

West Wyalong Public School

NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 *Week 6*

Monday 1st March 2021

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Dates for the diary:

Monday 1st March

School Photos

Monday 15th March to

Sunday 21st March

Harmony Week

Monday 29th March

Recognition Assembly

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 6. Today was a lovely sunny day for our school photos. The Life Education Van arrived for the week with Healthy Harold and Rae eager to teach students K-6, about how to stay safe and healthy. The goal setting interviews have been going very well and continue again this week. Thank you to all parents and students for your participation.

Over the past few weeks, I have included some information about the impact attendance has on your child's learning, over their 13 years of schooling. The school's target is to have all student attending over 90% of the time and all absences explained within 3 days. To assist us with this priority, parents need to remember to reply to the text message they receive from the school when their child is absent. This can be done by either a returned text or ringing the school. If the office does not receive an explanation after 7 days, your child's absence will be marked as unjustified.

This Friday (5th March), there will be a meeting with parents to discuss the new School Improvement Plan. The plan is still at draft stage and this meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the three strategic directions and anticipated initiatives to gain feedback and confirmation. It will be a relaxed consultation from 2.15-3.15 pm, with a cuppa and some afternoon tea. If you would like to come, please RSVP by this Wednesday as we need to know numbers for Covid guidelines.

Last week, several students visited my office with some outstanding classwork. I was really impressed by a thoughtful, short reflection on ANZAC Day by a Year 5/6 student as well as dictation writing by Kindergarten students. On my visits to classrooms, I have seen students working enthusiastically with their set tasks on Mathletics and a lot of students moving quickly through the levels with their sight words and class readers. All of our classes have now settled into their learning routines with strong teaching focuses on Reading and Numeracy.

Mrs Victoria Jenkins



Charlee Reid, Aisha Furber, Darcy Hemmings and Remy Jones with Mrs Jenkins



WWPS 2021 Term 1 Learning Goal Meetings



Tuesday 2 nd March	Ms Ward – 1/2Green
Wednesday 3 rd March	Evening Interviews 5.30 – 7.30 Parents please come to the Library when you arrive.
Thursday 4 th March	Ms Hicks – 1/2Blue
Friday 5 th March	Mrs Miller & Mrs Whiley – 3/4Blue
Monday 8 th March	Miss Penfold & Miss Winkley - Kindergarten



WEEK 6 LIBRARY NEWS

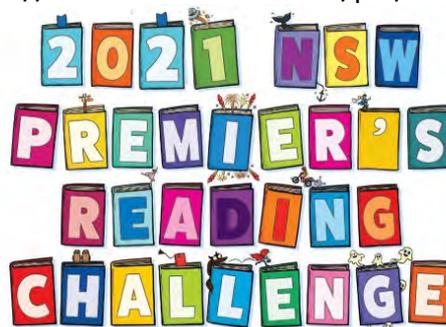


Today is the official start of the New South Wales Premier's Reading

Challenge for 2021 and every student in our school from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more often and to read more widely.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will complete the challenge in class by having 30 books off the NSW Premier's booklist read to them by their teacher.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will read books independently and will be borrowing books from the school library that they can read at school or can be taken home in a library bag to read. To complete the challenge students in Years 3-6 must read 20 books in total (15 books off the NSW Premier's booklist and 5 books of their own choice). There are prizes along the way to keep students motivated to keep reading. Students record the books they read on a log kept in the school library. When they return their books Mrs Grimshaw will check that they have read them so they can move onto their next book. If students have a book at home or from the Bland Shire Library that is on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist please read it then bring the book to school to show Mrs Grimshaw so it can be added to their reading log. The challenge finishes on Friday 20th August (Term 3 Week 6) so reading logs can be finalized. For more information please check out the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website - <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Is visiting our school from

Monday 1st March to Thursday 4th March.

All children will attend a session. The cost is **\$12 per child**.

Please return your child's signed permission note by Monday 1st March along with payment (Note that this payment can be made on-line).

