

West Wyalong Public School

NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 *Week 3*
Monday 3rd May 2021

From the Principal's Desk

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Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 4th May –

Whole School
Assembly 2:20pm in
the COLA

Friday 6th May –

Lower Lachlan
Netball at Dubbo

Tuesday 11th May –

Friday 21st May

NAPLAN

Tuesday 11th May –

P & C Meeting 5pm

Welcome to Week 3. This week we are all looking forward to the first Whole School Assembly on Tuesday. Parents who have children receiving awards are welcomed to attend but we also understand that, due to work commitments, it can be hard to get to assemblies during the day. The assembly is under the COLA this week but the next one will be held in the MPU at the high school.

It has been a busy but very enjoyable start to the term. The students have returned positive and happy and it is such a delight to be able to spend time with them during the day, either in the classroom or playground. I had two students from Year 3 bring some very detailed artwork to my office last week, that they were extremely proud of. There are also a number of students who have reached their sight word targets and have also made fantastic gains in the reading levels.

Last week, students in Year 4 and 6 completed the Check-In assessments for reading and numeracy. The supervising teachers were very pleased with the effort shown by students and teachers look forward to the feedback that the assessments will provide. Year 3 and 5 have their NAPLAN exams starting next week. There will be a timetable in this newsletter so that parents are aware of what day their child has an exam so that they can support them with positive encouragement, a good night sleep and hearty breakfast before each exam!

Starting tomorrow, we will be running a breakfast program on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8.40am. We are starting out with some toast for those students who have missed breakfast due to a rushed morning or who had it early because they catch a bus. Mr Charpentier will be preparing the breakfast and over the next few weeks we hope to have other items on offer.

Congratulations to Seth Marinkovic and Will Davies, who last week represented the Western District in basketball and to Rhys Bischoff for representing in tennis. This week, we have Seth Marinkovic, Rhys Bischoff and Bradley Ackland away representing Western District in AFL. Well done to all of these students on achieving these selections and being great representative of our school.

The P&C will be holding their Mother's Day stalls on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, this week. I've been told that there are some really nice items, and it is a very helpful way to make sure mothers have a gift come Sunday. I know that I have always benefitted greatly from Mother's Day stalls, when my sons were at school.

All the best for a great week ahead, I hope we get some rain this week, to help our farmers and settle the dust.

Mrs Victoria Jenkins

MOTHERS DAY STALL



Gifts range from
\$2 to \$8



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY – 8:30 TO MORNING BELL

REMINDER

P & C MEETING

Tuesday 11th May 2021

5pm



A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX CONTAINS...



Breads & cereals



Vegetables & salads



Meat & alternatives



Dairy



Water



Fruit

West Wyalong Public School encourages "Healthy Lunchbox" – a program run by Cancer Council. Follow our weekly newsletter for nutrition snippets and lunchbox ideas.

Nutrition Snippet

SIMPLE SWAPS.



Store bought muesli bar -> Healthy muesli bar

Try our chewy fruit and seed bar recipe!

- ✓ Less nasties
- ✓ More goodness
- ✓ Tastier!

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins.



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 carrot, grated
125g tin corn kernels, drained
1 small red onion, finely diced
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
6 eggs, beaten
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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"Every day counts and there is no 'safe' threshold for absences"

Hancock et al., 2013

WEEK 3 LIBRARY

Last week Issue 3 brochures of Book Club were sent home with your child. All orders are due back no later than 3:15pm next Monday 10th May (Week 4).

Orders can be placed online using the Scholastic LOOP website and there is also a Scholastic Book Club LOOP for Parents app available. Otherwise completed paper order forms with money need to be returned to the front office. If you have any questions about ordering please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Grimshaw.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue while Students Learn from Home

In these unprecedented times we're all being asked to change the way we work and live. Our tradition of putting books into the hands of kids isn't going to change, but for Term 2, we're doing things a little differently.

Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic—we will have a Virtual Book Club for Term 2

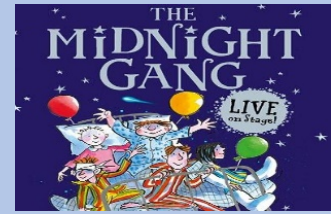
Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

We ask that you continue to work with us to maintain our unique distribution partnership with schools. This means we can keep on putting traditional delivery costs back into offering the best prices and the best selection of books!

All orders will still be delivered to the child's school as normal, but

getting the books into their hands is where we are asking for your help!



REMINDER-

- Theatre Excursion to Griffith
- For all Primary Children
- Friday 14th of May 2021, \$30
- Get your notes and money in for **"The Midnight Gang"**

(financial assistance available- call the office for more details)

Students need to be at school at **7am** and will return by the end of the normal school day.

FYI- Infants children are booked into "Pete the Sheep" in October. Notes will go out closer to the date. It will also be \$30.



Thank you to the family of Frank and Heather Spackman for your generous donation of these two books to our school library on ANZAC Day. West Wyalong Public School appreciates your kindness.