:30 AM -Clarinet** - Primary students are invited to join this group based on their commitment and skill shown through their class music lessons, participation in the Recorder Ensemble and/or other ensembles, and availability of instruments.

**Tuesday – Lunch- WWPS Band-** students who in our Clarinet and Trumpet groups participate in this ensemble. If you are learning any band instruments outside of school and are interested in joining this ensemble please speak to Mrs Charpentier.

**Wednesday-8:30 AM -Vocal Group-** aimed at Years 4-6, (Year 3 by invitation). Auditions will be held this week, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30am in the MPR. These students remain part of the group all year and will perform at many events, within school and in the community, within and outside normal school hours.

**Wednesday- Lunch- Trumpet.** Continuing students from 2019.

**Thursday- 8:30 AM- Recorder Ensemble-** aimed at Year 2-6. This is an extension program, building on recorder skills they have learned in their classroom music lessons. Students will need to have their own recorder at home to be able to practise their parts. I have some for sale, for \$8. Please send the money in an envelope to the front office and bring the receipt to the MPR to pick up the recorder. If you choose to buy one elsewhere, please don't purchase toy ones, buy only from a music shop. If you send in a USB stick (labelled with their name and class) I can load any backing tracks for them to assist with their practice at home.

**Friday – 8:30 AM -Ukulele Ensemble-** aimed at Year 3 and beyond. You do not have to have your own ukulele to participate, however it is an advantage, of course. Please speak to Mrs Charpentier if you are considering purchasing your own as there are many toy ones on the market which are not appropriate for this ensemble and are a waste of your hard-earned money. I will be happy to provide you advice on purchasing if you choose to do this.

**Friday- Primary Choir-** during regular school hours. Open to all Primary students who enjoy singing. No experience required, just enthusiasm 😊



WWPS P & C AGM

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
February

3:30pm in the Staffroom

(Use the COLA side door)

New members most welcome and encouraged to attend – a great opportunity to become a part of our school community!

**PAYPOP:** Payments can be made on-line to our school by accessing PayPop through our school website.

## West Wyalong Public School Canteen



The school canteen is not operating at present.

The P & C will notify us as soon as new arrangements are made for 2020.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### CHRISTINE WISHART'S DANCE STUDIOS - TEMORA

CHRISTINE WISHART'S DANCE STUDIO WILL BE RE-COMMENCING CLASSES IN 2020 AT THE C.W.A. HALL, TEMORA.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY, HIGHLAND and GYMNASTICS WILL BE HELD.

WE ARE ALSO A REGISTERED PROVIDER FOR ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS WHICH IS WORTH \$100 EACH AND CAN BE PUT TOWARDS DANCE FEES.

WE OFFER TAP EXAMS, LOCAL PERFORMANCES AND END OF YEAR CONCERTS.

FOR ENROLMENTS AND ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE CHRISTINE WISHART ON 0269 426 201 or 0427 782 954.

At West Wyalong Public School we value strong communication between our parents and community members. Each Monday of the term we issue a newsletter which can be accessed by: Email, a printed copy, Skoolbag (download the App) or on our school website. Please complete the form below with your choice of communication and return it to school as soon as possible:



## WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents Name:.....

Child's Name:.....

Class: .....

Yes I would like to receive the newsletter by email.

My email address is:.....

OR

I would like a paper copy to be given to my child

OR

I will access the newsletter through Skoolbag or the website.