There is no merchandise available through the van, but it can be purchased online at <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/>

Every Monday a newsletter is distributed by Skoolbag, email or a hard copy if requested.

West Wyalong Public School SKOOLBAG app!

This year West Wyalong Public School is again using **Skoolbag**. If you download the app, you will be able to instantly receive regular information in a push notice (like excursion return times, changes in routine, reminders etc), submit absences, view permission notes and newsletters all on your mobile phone or tablet devices, both apple and android. It is a great way to communicate quickly with the whole school community. If you need any assistance, please contact the front office on 69722157.

When your child is absent from school you can inform the school by:

- ❖ A written note to the teacher
- ❖ Phoning the front office
- ❖ Sending an email

Parents receive a SMS message on the day their child is absent.

West Wyalong Anglican Church

Book Fair



at the Parish Centre
14 Court Street,
West Wyalong

Saturday 3rd April,
9.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 4th April
10.30 am to 5.00pm &

Monday 5th April 2021
9.00am to 3.00pm

A huge range of second hand books and lots of Children's Books ideal for reading during the winter months for sale!!!

COVID 19 Regulations will apply if necessary.

For more information contact John or Fran Mitchell on 6972 4221



Online Payments

Our school is able to accept online payments through the Paypop system, which is accessed through the school's website.

Parent Meeting

School Improvement Plan

When: Friday 5th March

Time: 2.15-3.15pm

Where: Library

Please **RSVP** by Wednesday 3rd March to office Phone: 0269722157

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 1, WEEK 5



Merit Awards

Kindergarten: Lochie Jamieson
Parker Pidgeon
1/2 Red: Abbey Crowe
Will Grimshaw
1/2 Green: Lirah Dolan
Kane Fealy
1/2 Blue: Maicey Maitland
Levi Shaugh

Literacy Awards

Aisha Furber,
Madison Darrington,
Jax Lange,
Ned Crossman Kadee Himsley

Maths Awards

Charlee Reid,
Hunter Hammond,
Kye Pursehouse,
Buster Wilmot,
Jax McCartney

★ Students of the Week ★

Cole Kremer, Travis Brooks,
Harley Turner and Zayden Davis

Book Awards

Rexy Jones,
Charlee Reid,
Aisha Furber,
Darcy Hemmings



INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Buster Wilmot



Maicey Maitland



Ned Crossman



Levi Shaugh



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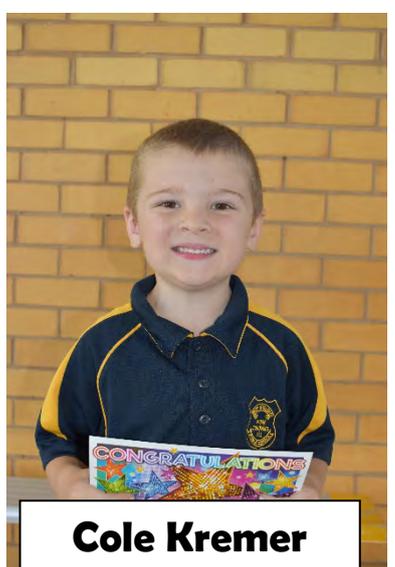
Parker Pidgeon



Charlee Reid



Lochie Jamieson



Cole Kremer

INDUCTION ASSEMBLY



Amanda Penfold - Captain



Rhys Bischoff - Captain



Elsie Cowen - Prefect

On Tuesday the 23rd of February, the 2021 school leaders were inducted at a special assembly.

Thank you to all those who attended the assembly and congratulations to the school captains, prefects, library monitors and sports captains.



