



TERM 3 *Week 2*

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2020

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### *From the Principal's Desk*

Welcome to Week 2!

Last week our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days at Big School. Although their first 100 days have had lots of interruptions and changes they are all doing wonderfully and it was so nice to see them smiling and enjoying their day last Thursday. Big thank you to Ms. Hicks and Miss Winkley for their organisation and effort towards the day.

This week all primary students will be participating in a writing festival with authors, illustrators and students from all over NSW. Each day students will participate in a zoom meeting with different authors and illustrators, such as Wendy Orr, Andrew Daddo, Jackie French and Deborah Abela to name a few. They will participate in writing activities and learn about different writing techniques these authors use in their books. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in workshops.

Next week we will be celebrating **Education Week**, which is going to look very different to our normal celebrations. The theme for Education Week 2020 is **learning together**. What a year of learning together and being able to adapt and change we have had so far. We will have our Cross Country event on Wednesday as part of our celebrations but unfortunately still can't have parents at this.

It has been pleasing to see our daily attendance has slightly improved this week, however, we still have a number of absences each day. There were many students who were absent at the end of last term. We hope everyone has had a chance to rest over the holidays and ready to have a productive term of learning.

Have a great week.

*Jodi Penfold*

*Relieving Principal*

We are now accepting

**Kindergarten enrolments for 2021.**

Please complete the attached "Expression of Interest" and return to the Front Office.



## Dates for your Diary:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
Cross Country

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



## Cross Country 2020

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August** West Wyalong Public School will be having their annual Cross Country. All students will be running around a track on the school grounds and at McAlister Oval. We are asking students to come dressed in their house colours on the day. Students will need the following on the day:

- hat and sunscreen
- wear appropriate footwear for running the Cross Country
- a drink bottle
- an asthma puffer or any other medicine your child may need (if applicable)

Unfortunately, parent spectators and parent helpers will not be allowed to attend our Cross Country this year. House colours are listed below:

Brigden – **Green**

Farrar – **Red**

Needl – **Blue**

Hargraves – **Yellow**



## Week 2 Library NEWS



❖ There have been changes to library days for some classes please see the changes below:

Thursday's – **2 Blue** and **2 Green**

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

❖ Last week **Issue 5 Book Club** catalogues were 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 7<sup>th</sup> August (Week 3)**.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

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

❖ There is only **4 weeks** left for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students to complete the **2020 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**. Students are able to read 10 personal choice books and 10 books off the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist to complete their reading challenge log. Keep up the great reading!



# 100

# Days Smarter



Kindergarten celebrated 100 Days of School last Thursday with activities galore. Highlights included playing "Keepy uppy" for 100 seconds at a time; doing the 100 Exercises workout; making 100s and 1000s sandwiches and threading 100 Fruit loops onto a necklace. Students also wrote about what they might be doing when they are 100 years old and had an extra special photo taken of them making them look 100 years old.





# 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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

