

West Wyalong Public School

NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 *Week 1*

Tuesday 21st July

2020

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The School
CANTEEN
will open for
Term 3 on
Friday 24th July

Please note that
there is
NO CANTEEN
tomorrow!

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope everyone had a restful break and are ready for a term of learning. Again we start the term with the unknown. With the new Covid-19 outbreaks both in Victoria and in parts of NSW like South West Sydney and the Batemans Bay areas, we ask you to think about where you have been in the last two weeks. If you have travelled to NSW affected areas and visited establishments where recent cases have also visited, please STAY AT HOME for 14 days isolation. If you have any symptoms of cold and flu, STAY AT HOME and get tested. If you visited Victoria please complete 14 days isolation guidelines from NSW Health.

The start of the term is continuing on similar lines as the end of last term –

- ✓ **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 yourself 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.
- ✓ **Middle School** will resume this Thursday for our Year 5/6 students. Please make sure students bring a water bottle.

We will be following good hygiene practices such as:

- Regularly washing hands
- Extra cleaning of high-touch surfaces
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into elbows, or a tissue.

School attendance: - All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate, which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.
- They are currently unwell. **If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.**

In this Newsletter, we have attached our **Expression of Interest for 2021 Kindergarten** students. If you have a child who will be attending school next year please fill in the form and return to school ASAP. If you know of neighbours or friends with children who will be attending school, please pass on the expression of interest forms. We are hoping to be able to hold our Open Day later this term but this will depend on Covid-19 guidelines.

Have a great week.

Jodi Penfold
Relieving Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

If your child has brought home a jacket, jumper or hat that does not belong to them by mistake, please return the article to school. A number of parents have contacted us regarding missing items of school clothing.



Parents: If your child has borrowed clothes from our clothing pool please return them to school. Our supplies are getting low.

Thank you



If you have lost this bracelet please call into the Front Office.

Moving into Year 7 –
Expression of Interest
Form

**THIS FORM IS
OVERDUE!**

All Year 6 students have been given this form. Please complete the *'Expression of Interest'* form and return to the front office.



Congratulations 1 Red for being the first class in K-2 to read 30 books and finish the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. The following students are missing from the photo as they were absent on the day – Madison Darrington, Athena Halstead, Brumby Johnston, Eli L'Estrange, Kaden Golya, Marnie Reid and Zayden Davis.

Week 1 Library NEWS

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

❖ Today Issue 5 Book Club catalogues are going to be sent home with your child. 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 Friday 7th August (Week 3).



❖ There are still a number of students that have overdue library books from last term. This week Mrs Grimshaw will be sending home a final reminder about overdue library books. Please assist your child in trying to locate their library book(s).

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.

REMINDER:

P & C Meeting
THIS Thursday
23rd July 2020
6pm in the Library
All Welcome

Due to further discussion, West Wyalong Public School has made the decision to run ICAS Assessments in 2020. There is a very short time for parents to apply and pay online.

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Years	Sitting dates
ICAS Science	Year 2-6	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Digital Technologies	Year 3-6	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS English	Year 2-6	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Year 2-6	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

These assessments will take place at school.

Online parent payment:

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **G W C 8 0 6**

Online parent payment closes Sunday, **26 July 2020**.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.

ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY – No parent payment will be accepted at school.

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Canteen Menu

2020

HOT FOOD

Party Pies	\$1
Dino Nuggets	\$1
Chicken Nuggets	\$1
Sausage Rolls	\$3
Chicken Noodles	\$2.50
Pizza – Bacon & Cheese	\$3
Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	\$3
Chicken Goujons	4 for \$3
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	\$5
Lasagna	\$5
Hotdogs	\$3

PLEASE ADD 20C FOR SAUCE & BAG

COLD FOOD

Salad Roll Chicken/ham	\$5
Crunch Lunch Chicken/ham	\$5

PLEASE ADD 20C FOR SAUCE & BAG

SANDWICHES (Fresh/Toasted)

Cheese	\$3
Ham	\$3
Cheese/Tomato	\$3
Ham/Cheese	\$3
Chicken/cheese	\$4
Ham/tomato/cheese	\$4

DRINKS

Chocolate milk	\$2
Strawberry milk	\$2
Fruit box	\$2
Water	\$2
Juice bomb cans (cola and raspberry)	\$2.50

FROZEN SNACKS

Frozen yoghurt (mango or strawberry)	\$2.50
Frozen pineapple rings	\$0.80c
Moosies (chocolate or blue lagoon)	\$2
Quelch fruit sticks	\$1

SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

SNACK FOOD

Jatz & cheese	3 for \$1
Popcorn	\$1
Grainwaves	\$1.50
Sea salt chips	\$1.50
Banana	\$1
Apple	\$1
Grapes	\$1
Nectarine	\$1
Peach	\$1
Sultanas	\$0.50c
Carrot stick bags	\$1
Custard	\$1.50

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN EACH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO ENROL IN 2021

STUDENT INFORMATION

Child's Name:..... Preferred Name:.....

Date of Birth/...../..... Age..... Male / Female

My child will be attending West Wyalong Public School in 2021 (Please circle) Yes / Still Undecided

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS INFORMATION

Parents Names and Address

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Contact Details

Mobile:.....(Mother) Mobile:.....(Father)

Email:.....

OPEN DAY INFORMATION

(As long as Guidelines allow this to occur due to COVID-19 Restrictions)

Our Kindergarten 2021 Open Day will be held on

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020.(TBC)

On Open Day we will provide parents with their child's information package.

Please return this form to West Wyalong Public School