Sadie Wilmot - Prefect



Bradley Ackland - Prefect



Matilda Penfold - Prefect



Billy Donaldson - Prefect



Mitchell Reid - Prefect

INDUCTION ASSEMBLY



Indianah McLaughlin – Library Monitor



Lucy Biggam – Library Monitor



Tommy Reid – Library Monitor



Chloe Brohan – Library Monitor



Cooper Brawn – Library Monitor



Gemma Lord – Library Monitor



Mae Eyles – Farrar House Captain



Allie Daniher – Neeld House Captain



Will Davies – Brigden House Captain



Seth Marinkovic – Farrar House Captain



Zeppelin Ramage – Neeld House Captain



Indiana Milsom – Brigden House Captain



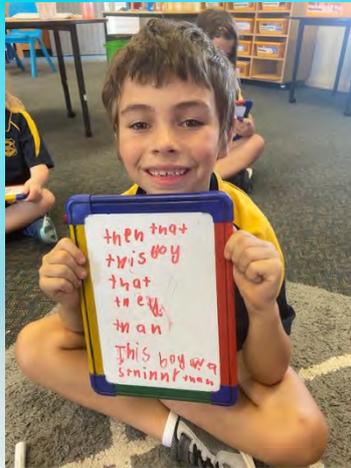
Lila Lancaster – Hargraves House Captain

1/2 Red



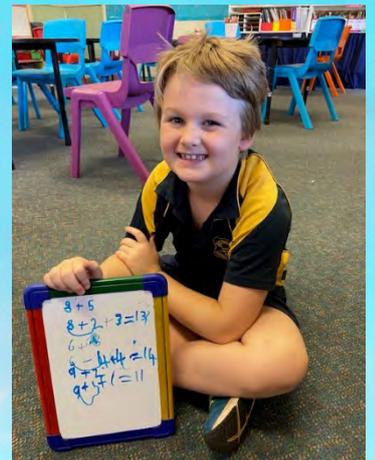
Tennis Skills

Sporting schools funding has enabled us to have a qualified tennis coach deliver tennis lessons to our K/1/2 students for 5 weeks.



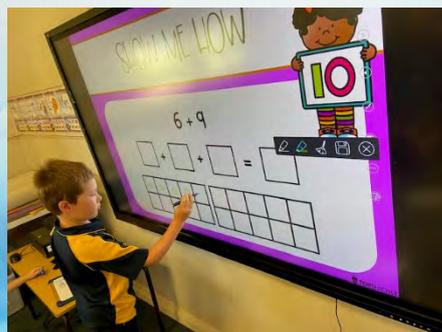
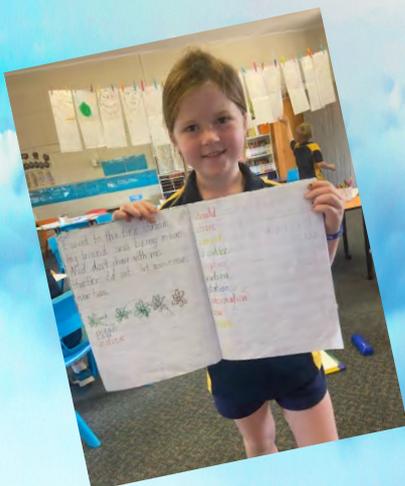
Sight words

Help us to read words that can't be sounded out.



Bridging to Ten

Find ten first then add the remaining units eg $8+5=8+2+3$

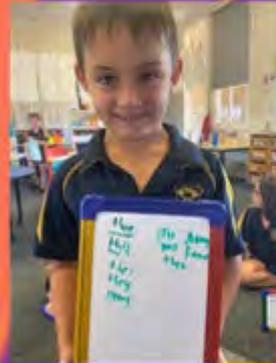
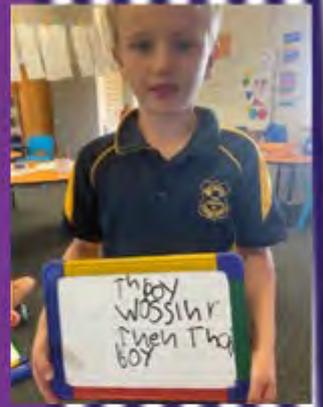


PM READERS

1/2 Red

HAIKU

The bumblebee buzzes
On a bright beautiful flower
He dreams of nectar
By Bryenna Scealy



Word of the day

We are learning to use different spelling choices to spell new words.



