

West Wyalong Public School

TERM 1 *Week 5*

Monday 24th February
2020

NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 5!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the teachers and parents who attended our Parent Information Sessions over the last two weeks. This was a wonderful opportunity for teachers to inform parents of the different learning attentions and specific areas of need for the different stage groups. We hope these were helpful and answered a few questions.

We have our leadership Induction Assembly on tomorrow, Tuesday 25th February at 12.30 pm in the COLA. This is a time for the whole school community to come together and congratulate our 2020 leadership team. It is a time for them to commit to their roles in-front of their peers and families. The induction assembly will also see our kindergarten students being presented a small welcoming gift from their Year 6 buddies. The infant's assembly will follow after these presentations. We hope to see you all there.

Today sees the start of our '*student learning goals*' meetings. These meetings are designed as a three way goal setting session to encourage students to strive to achieve individual learning goals. This is also a chance for parents to talk to teachers about any issues they need to know about. If you haven't yet booked in a time please talk to your child's teacher or phone the front office to arrange a time. We will be having our evening interviews on Thursday 27th February between 6 – 8 pm.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated at the District Swimming Carnival last Friday. From all accounts you showed wonderful sportsmanship, effort and determination. Well done!

Have a great week!

Jodi Penfold
Relieving Principal



2019 Year Books

There has been a small issue noticed with some of the 2019 year books regarding loose pages. If anyone has a faulty book a replacement can be arranged at the Front Office. Please bring your faulty book to swap it over for a new one.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

WWPS P & C

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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.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 25th February

Induction Assembly &
Infants Assembly 12:30pm
in the COLA

Wednesday 26th February

Special Lunch Order Day

Thursday 27th February

Learning Goal meetings:

1 Red

Evening Interviews

6-8:15pm

Friday 28th February

Learning Goal Meetings:

5 Blue, 5 Red, 6 Orange

Monday 2nd March

Learning Goal meetings:

3-4 Red

Tuesday 3rd March

Learning Goal meetings:

3-4 Pink

Wednesday 4th March

School Photos

School Voluntary Fees

School Voluntary Fees for 2020 were set by our P & C at their AGM last week.

The fees have remained unchanged for a number of years and are set as follows:

\$40 per student
Maximum amount per family is \$75.

A discount of \$5 per child applies if fees are paid in Term 1.

West Wyalong Public School Photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**



ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter code
PPG 8XL 8DP

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 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



SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER DAY WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

\$5

(Order forms attached to newsletter)



Notes have gone home today for the

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Which is visiting our school from

Monday 2nd March to Thursday 5th March.

All children will attend a session. The cost is **\$10 per child.**

Please return your child's signed permission note by Wednesday 26th February along with payment (Note that this payment can be made on-line).

If you wish to order merchandise please return the completed order form with the correct cash if possible. (Note that merchandise CANNOT be paid for on-line)



LIBRARY NEWS:



How long is my child allowed to borrow a book for?

At West Wyalong Public School library books are on loan for one week; however if a student requests a loan extension because they are still reading their library books an extension is granted.

How many books is my child allowed to borrow from the school library?

Kindergarten students may borrow 1 library book

Year 1 students – 2 library books

Year 2 students – 3 library books

Year 3 students – 4 library books

Year 4 students – 5 library books

Year 5 & 6 students – 6 library books

Please note this is each year groups borrowing limit and this doesn't mean that every week your child must borrow the specified number of books listed above.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Tuesday 11th February 2020

Merit Awards

- 3-4 Green: Kayleb Brace
Pippa Cooper
Charlie Crowe
- 3-4 Pink: Matthew Burgoyne
Hannah Milsom
- 3-4 Red: Brydie Davies
Nate L'Estrange
Austen Fleming
- 5 Blue: Chloe Brohan
Seth Marinkovic
Sadie Wilmot
- 5 Red: Lucinda Biggam
Matilda Penfold
Tommy Reid
- 6 Orange: Brooke Haworth
Annie Smith
Nicholas Weise
- 6 Yellow: Bosco Ng
Emily Seaman
Harply Wendt

Maths Awards

Jake Brooks, Seth Grimshaw,
Noah Larden, Lucas Matthews,
Taylor Rees, Hayden Sayers,
Emelia Weise.



BOOK AWARDS



Illyarnah Cattle, Isaac Charpentier, AJ Collins,
Asher Collins, Phoenix Fuller,
Monnie Wiencke.

