

West Wyalong Public School

TERM 1 *Week 9*

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NEWSLETTER



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Dates to

Remember

Monday 29th March

Recognition Assembly

Wednesday 31st March

Cross Country

Tuesday 30th March

Easter Raffle tickets must be returned

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 20th April

Students return to school

Friday 14th May

Primary Theatre Excursion
The Midnight Gang

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 9. Yesterday was Harmony Day and this year's theme is "Everyone Belongs." Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This Friday, all students will take part in Harmony Day activities as well as complete the pledge ceremony. On Wednesday students will also attend a performance at the school called Mr Huff. The show is about being resilient and having a positive outlook on life, using musical theatre to explore emotions and understand feelings.

The next two weeks will be very eventful with assemblies, cricket, netball, cross-country and the Easter Hat Parade. The staff are also taking part in planning days, reviewing student's assessments and progress, using this information to plan for next term. The Intensive Covid Learning program has been going very well and teachers have observed many students moving quickly through reading and sight word levels.

Last Friday, I was able to spend some time with students in interest groups. The choir brought tears to my eyes singing "You are My Sunshine". The boys making the didgeridoos were going really well playing them in between coats of varnish and the dance group were smiling and enjoying having all their moves nearly almost memorised.

All the best for a nice week ahead.

Mrs Victoria Jenkins

School Voluntary Fees

School Voluntary Fees for 2021 were set by our P & C at their AGM.

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.

REMINDER!!!

Due to allergies, we **strongly discourage nuts.**

Please do not send your child/children to school with any variety of nuts, including nut spreads and nut bars.

Cross Country 2021

West Wyalong Public School will be having their annual Cross Country on Wednesday 31st March (Week 10). 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. House colours are listed below.

Brigden – Green

Farrar – Red

Neeld – Blue

Hargraves – Yellow

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).**

More details about the order of Cross Country races will be in next week's newsletter.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the Cross Country races from the canteen area at McAlister Oval. Parents attending MUST sign in using the QR Code which will be situated at the canteen area.



MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

Mrs Charpentier has a small number of clarinets available at school for highly motivated and committed students who show enthusiasm in music classes and wish to extend and challenge themselves. Preference will be given to primary students and those who have participated in optional music ensembles. Students will be selected if they meet these criteria and after consultation with the student and their parents.

They will be required to have somewhere to practice at home daily and need to have the full support of family members. If your child is interested in this opportunity please send your child with a note expressing interest. Beginner group lessons will begin in Term 2

WEEK 9 LIBRARY NEWS

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have finished borrowing school library books for Term 1 and need to return their books by **this Friday 26th March 2021**. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will continue to borrow books until the end of this term so they can continue participating in the New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge.



Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2022

If your child will be attending **West Wyalong High School** in 2022, notes need to be returned to West Wyalong Public School ASAP.

PRIMARY AWARDS



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Merit Awards

3/4 Blue –	Isabella Cox Quade Penfold
3/4 Red –	Pippa Cooper Noah Turner
3/4 Yellow –	Miller Green Phoenix Fuller
5/6 Pink –	Asher Collins Billy Broad Indianah McLaughlin
5/6 Green –	Bakr Albajalan Nash Crossman
5/6 Red –	Chloe Brohan Matilda Stockley

Maths Awards

Jarred Ackland, Savannah Carter
Alexis Fealy, Seth Grimshaw,
Hannah Milsom, Elsie Neyland,
Tommy Reid



Literacy Awards

Madison Davies, Emily Jordan-Downes,
Bessie Lemon, Charlie Morris,
Sarenah Murray, Shayden Neil,
Judd Pidgeon



At this stage due to social distancing regulations our assemblies are still not open to parents.

Thank you for understanding.

BOOK AWARDS

Sophie Blackstock, Ben Collier,
Max Crowe, Liam Davies,
Mason Leane, Grady Lemon,
Gemma Lord, Max Miller,
Chevy Steele.

