



TERM 2 *Week 7*

Monday 3rd May 2021

From the Principal's Desk

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Dates for the diary:

Thursday 3rd June –

Grip leadership at
Wagga

Thursday 10th June-

Classic Shield – PSSA
League

Monday 14th June –

Queens Birthday
Public School

Tuesday 22nd June –

Recognition Assembly
12pm in the MPU

Friday 25th June –

Mufti Day & Mr Huff
Performance

Welcome to Week 7. Today our students in Year 5/6 will be attending the West Wyalong National Reconciliation Week Celebrations at McCann Park. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The week runs from 27 May to 3 June every year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Last week, some of our students attended the district cross country at Ungarie. Congratulations to all the students for competing and for those who placed and have made it through to the next level. I have a great deal of admiration for children and adults who are able to run long distances, it takes a lot of determination.

As a way of getting to know the staff, there will be profiles included in the newsletter each week. The profile is just a brief snap shot about each staff member and what they enjoy the most about working at WWPS.

There are still a lot of activities to fit into the next 4 weeks. Students have work extremely hard with recent assessments and have demonstrated a lot of improvement, especially in reading. This week, there is the GRIP Leadership Conference for our captains and prefects and PSSA Basketball knockout on Friday.

It is very pleasing that we have over 160 students currently attending at or above the school target of 90%. We realise that there are a number of illnesses going around in the community at the moment so we don't expect student to come to school if they are unwell. If students are well, then parents are asked to make sure they are attending regularly. Consistent school attendance will provide many benefits for your child's life, including structure that instils a better sense of time management. It also enables improved academic achievement, especially in reading and maths as well as enhanced language development. Students who attend regularly at school also get more opportunities to socialise with peers, which helps them understand social cues, social etiquette, and how to express their thoughts.

I hope that we get the rain that they have forecasted this week, to help the crops. Wishing you all an enjoyable and productive week.

Mrs Victoria Jenkins

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Profile

Name: Victoria Jenkins

Job Title: Principal

I grew up in: Northam (WA) and Wagga Wagga

Started at WWPS: 2021

Likes: Reading, swimming, movies and horses

Favourite place: Beach, river or lake

Favourite parts of my job:

Spending time with Students and providing a variety of opportunities for learning for students and staff.



Staff Profile

Name: Kerry Curran

Job Title: School Administrative Officer

I grew up in: Tullibigeal

Started at WWPS: 1988

Likes: Spending time with my family & friends.

Favourite place: Being at home with my Staffy Jax.

Favourite parts of my job: I enjoy lots of things about my job. My favourite part is being here for the students.



WEEK 7 LIBRARY



Last week Issue 4 brochures of Book Club were sent home with your child. **All orders are due back no later than 3:15pm Friday 11th June 2021 (Week 8).**

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.

WEST WYALONG PIRATES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

The Season has Started, but REGOS ARE STILL OPENED. if your child fancies a start in junior rugby Union they will be very welcome! Especially looking for players for U12's, U10's, and U10's touch, but no child will be turned away.

Contact us today for more information on 0428385836 or find us on Facebook!

<https://m.facebook.com/WestWyalongJuniorRugbyUnion/>



Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 25th May

Blue Awards

K – Rex Webster, Lenny Anderson,
RJ Braddick, Parker Pidgeon,
Hazel Worner, Violet Sinclair

1/2 Red – Ned Crossman,
Hunter Hammond, Ruby Ackland,
Abbey Crowe, Travis Brooks

1/2 Green – Harriet Ronald, Harley Turner,
Heath Bischoff, Kailani Greene,
Marnie Reid, Keaton Cattle, Kane Fealy,
Brax Matthews

1/2 Blue – Buster Wilmot, Lexie Byrnes,
Zayden Davis, Jarryd Whittaker,
Ned Wheatley, Brumby Johnston,
Bonnii Rolph, Alicia Cain

3/4 Yellow – Tayla Broad, Austen Fleming,
Leon Sayers, Illyarnah Cattle,
Seth Grimshaw, Phoenix Fuller,
Lucas Charpentier,
Matilda Cox, Quincy Ng, Judd Pidgeon,
Jhye Fuller, Miller Green

3/4 Blue – Isabella Cox, Hazel Webster,
Max Crowe, April Brooks, Hannah Milsom,
Sarenah Murray

3/4 Red – Arie Beckett, Chevy Steele,
Noah Turner, Nixon Heaslip,
Jarred Ackland, Max Miller, Ben Collier

5/6 Red – Caleb Boneham

5/6 Green – Alexis Fealy,
Emily Jordan-Downes, Phoebe Larden,
Brydie Davies, Nash Crossman,

Billy Matthews, Aim Christi, Elsie Cowen,
Mae Eyles, Lila Lancaster

5/6 Pink – Ava McClintock,
Indianah McLaughlin, Billy Donaldson,
Rhys Bischoff, Cleo Reid, Bella Pursehouse,
Emma Gillespie, Isaac Charpentier

Class Awards

K – Noah Pirnar, Charlee Reid

1/2 Red – Madison Darrington, Kadee Himsley

1/2 Green – Kailani Greene, Marnie Reid

1/2 Blue – Zainkhan Pathan, Bonnii Rolph

3/4 Yellow – Darcy Jamieson, Grace Miller

3/4 Blue – Elsie Bell, Sarenah Murray

3/4 Red – Pippa Cooper, Noah Turner

5/6 Red – Tayah Maitland, Kolby Pope

5/6 Green – Mitchell Reid, Alexis Fealy

5/6 Pink – Jessie Webster, Matt Burgoyne

Literacy Awards

K – Lochie Jamieson

1/2 Red - Brax Matthews

1/2 Green – Jax Lange

1/2 Blue – Aleyah Catlin

Year 1 Literacy & Maths – Lexie Byrnes

Year 3 Literacy & Maths – Lana Cain

3/4 Yellow – April Brooks

3/4 Blue – Jhye Fuller

3/4 Red – Chevy Steele

5/6 Red – Ivy Meacham

5/6 Green – Charli Heaslip

5/6 Pink - Rhys Bischoff

Maths Awards

K – Billy Johnston

1/2 Red – Travis Brooks

1/2 Green – Jarryd Whittaker

1/2 Blue – Ned Crossman

Year 1 Literacy & Maths – Bonnii Rolph

Year 3 Literacy & Maths – Aylah Lange

3/4 Yellow – Quincy Ng

3/4 Blue – Tyler Brohan

3/4 Red – Lucas Charpentier

5/6 Red – Emily Jordan-Downes

5/6 Green – Tayah Maitland

5/6 Pink - Courtney McKay

Mrs Hopper Maths - Sophie Larden

Star Student

Darcy Hemmings, Noah Byrnes, Charlotte Clay, Maicey Maitland, Seth Grimshaw,
Phoebe Wallis, Sophie Seaman, Gemma Lord, Billy Matthews, Asher Collins

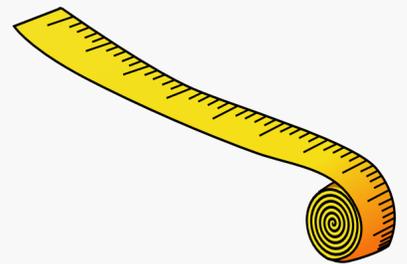


THE PERIMETER IS THE DISTANCE AROUND THE EDGE!



LENGTH

YEAR 4 MATHS



Length is the distance from one end to the other



With MISS POOLE and MRS WHILEY



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Robert Braddick, Jack Cooper, Ruby Cooper and Billy Johnston from Kindergarten were absent on the day this photo was taken.

Congratulations to Kindergarten and 1/2 Blue for completing the 2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. These students have had 30 books, off the Premier's booklist, read to them by their teachers.



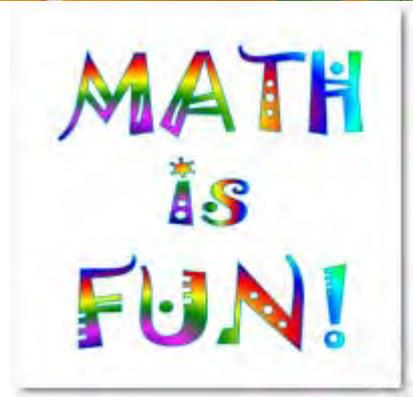
Zayden Davis, Brumby Johnston and Bonni Rolph from 1/2 Blue were absent on the day this photo was taken.

ROOM 10—Literacy and Maths

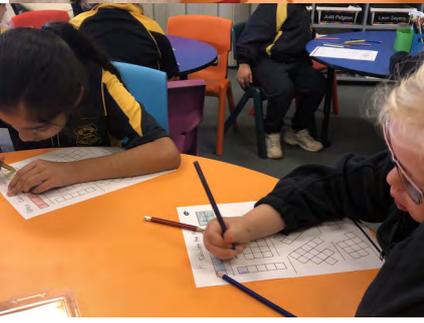
Year 1



Sight word activities help us in our daily reading in Literacy.



We are learning about Area and how to measure it.



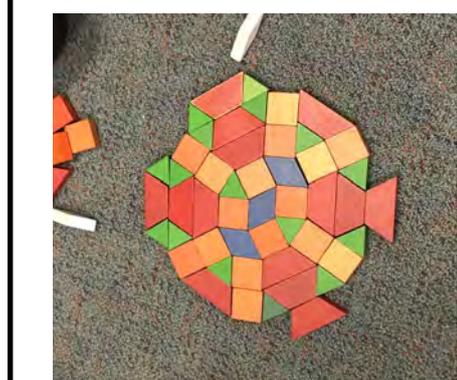
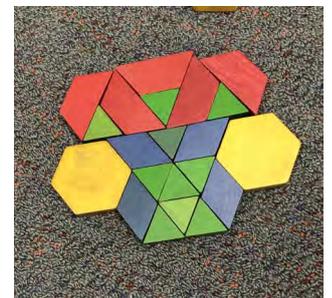
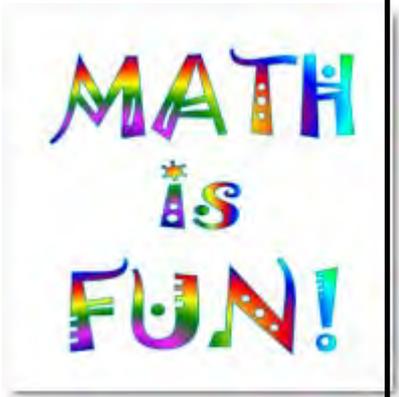
ROOM 10—Literacy and Maths

Year 3



Reading anywhere is the best part!

Reading next to your friend.



Making tessellating shapes, Bingo, and Mathletics are some of our hands on Math Rotations.

LOWER LACHLAN (DISTRICT) CROSS COUNTRY 2021

Last Wednesday 26th May 2021 32 students travelled to Ungarie Central School to represent West Wyalong Public School at Lower Lachlan (District) Cross Country. The 11, 12 and 13 year old girls and boys completed a 3km course. Then the 8, 9 and 10 year old girls and boys completed a 2km course. The results from the day were:

AGE GROUP	NAME
Senior Girls 12/13yrs	Gemma Lord – 5th
	Sadie Wilmot – 6th
	Indiana Milsom – 9 th
	Elsie Cowen – 8 th
Senior Boys 12/13yrs	Seth Marinkovic – 1st
	Will Davies – 3rd
	Bradley Ackland – 4th
	Caleb Boneham – 6th
11 year old Girls	Missy Worner – 1st
	Charli Heaslip – 4th
	Jemma Gillespie – 9 th
11 year old Boys	Kayleb Brace – 4th
	Isaac Charpentier – 9 th
	Jake Brooks – 12 th
	Will Burge – 11 th
10 year old Girls	Tilly Wilmot – 5th
	Sophie Seaman – 7 th
	Abbey Steele – 10 th
	Cleo Reid – 9 th
10 year old Boys	Lachlan Miller – 3rd
	Tyler Brohan – 8 th
	Cody Jamieson – 12 th
	Seth Grimshaw – 6th
8/9 year old Girls	Quincy Ng – 9 th
	Olive Norton – 16 th
	Hazel Webster – 17 th
	Aylah Lange – 14 th
	Stella Evans – 15 th
8/9 year old Boys	Quade Penfold – 4th
	Heath Bischoff – 7 th
	Cody Marinkovic – Did Not Finish
	Leon Sayers – 2nd

West Wyalong Public School came second on the day out of all the schools that competed at Cross Country. The **first 6 runners** in each age group have qualified for Western Cross Country. Well done and good luck to the **14** students, whose names are in bold, who have the opportunity to represent Lower Lachlan at Western Cross Country. Western Cross Country will take place on **Wednesday 9th June 2021 (Week 8)** at Geurie Race Course in Geurie. Western Cross Country notes were sent home with students last week and are due back at school by **this Wednesday 2nd June 2021.**

Thank you Sheridan Webster for taking these wonderful photos of our students. We appreciate your help.

Congratulations to all the students who competed at Lower Lachlan (District) Cross Country as you showed excellent sportsmanship when representing our school and you should be proud that you made it to district.

Report written by Tracy Grimshaw





CROSS COUNTRY



PSSA NETBALL

ROUND 2

Last Friday saw our netballers compete in the second round of the PSSA netball knockout. The game was played in great spirits against Lake Cargelligo Central School. The first quarter saw the girls get away to a 5-0 lead to keep Lake scoreless. Great defence by Ava and Jessie, as well as accurate shooting from Brydie and Elsie saw this continue into the second quarter. In addition, the passing, intercepts and movement through the centre court by Lilly, Tayah, Chloe, Sadie and Indiana saw the girls come out eventual winners 14-8.

They now progress to the third round with more details to come in the next couple of weeks. Well done girls.

It was also great to have “Mother Elsie” make the girls fold their school clothes up so they didn't get mixed up. Ha-ha.