REMINDER-



Year 2/3/4 Theatre Excursion,
Wednesday 1st of April 2020, \$35
Get your notes and money in for

Aurora- Circus Oz

(financial assistance available- call the office for more details)



REMINDER-

K/1 Theatre Excursion,
Tuesday 23rd June 2020, \$35
Get your notes and money in for

My Robot

(financial assistance available- call the office for more details)

3-4 Green

3-4 Green have been working on writing interesting beginnings for their stories. These are called “sizzling starts”.

Storms!

Strong winds tumbling through the air like a jet that has lost control. The hail is pelting so hard it's like stones of ice. Clouds surround me like a bunch of black panthers and lightning strikes as fast as Usane Bolt running 100m. CRACK! The thunder rumbles like a fat man's belly! RATTLE, RATTLE! The rain is drumming on the roof.

Charlie Crowe

Spooky Houses.

Why is the girl at the house? BANG! The old bricks fell down and hit the old cement as the roof fell off. CRUNCH as the brick stairs and old wood fell off the old house and fell to the ground.

Aiden Harrison

Spiders

Woosh! The spider jets flew through the air! Its fangs spread out wide as it lands on its unexpected prey.

Isaac Charpentier



Spiders

Hey! That male spider is dancing to the female spider. How funny is that! The male spider is trying to impress the female spider.

Quincy Ng

The Haunted House

What should I do? It was a really old house with cracked windows. It is broken and rusty. It is dirty on the outside and scary inside.

Nicholas Lord



The Hovering Figure.

How did that girl die?
Hmmm, I wonder if I
can go in there.
BANG! CRASH! I can
see someone in the
broken window.

Billy Butcher

The Ghost House

Why is that girl there? OMG! Is that an old, grey creepy house with smashed windows and old stairs? AHHH! IS THAT A GHOST?

Tilly Wilmot

District Swimming 2020

Congratulations to all our students who travelled out to Lake Cargelligo to participate in the Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival on Friday 21st February.

The weather was simply beautiful and all of our students can be extremely proud of their achievements. Standing at the end of the pool holding a stopwatch all day enabled me to witness some incredible swims, personal best times and qualifying swims for Western. It was so wonderful to hear our students encourage each other and more importantly students from other schools.

Thank you to our dedicated parents for transporting the kids out to Lake and for always being willing to lend a hand when needed.

A big congratulations goes out to **Bosco Ng** who was named **Senior Boy Champion** and to all our swimmers whose points added together and resulted in us winning **champion school**.

Best wishes to those students who placed 1st or 2nd in their events and have qualified for the Western Region Carnival on Friday 13th March 2020 in Dubbo.



"Racing against kids from other schools and cheering on my team mates" Lucas Matthews



"Hanging out with friends from other schools and cheering for everyone" Cleo Hopper "It was lots of fun and I loved swimming with friends in the relay" Lachlan Miller



"I loved the snow cones" Sophie Seaman I loved meeting up with friends from other schools" Emily Seaman



"I was super excited to get PBs in all my races and I loved the canteen too" Isaac Charpentier

"I enjoyed the higher level of competition and was excited that our relay team made it to Western again" Alexis Fealy



"I was excited to get a PB in butterfly and I loved the snow cones at the end of the day" Jessie Webster



"I came first" Quincy Ng

"I loved seeing my Ungarie friends Lucy and Ruby and the handshakes off Mrs Fealy after my races"



"I enjoyed being beaten by someone stronger so that means I need to work harder" Bosco Ng



"When I found out the relay team made it to Western I was so happy I nearly cried" Emily Jordan-Downes



"I loved cheering on all the other kids with my friends and cousins and making it to Western for the first time in the relay" Scarlett Webster

REMINDER

Music Ensembles



Tuesday – 8:30 AM –Clarinet

Tuesday – Lunch- WWPS
Band

Wednesday-8:30 AM -Vocal
Group

Wednesday- Lunch- Trumpet.

Thursday- 8:30 AM- Recorder
Ensemble

Friday – 8:30 AM -Ukulele
Ensemble

Friday- Primary Choir- within
school hours.

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

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.

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Dear Parents

Just a reminder that children up to year 3 are able to travel on our town bus run for free.

Our Town run goes all around the township of West Wyalong and it connects with Wrights bus to travel to and from Wyalong {Topsy} School.

