TERM 3 Week 3 Monday 3rd August 2020

West Wyalong Public School **NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to Week 3.

This week we celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is fitting in these times of change and uncertainty, Learning Together. We held a special assembly today with the whole school getting together in the COLA for a short time to hand out our Recognition Assembly Awards from Term 1 and 2. We are extremely proud of our students and the way they have adapted to constantly changing situations, learning environments, and the fact we have not been able to do the many different things that are a highlight for our students throughout the year.

We would normally be holding our 3-way conferences, with parents, students and teachers at this time of the year. Due to the restrictions put in place in regards to having visitors we will not be able to have face to face meetings. We will be having phone meetings with parents and teachers. Teachers are working with students this week to set their Semester 2 Learning Goals, which will be sent home early next week, with preference time form for parents to fill in to nominate a preferred time for this meeting. Please discuss your child's learning goals with them and if you have any concerns, discuss with their classroom teacher at these meetings.

2021 Reminder back the **Expression** of Interest for to send Kindergarten student form if you have a child starting school next year. 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 Acting Principal



We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2021. Please contact the school to register an "Expression of Interest" for your child.



PRIMARY AWARDS

TERM 3 Week 2

Merit Awards



- 3-4 Green: Isabella Pursehouse Tilly Wilmot Ryan Ackland (Literacy)
 3-4 Pink: Matthew Burgoyne Ari Connors
- Charlotte Wyse Kolby Pope (Literacy)
- 3-4 Red: Emma Gillespie Bridie Johnston Illyarnah Cattle (Literacy)
- 5 Blue: Hannah Campbell-Pike Mitchell Reid Jayden Wright
- 5 Red: Brady Blackstock Sophie Larden Zeppelin Ramage
- 6 Orange: Teila Kremer Sienna Tuner Hannah Waddell
- 6 Yellow: Kayne Crowe Callum Holloway Scarlett Webster
- Miss Nutt Kayden Cattle (Literacy)

BLUE AWARDS

Billy Beckett, Corey Bishop, Caleb Boneham, Hayden Collins, Will Cox, Broden Dolan, Teila Kremer, Lucas Matthews, Kalan Miller, Jayda Rees, Sienna Turner, Hannah Waddell, Lucy Whiley, Keira Wright.

Maths Awards

Caleb Boneham, Skye Buys, Illyarnah Cattle, Asher Collins, Georgia Collins, Shalia Fox, Ava Lancaster, Monnie Wiencke.

SMILEY BADGES

Arie Beckett, Will Burge, Austen Fleming, Emily Jordan-Downes, Ruby Irvine, Amanda Penfold, Sophie Seaman.



BOOK AWARDS



Ryan Ackland, April Brooks, Illyarnah Cattle, Ava Lancaster.

At this time our assemblies are still not open to members of the public. Thank you for understanding.













SCHOOL NEWS

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 5th August: Cross Country

TERM 3 REMINDERS: -

- 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 yourselves 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.

Attention 6A Parents

This term I will be uploading all our maths lessons onto our google classroom. If your child would like to revise a concept it is there for them to access. Thanks Nikki Fealy

Cross Country 2020

Just a reminder that West Wyalong Public School will be having their annual Cross Country **this Wednesday 5th August**. **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 – <mark>Red</mark>

Neeld – <mark>Blue</mark>

Hargraves – Yellow



SCHOLASTIC * Book Club

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

- Issue 5 Book Club catalogues have been 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 <u>this</u> Friday 7th August (Week 3).
- There are only 3 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!















2 Green have started the semester running to get the most out of our learning time. In Creative Arts, the students have been learning about primary and secondary colours and appreciating artworks of Picasso and Matisse to see how they use blends of secondary colour and bursts of primary colours in their works of art.

2 Green's exploration of primary and secondary colours through art is shown here.











2 Green are developing their writing skills this semester using a writing program called "Little Scribes". We have been learning about descriptive language such as adjectives and similes and are using them to enhance our writing.

Green

Some examples of the students great writing are demonstrated here. I was so excited I was crazy as a bull

We went to the desert and it was hot as an oven. - Max Crowe

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It's (Megalodon) as big as a giant. – Zach Byrnes

Her name is Ashes as she

is as colourless as ashes

- Lucas Charpentier

A panda is cute and like black soot. - Mason Leane

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Then I ran as fast as flash.

The lion looked yellow as

the sun. - Lana Cain

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Wednesday 3rd August 2020

Name		
Pizza + Quelch Stick or Sun fruits + Slushie or Frozen Cordial C	Ham/Pineapple OR Bacon/Cheese	¥.
TOTAL \$5.00	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$	_
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