

# WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 8. It was an early morning for staff and students heading off to the Year 5/6 excursion to Canberra. I am sure they are going to have a great 3 days visiting the major attractions in Canberra. This week is a busy one with students in Year 2 starting their intensive swimming lessons each day for the next fortnight. Year 3/4/5 will have a week of lessons starting next week. Due to the Year 5/6 excursion, the last Whole School Assembly will be on this Thursday at **2.00pm** in the MPU. The week will finish up on Friday evening, with the P & C hosting a disco for students K-6 at the MPU.

Thank you to parents who completed the Tell Them From Me Survey. We had 46 responses. The winner of the \$50 shop local voucher was Sarah Apps. Congratulations!! I had a quick look at the results and I am pleased to say that we passed! Your parent responses in most categories scored WWPS in the top 25% of schools in NSW. The feedback you have provided will assist us with planning for 2024.

Last Friday, our 2024 Kindergarten class had their first full day of orientation. I was pleased that I finally got to greet the children and look forward to seeing them this Friday for their last day before we see them again in 2024.

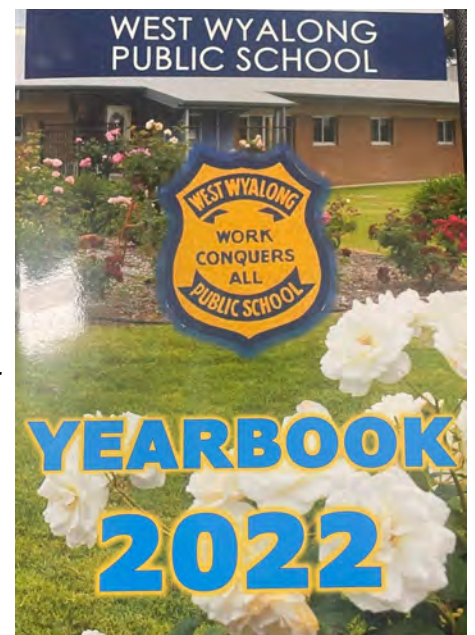
A reminder to those who haven't ordered a WWPS Yearbook, orders close shortly. It is a fantastic keepsake that captures all the wonderful events that have taken place in 2023.

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who nominated themselves to be a Captain or Prefect next year. Your speeches were engaging and well prepared and delivered. I was very proud of all of you and regardless of the results from the voting, please continue to be a leader within the school.

This is a very busy time of the year with swimming, excursions, assemblies and celebration days. Please keep up to date with the newsletter, Facebook and SENTRAL Portal for information about what is coming up.

Have a great week!

## Mrs Jenkins



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th November**  
5/6 Excursion to Canberra  
**Monday 27th November (all week)**  
Year 2 Intensive Swimming  
**Thursday 30th November**  
Whole School Assembly  
**Monday 4th December - Friday 8th December**
- Year 2 Intensive Swimming
  - Year 3/4 Swimming
  - Year 5 Swimming
  - Year 6 - High School Transition Week

We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.



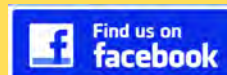
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### SCHOLASTIC Book Club

#### BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

All orders for Issue 8 catalogues of Book Club are due back no later than 3:15pm this **Thursday 30th November 2023 (Week 8)**. Please note this is the last book club catalogue for 2023.

Books make great Christmas presents!

Orders can be placed online using the Scholastic LOOP website otherwise completed paper order forms with money need to be returned to the front office. If you have any questions about ordering from Book Club, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Grimshaw.

Thank you to all the parents who have placed Book Club orders throughout the year and earned rewards points for our school. These points have been used throughout 2023 to purchase new books and resources.



### Library Week 8

Students have finished borrowing library books for Term 4. **All school library books are due back at school by THIS FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER** so they can be organised ready to be borrowed again next year. Please assist your child/children in locating their library books to return them this week.

**Overdue library book notices** will be sent home with students next week (Week 9).

**Tell Them From Me Survey**  
Huge thank you to all the parents for completing the survey, we appreciated your time and feedback.  
**Congratulations** to Sarah Apps on winning the \$50 why leave town gift card

West Wyalong Public School   
**Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Program**



Date	Starting time	Finishing time	Your child needs to bring...
Friday 10th November	9am	1pm	Hat, recess snack, drink bottle
Friday 17th November	9am	1pm	Hat, recess snack, drink bottle
Friday 24th November	9am	3pm	Hat, recess snack, lunch, drink bottle
Friday 1st December	9am	3pm	Hat, recess snack, lunch, drink bottle



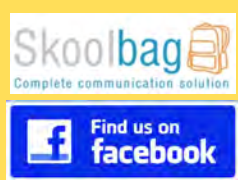
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**Year 2**  
**REMEMBER to pack your swimmers every day this week!**

**2023 YEARBOOK**  
**Only \$15**  
**Orders need to be in by Friday 1st December.**  
**These books are great value and quality.**  
**Our wonderful P&C have subsidised these books this year, they normally cost \$25. Notes will be sent home with your child today.**



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### Drama- Costumes Wanted!

If you have some costumes at home that you no longer require and you are happy to donate them, we would love to use them for our drama classes.

Please make sure they are in good condition and are clean. They can be brought to school to Mrs Charpentier or left at the front office. Thank you!



**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

Dear Parents,

School sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 2/11/2023:

**PSSA Australian Rules Football**

**PSSA Girls Basketball**

**PSSA Boys Basketball**

**PSSA Tennis**

**PSSA Girls Touch Football**

**PSSA Boys Touch Football**

**PSSA Netball**

**Western Region Representatives**

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order **before 12/12/2023 you will get a 20%** early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

Images can be viewed by visiting [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) entering the code: **PPG 8XL 8DP** and clicking on "Group Photos"

**N.B** - these photo's will be available to see from **Tomorrow 28/11/2023**

## West Wyalong Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight

### Sunday December 10

at McCann Park

Santa from 6pm Carols from 7.30pm

*Santa and Mrs Claus will be there and are happy to take photos!*

~ BBQ Available or bring your picnic basket

~ Gold Coin entry

~ Please bring your own chair or rug



### All Welcome

In case of inclement weather, the Carols will be held at the West Wyalong S&C Club Auditorium



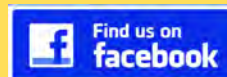
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# BUBBLES & SLIME!







**Trombone**



**Trumpet**



Lucas and Elsie joined the Riverina Combined Schools Band to perform at the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival in Sydney.

# 2023 Ensembles



**It's been a busy year!**



Our clarinet, trombone and trumpet players were given the opportunity to attend the BandLink Riverina Workshops to work with talented musicians and conductors from all over NSW.



**Clarinet**



**Choir**

The Vocal group entertained crowds at KROP 2023 at Griffith Regional Theatre in a creative arts extravaganza for Education Week, performing "Rockin' Robin! Some members were also able to entertain our local community at the Lion's Club Concert and Hearts Of Gold Festival here in West Wyalong as well. Our WWPS Wiggles group performed shows for all the Bland Shire Preschool classes, Little Wattle, and Aspire Child Care Centres.



Our choir and performed for the Hearts of Gold Festival on Main St during the Brunch and Browse event.



# FAIRY BREAD DAY!







WWPS P&C

DANCE  
DANCE

# GLOW DISCO

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
WWHS MPU

Infants (K-2)  
5.30 pm - 6.30pm

Primary (3-6)  
6.40pm - 8.30pm

\$5 Entry Fee

Lucky Door Prize

DANCE  
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Drinks,  
Chocolates &  
Zooper  
Doopers will be  
available



Glow Products  
will be available  
to purchase!

DJ- Fuzz