You can apply for the free travel on line. The application form can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Please contact Kelly's Coaches for times and pick up and drop off points around town.

We can also assist in the online application for you if you don't have the time to do it.

Regards

Peter Kelly



Gemma Lord, Paul Kells and Kolby Pope were the lucky recipients of

PHILLIP GROUP EDUCATION GRANTS.

Mrs Margaret Smith presented their scholarships at our assembly on
Tuesday 18th February. Mrs Smith is a representative of Bellarwi
Country Women's Association.

Gemma, Paul, Kolby and Mrs Smith are pictured above.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Wednesday 26th February 2020

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

Pizza ☐ Ham/Pineapple

+

OR

☐ Bacon/Cheese

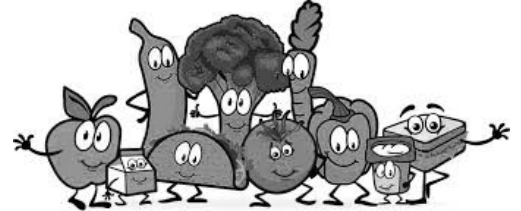
Quelch Stick

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Slushie OR Frozen Cordial Cups

TOTAL \$5.00

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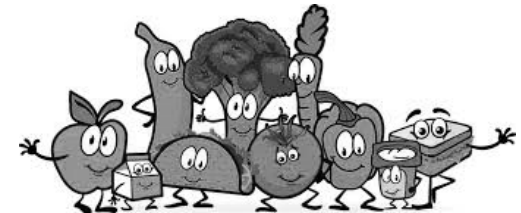
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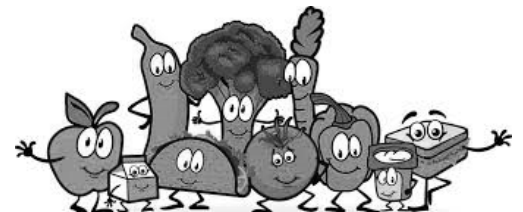
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West Wyalong Anglican Church

CANDY STRIPE FAIR

Friday 20th March 2020

1.30pm—5.30pm

Parish Centre— Court Street West Wyalong

LOTS OF STALLS

Heavenly Treats Sainly Sweet B B Q Drinks
Tea House Krafty Kritters Fresh is Best

FREE JUMPING CASTLE

ENTERTAINMENT

St Mary's War Memorial School Choir
West Wyalong Primary School Choir
Wyalong Primary School Choir
West Wyalong Town Choir
Ungarie Primary School Recorder Group
Strings Ensemble
Rebel Line Dancers

Music from Barbara Luel, Stan Dodgson, Terry Butcher and Frank Leary

MAJOR RAFFLE

1st Prize \$200 of Fuel
2nd Prize Patchwork Quilt
3rd Prize Crochet Knee Rug

Family Fun!

9am - 3pm

All Welcome

PRESENTED BY YAHS P&C

YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

GALA DAY

Euroley Road, Yanco NSW 2703

Saturday March 7, 2020



Livestock Demonstrations Outdoor climbing wall
Shearing Competition Farmers' Challenge
Devonshire Tea Room Lions Train Rides
Auction Items Greasy Pig Challenge
Grand Parade Coffee Culture
Live Entertainment Iced drinks
BBQ Lunch, Cake Stall School Tours
Wellness Tent Many Stalls
Fresh Fruit & Veggies Fun Games
Raffle Prizes

Come join in the Fun - Euroley Road Yanco - just follow the signs



The **Riverina Car Rally**, which raises funds for Country hope will be leaving West Wyalong for a weeklong rally on **Sunday 1st March.**

If you would like to come and show your support, have a look at all the rally cars, and maybe see some funny sights, come on down to McCann park around 7.30am. All welcome.



REGIONAL QUARRIES WEST WYALONG

RODEO

SAT 28 MARCH

5.00 PM RODEO GROUNDS
TALLIMBA ROAD

FAMILY \$15 OVER 16YRS
PASS \$10 CHILD
\$40 UNDER 5 FREE
RESTRICTIONS APPLY

BULL RIDE
SADDLE BRONC
BAREBACK
TEAM ROPING
BARREL RACE
AND MORE...

REINROW STEEL OPEN BULL CHUTE OUT

ACCENCED BAR AND CANTEN AVAILABLE

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