

West Wyalong Public School

TERM 3 Week 9

Monday 14th
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 9!

This week we will be starting our Athletics Carnivals - Due to current COVID-19 regulations we need to break our Athletics Carnival up over a few different days.

Stage 3 – Wednesday 16th September – this week

Stage 2 – Thursday 24th September – Week 10

Infants – Early next term

We are not able to have parents at our carnivals this term, but we will take lots of photos and share them with you via our Facebook page and our Newsletter. It is looking to be a gorgeous day, so please make sure Stage 3 students have their water bottle, hat and lots of healthy snacks.

As the weather is warming up, please make sure students bring their hats, water bottles and all clothing is labeled so we can make sure it is returned.

This year we are not able to open our school up for Kindergarten Open Day, so next week we will start our Closed Facebook group and we will show different aspects of our school. If you know of someone who has a child starting Kindergarten in 2021, please encourage them to ring the school so we can make sure they are part of our closed group.

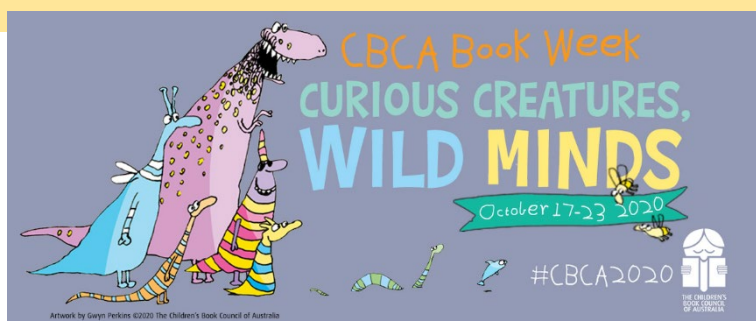
Have a great week!

Jodi Penfold

Acting Principal

BOOK WEEK 2020 – TERM 4 WEEK 2

Book Week will be held in Week 2 next term. The theme for Book Week this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds" and students will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Some ideas for possible dress ups to match this year's theme include characters from any Dr Seuss or Roald Dahl book, The Gruffalo, monsters, dinosaurs, witches, wizards, unique animals and zoo animals. More details about book week will be provided next term.



We are now
accepting
Kindergarten
enrolments for
2021.



PRIMARY AWARDS

TERM 3 Week 8

Merit Awards



3-4 Green:	Pippa Cooper Charlie Crowe Arie Beckett (Literacy)
3-4 Pink:	Tayla Broad Cody Marinkovic Ari Connors (Literacy)
3-4 Red:	Broden Dolan Phoebe Larden Tyler Brohan (Literacy)
5 Blue:	Zac Johnston Lila Lancaster Monnie Wiencke
5 Red:	Brady Blackstock Billy Donaldson Indianah McLaughlin
6 Orange:	Brodie Ferguson Shalia Fox Zach Carter
6 Yellow:	Zach Carter Koby Johnston Bosco Ng
Miss Nutt	Madison Davies (Literacy) <i>Week 7 Infants Awards:</i> Brax Matthews (Reading) Noah Byrnes (Maths)

SILVER BAR AWARDS

Lachlan Miller,
Sophie Seaman.

BLUE AWARDS

Kayleb Brace,
Tilly Wilmot.

Maths Awards

April Brooks, Will Burge,
Destiny Carter, Lila Lancaster,
Lucas Matthews,
Courtney McKay, Lachlan Miller,
Harply Wendt.



BOOK AWARDS



Arie Beckett, Shalia Fox.



SMILEY BADGES



Billy Broad, Alexis Fealy,
Phoebe Larden,
Nate L'Estrange,
Charles Morris, Cleo Reid.

At this time our assemblies are still
not open to members of the public.

Thank you for understanding.

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 16th September

Stage 3 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24th September

Stage 2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 25th September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 12th October

First day of Term 4 for staff and students

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.

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.

Week 9 Library NEWS



BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR TERM 3

Overdue notices were sent home last week. Students need to return their library books by this Friday 18th September 2020 so Mrs Grimshaw can clean them ready for next term.

BLANDS BIG Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday 29 September | 10am - 1pm

Start/finish - McCann Park

Lunch provided

Ages - 10+

Make your way around West Wyalong in groups of 2 - 4 people to find as many items as you can
Great prizes on offer for the winning team!

Register online at

www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Youth-Services/Youth-Activities or contact Council on 6972 2266 to book

Note: Teams must have a device to capture images



BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
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Changes that parents/ care givers need to be aware of are:

- If a student has been absent due to flu like illness or develops flu like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free. The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school before the student returns to school.



Week 8 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 8th September 2020



SILVER BAR AWARDS



SMILEY BADGES



BLUE AWARDS



Fruit & Veg Month 2020

Our school participated in Fruit & Veg Month 2020 provided by Healthy Kids association and funded by the NSW Ministry of Health. The theme for this year's event is '**Planet Fruit & Veg!**'

We need to take better care of ourselves and the planet, so let's teach our kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, to choose local and in-season produce and not to waste fresh food. **Fruit & Veg Month 2020** runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 – from Monday 31 August to Friday 25 September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, last Friday 11th September we surprised the students with a fruit cup full of wonderful

Fruit and Vegetables. Our great supporters for Fruit & Veg Month were **Bernardi's West Wyalong**. The West Wyalong Public School would like to thank Bernardi's West Wyalong for their generosity and support in supplying our students fresh delicious fruit and vegetables. Each fruit cup included; oranges, apples, pears, carrots, blueberries, watermelon, green beans, cucumber, capsicum and grape tomatoes. We encourage students to eat lots of fruit and vegetables for their daily crunch and sip.

Thanks to all the children for having a go and trying some new fruits and vegetables.



Kindergarten



Year One





2 Blue



3/4 Red



2 Green



2 Green



3/4 Green



3/4 Pink



Years 5/6



Years 5/6



Years 5/6



Years 5/6



The teachers cutting up fruit and filling 240 cups for the students.

3/4 Pink

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3/4 Pink have shown their talents as budding biographers by writing their own mini-biography as part of the Littlescribe writing program. We have participated in online writing workshops with Australian authors, and learned many tips and tricks to help us write our own books. These will be professionally published for them to keep. We have learned new technology skills to create our front covers using Microsoft Word.

Mrs Brown