Handwriting

We are learning to form our letters correctly.



HAIKU

A grasshopper jumps
Up down here there everywhere
Swallowing nature
By Travis Brooks

Did you know? A Haiku is a 3 line poem that has

5 syllables in the first line

7 syllables in the second line

5 syllables in the third line

It is usually about nature



Name Art

Inspired by Art with Mrs Smith

District Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to all of our students who placed in their event at the District Swimming Carnival. Below is a list of results from each race. Students who placed first or second, including the relay teams, have won their way through to the Western Region Swimming Carnival on March 12. We were also VERY excited to find out that three of our swimmers broke District Records!! Quincy Ng broke the record for 9yrs girls 50m Freestyle with a time of 44:75s (previous record was 45:91s). Missy Worner broke the record for 11yrs girls 50m Backstroke with a time of 45:37s (previous record was 46:14s) and Rhys Bischoff broke the Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke with a time of 47:53s (previous record was 50:24s). What was great about Rhys's record was that he placed second in his event, and still broke the record time. Levi Kendall is the official record holder for the event with a time of 47:50s. Such a close finish! What a fantastic effort from Quincy, Missy and Rhys! Missy Worner was the 11 Years Girls Champion. Consistency was the key on the day, with our many placings earning West Wyalong Public School the Highest Point Score Trophy, reclaiming it back from Lake Cargelligo.

Mrs Brown

Junior Relay 4 x 50m (Girls / Boys)				Senior Relay 4 x 50m (Girls / Boys)			
1 st	West Wyalong PS	1 st	Lake Cargelligo	1 st	West Wyalong PS	1 st	Lake Cargelligo
2 nd	Lake Cargelligo	2 nd	West Wyalong PS	2 nd	Ungarie	2 nd	West Wyalong PS
3 rd	Ungarie	3 rd	Ungarie	3 rd	Lake Cargelligo	3 rd	Ungarie
100m Freestyle Opens				50m Freestyle 10 Years			
1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake	1 st	Lucy Cattle Ung	1 st	Nathan Richardson Lake
2 nd	Missy Worner	2 nd	Darcy Cattle Ung	2 nd	Chelsea Bendall Tulli	2 nd	Cpdy Jamieson
3 rd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Rhys Bischoff	3 rd	Matilda Sansom Lake	3 rd	Jack Douglas Ung
50m Freestyle 8 Years				50m Freestyle 11 Years			
1 st	Maicey Maitland	1 st	Heath Bischoff	1 st	Missy Worner	1 st	Locky Thorpe Lake
2 nd	Hazel Webster	2 nd	Jaaron Stenhouse Lake	2 nd	Olivia Rossiter Ung	2 nd	Samuel Wilson Ung
3 rd	Quin Mayall Ung	3 rd	Kane Fealy	3 rd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Angus Aubrey Lake
50m Freestyle 9 Years				50m Freestyle 12 Years			
1 st	Quincy Ng	1 st	Cruz Kendall Lake	1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake
2 nd	Aylah Lange	2 nd	Quade Penfold	2 nd	Tahnee Davis Lake	2 nd	Rhys Bischoff
3 rd	Ivy Helyar Tulli	3 rd	Thompson Rossiter Ung	3 rd	Indiana Milsom	3 rd	Darcy Cattle Ung
50m Breaststroke Juniors				50m Backstroke Juniors			
1 st	Quincy Ng	1 st	Cruz Kendall Lake	1 st	Lucy Cattle Ung	1 st	Nathan Richardson Lake
2 nd	Isla Mayall Ung	2 nd	Nathan Richardson Lake	2 nd	Quincy Ng	2 nd	Cruz Kendall Lake
3 rd	Lucy Cattle Ung	3 rd	Lachlan Miller	3 rd	Chelsea Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Lucas Charpentier
50m Breaststroke 11 Years				50m Backstroke 11 Years			
1 st	Missy Worner	1 st	Kyle Bischoff	1 st	Missy Worner	1 st	Samuel Wilson Ung
2 nd	Olivia Rossiter Ung	2 nd	Samuel Wilson	2 nd	Ava McClintock	2 nd	Dustin Bryant Ung
3 rd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	3 rd		3 rd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Locky Thorpe Lake
50m Breaststroke Seniors				50m Backstroke Seniors			
1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake	1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake
2 nd	Evie Henley Ung	2 nd	Rhys Bischoff	2 nd	Tahnee Davis Lake	2 nd	Zahn Norris Lake
3 rd	Indiana Milsom	3 rd	Darcy Cattle Ung	3 rd	Indianah McLaughlin	3 rd	Rhys Bishoff
50m Butterfly Juniors				200m Individual Medley Juniors			
1 st	Quincy Ng	1 st	Cruz Kendall Lake	1 st	Lucy Cattle Ung	1 st	Cruz Kendall Lake
2 nd	Lucy Cattle Ung	2 nd	Nathan Richardson Lake	2 nd	Matilda Sansom Lake	2 nd	Nathan Richardson Lake
3 rd	Chelsea Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Lachlan Miller	3 rd	Sophie Seaman	3 rd	Lachlan Miller
50m Butterfly 11 Years				200m Individual Medley Seniors			
1 st	Jessie Webster	1 st	Locky Thorpe Lake	1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake
2 nd	Missy Worner	2 nd	Isaac Charpentier	2 nd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	2 nd	Rhys Bischoff
3 rd	Tahlia Bendall Tulli	3 rd	Kyle Bischoff	3 rd	Missy Worner	3 rd	Darcy Cattle Ung
50m Butterfly Seniors							
1 st	Jessie Tyack Tulli	1 st	Levi Kendall Lake				
2 nd	Evie Henley Ung	2 nd	Rhys Bischoff				
3 rd		3 rd	Bradley Ackland				

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO GET ACTIVE IN 2021?

Don't forget that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The **Active Kids** program provides **two** \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- **VOUCHER 1** is valid January to December 2021
- **VOUCHER 2** is valid July to December 2021

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

Eligibility

If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:

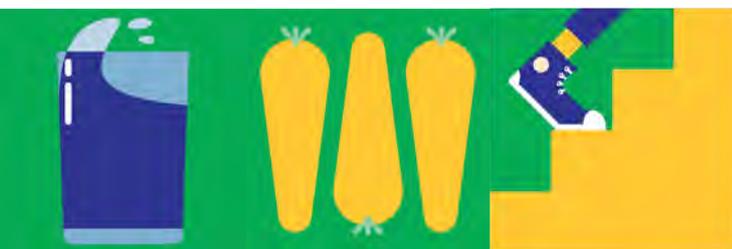
- a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years
- enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)
- a current Medicare card holder.

You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student.

What you need

- a MyServiceNSW account
- one proof of identity document
- your child's Medicare card details
- your child's height and weight (optional)

Click [here](#) to apply online



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**WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE - 2021**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Surname:	Student Given Names:
Date of Birth:	

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS

Medicare No:	Medicare Expiry Date:
Doctor's Name:	Doctor's Phone:
Doctor Address:	

NB. If your child has a medical condition please provide the school with a current health care plan.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Mailing Title:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: **Please Note** ←

Father/Guardian Name:	Mother/Guardian Name:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Place of Work:	Place of Work:
School Education:	School Education:
Educational qualifications:	Educational qualifications:
Occupation:	Occupation:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS (Other than Parents)

First Contact Name:	Second Contact Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Relationship to Child:	Relationship to child:

OTHER PARENT/S NOT RESIDING AT HOME

Mailing Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms	Relationship to Student:
Family Name:	Given Names:
Details of Access (Supporting documents must be provided)	
To receive an Academic report? Yes/No	Phone No:
Other Parent Postal Address:	
Other Parent Email Address:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date: