

# West Wyalong Public School

## NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 Week 4  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### From the Principal's Desk

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Welcome to Week 4. This is the second week of NAPLAN testing. The Year 3 & 5 students have tried their best and completed their writing, reading and language conventions tests. This week, students will complete the numeracy and catch up tests, for those students who missed out because they were absent.

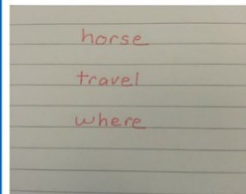
Students in Year 4,5 and 6 have completed the Tell Them from Me survey earlier this term. This survey gathers feedback from students in regards to their sense of belonging, engagement in learning, social engagement and quality of instruction. They complete this survey twice a year. Parents will also be asked to complete this survey later this year.

Planning is underway for the playground upgrade. This week, the plan for the playing field, watering system and Wiradjuri garden will be finalised and weather permitting, the grounds will begin to be prepared before the end of term. If we are able to stick to the timeframe, the grass should be laid by the end of Term 3. The project will be one of the items discussed at the P&C meeting tomorrow. A big thank you to the P & C for the new netball uniforms and the 5 Tonka trucks, that they purchased this term.

One of the focusses for all our class teachers in reading is to increase student's vocabulary of high frequency, descriptive and technical/ topic words. Parents can also assist their children at home to improve their vocabulary. Having conversations and reading with children, introducing new words, should always be a priority. Conversations and questions about interesting words are easy, non-threatening ways

**Build Your Child's Vocabulary at Home**  
9 Tips Families Can Use

1. Have Conversations Talk with your child every day
2. Involve Your Child Helping around the house can help your child learn new words
3. Use Big Words Use heartbroken instead of sad
4. Go For A Walk Discuss different types of leaves
5. Talk About Books Describe characters from the story
6. Tell Stories Talk about your school days
7. Sorting And Grouping Objects Have your child sort toys
8. Keep Track Of New Words Keep a word list
9. Make Meaning Out Of Words Through Art Use art to represent new words



to get new words into everyday talk. Young children are like sponges, so it's important to immerse them in language right from the start. Here are some other ideas.

All the best to students attending the District cross country carnival on Friday and those students finishing off NAPLAN tests.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

**Mrs Jenkins**



**Dates for the Diary:**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
P&C Meeting 3.30pm in Library

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
District Cross Country

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Simultaneous Storytime



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Term 2 Week 3

### CLASS AWARDS

Kahli-Jane Moles Lochie Jamieson Halle Turner Emma Adams Brax Matthews Hunter Shaugh Miller Green  
Lucas Charpentier Charlie Morris Bridie Johnston Josie Biggam

### ENGLISH AWARDS

Hayasmeen Eldash Hazel Worner Rex Webster Sam Eyles Keaton Cattle  
Buster Wilmot Sophie Blackstock Heath Bischoff Caylen McKay Missy Worner Ryan Ackland

### MATHS AWARDS

Toby Lancaster Lachlan Reid Addison Hopper Parker Pidgeon Isabella Cox Payton Fuller  
Ned Crossman Phoenix Fuller Elijah Penhall Savannah Carter Lachlan Miller

### STAR STUDENT AWARDS

Nevada Larsen RJ Braddick Ned Wheatley Thomas Larsen Lawrence Larsen Judd Pidgeon  
Brax Matthews Cody Jamieson Hannah Milsom Evie Larsen

### BLUE AWARDS

Grace Allen Ruby Beckett Brooke Clay Ruby Clay Sasha Hemmings Rocco Heydon Kahli-Jane Moles Garima Pathak  
Jax Marinkovic Kit Anderson Addison Hopper Kara-Lee Cattle Billy Johnston Ally Sayers Aisha Furber Cole Kremer  
Halle Turner Jessie Penfold Violet Sinclair Harriet Ronald Mack Pursehouse Parker Pidgeon Elsie Fairman  
Darcy Hemmings Emma Adams Levi Shaugh Ava Rowatt Ned Crossman Lucia Reynolds Sophie Leonard  
Noah Turner Aylah Lange Lana Cain Darcy Jamieson Sophie Blackstock Olive Norton Quade Penfold Maicey Maitland  
Stella Evans JJ Pursehouse Mirazhel Balbin Aleyah Catlin Matilda Cox Jude Anderson Elsie Bell Leon Sayers  
Ava McClintock Tayah Maitland Georgia Collins Brydie Davies Will Burge Cruze Scealy April Brooks  
Sayla Tukuafu Ava Lancaster Charlie Morris Billy Matthews Paige Leonard Emily Jordan-Downes  
Grace Miller Billy Broad

### BOOK AWARDS

Parker Pidgeon Violet Sinclair Juniper Ronald Ruby-Jane Payne Garima Pathan Dakota Wheeldon Elsie Fairman Will  
Grimshaw Darcy Hemmings Billy Broad

Congratulations

# WEEK 3 STAR STUDENTS



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

2022

Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May West Wyalong Public School will be celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously at 11am in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around Australia. The book chosen this year for National Simultaneous Storytime is "Family Tree" by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Ghosh.



4yrs to 7rs  
5.30 - 6.30pm  
parent supervision  
required



8YRS TO 14YRS  
6.30 - 8PM

Drinks, chips & chocolates will be available to purchase

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE THE NIGHT AWAY?

West Wyalong Rep  
Netball DISCO!

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS  
OUR STATE TITLE NETBALL  
TEAMS

JUNE 4TH  
WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL MPU

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME  
#NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading www.alia.org.au/nss

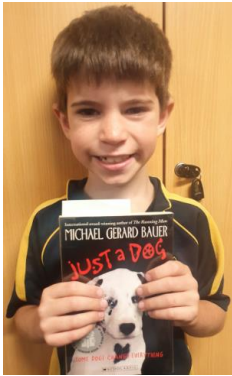


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# WE LOVE READING!!

**MODELLED**



**GUIDED**



**SHARED**



**INDEPENDENT**



# MEASUREMENT!!!



# WE CAN WRITE SIZZLING STARTS!!

NUM! NUM! NUM! “Oh no!!!” Sharks as hungry as lions. I paddle as fast as I can to this mysterious island. It has lots of trees nasty. I jump off my little wooden boat and onto the sand. This will have to be it for now.....

By Gemma

**BANG!!!** The storm clouds gather around me like a pack of wolves. The lightning crashing down like a waterfall. The thunder as loud as a F1 car. Am I going to die?

By Hunter

The ocean that I was swimming in was crystal clear until **BANG!!!** The thunder and lightning hit again. I tried to get out of the swirling water, but I couldn't. I tried and tried. I had realised I was actually getting pushed out. I started daydreaming and went to sleep. Will I wake up or not?

By Darcy

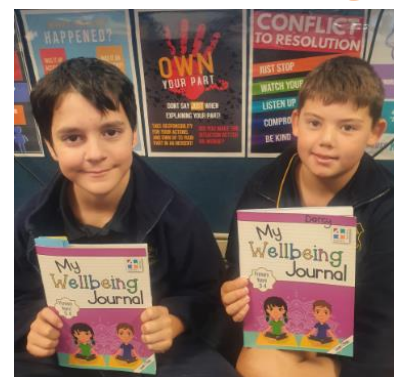
## WARM AND COOL COLOURS



## EARTH AND SPACE



## WELLBEING



# DIFFERENTIATED MATHS GROUPS WHOLE NUMBER



# PSSA GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Monday 9th May our PSSA Girls Touch Team played Wyalong Public School in the first round of the PSSA touch knockout. The girls played well, coming away with a convincing win of 6-1. Most importantly, the girls showed great sportsmanship and pride for their school. Thank you to the parents who came to cheer them on. It was wonderful to have parents back at our sporting events.

The girls now progress through to the next round, which is yet to be decided.

Good luck girls, we are proud of your effort.





## PSSA Netball Round 2

**Our school team played their second round of the The PSSA netball knockout. The girls took to the court on Monday to play their game against Wyalong Public School. All girls played amazing and showed great sportsmanship through out the entire court. Added to the convincing win was the excitement of new uniforms. Thanks to the P&C for supplying such great uniforms for our school students to wear. We now looking forward to round 3 in the coming weeks.**





# KINDNESS PLEDGE DAY

During week 2, students participated in our annual Kindness Pledge Day. The students placed their “Pledge Hand” on the wall, signifying their dedication to being kind. After the ceremony, teachers led kindness activities in their classrooms – we all had a great time! All pledge hands are now displayed in the library where they will remain for the year!

Thank you to the parents who attended our ceremony and also pledged kindness!



