

WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 11. It is hard to believe that we are in our last week of Term 1 already. This week we have our recognition assembly at 12.00pm at the MPU. The week is a busy one, with Sally Russell taking classes for science and geography lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Charpentier is taking band students to Griffith on Thursday and Friday.

On Friday, students are able to wear mufti (no uniform) with the dress theme being sports clothes or favourite sports team. It will be a very sporty day with Stage 3 taking part in gymnastics and all classes learning and improving their footy skills in an AFL clinic.

The P & C Easter raffle and school fete was a terrific fundraiser. The final total has not been confirmed, but will be very close to \$3000. Thank you again to all of our school community for supporting in so many ways. The funds will go towards further upgrading of the playground.

For our families that are new to West Wyalong, the Bland Shire will host a New Residents Afternoon Celebration to welcome all new residents that moved to the Bland Shire in the last 12 months. This celebration will take place at the Bland Shire Library on Thursday 18th April at 6pm. New residents will be greeted at the door by council staff who will introduce them to representatives of community groups and councillors to make them feel welcome. The Mayor will official welcome the new residents and give a short rundown on why we live in Bland Shire and what our community offers.

During the upcoming school holidays, there will be a watering system install at the front of the school. Our Native Wiradjuri Garden will be extended all the way to the MPU and more plants and borders added. The work will be carried out by Wollundry Landscapers from Wagga, and they will also provide us with extensive information about the native plants and their significance to Aboriginal people.

A reminder that school holidays start at the end of this week and students return on Tuesday 30th April. On behalf of the school staff, I wish all of our students and their families, a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. We look forward to another wonderful school term in Term 2.

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Mrs Jenkins

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th April

Recognition Assembly 12pm -MPU

Tuesday/Wednesday 9/10th April

LCCC - Sally Russell visit

Thursday/Friday 11/12th April

BandLink - Griffith

Friday 12th April - last day of term 1

Come dressed in sports clothes and bring gold coin donation

Tuesday 30th April

Students to return school

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.



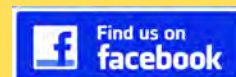
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TERM 1 WEEK 11 LIBRARY

Borrowing for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students has finished for Term 1. Your child/children should have returned their school library books last Friday 5th April. If they have not returned their library books, they will receive an overdue library book notice today as a reminder.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be allowed to read their library books at school until the end of this term so they can continue participating in the New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge.

Mrs Grimshaw will also be sending out overdue library book notices to Years 3-6 today as a reminder to return the books they have at home.

YEAR 7 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in **2025**.

Expression of interest are now open and need to be completed by **10th April**. Every student moving into year 7 next year needs to complete the form.

Please note these expression of interest forms are **not** enrolment forms and towards the end of the year the High School will contact you to complete enrolment forms.

SAVE THE DATE

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 3rd May 2024 (Term 2, Week 1) at McAlister Oval. More details to come.



Reminder to parents - please label all items that come to school, especially with our weather cooling down we find jumpers but they can't be returned if not labelled.

Also please remind your child to bring a broadbrim hat, if they have no hat they need to play under the COLA.

This FRIDAY 12th April we are participating in Stewart House Fundraiser. Come dressed in your favourite sports team or colours and bring a gold coin donation. Stewart House help with health and wellbeing of students who attend a government school.



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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

TERM 1 WEEK 10

CLASS AWARDS

Braidy Ross, Lily Herrick, Sasha Hemmings, Juniper Ronald, Lotti Anderson, Halle Turner, Riley Pope, Levi Shaugh, Hazel Webster, Aylah Lange, Madi Darrington

MATH AWARDS

Sid Haub, Lila Oxenbridge, Rocco Heydon, Jim Mayberry, Zara Pursehouse, Cole Kremer, Jessie Penfold, Hazel Worner, Sam Eyles, Lana Cain, Travis Brooks, Hunter Shaugh

LITERACY AWARDS

Darci Sandpw, Hallie Thaw, Ruby Beckett, Ruby Fairman, Ben Bischoff, Kit Anderson, Izac Larden, Caroline Pangaribuan, Brax Matthews, Sophie Leonard, Quade Penfold

STAR STUDENT AWARDS

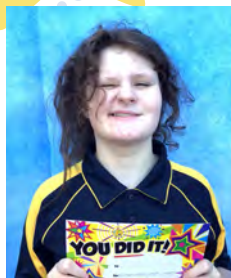
Arlia Hill, Emery Van Neilson, Indi Oxenbridge, Claire Haub, Rocco Heydon, Jax Lange, Charlee Reid, Kadee Himsley, Noah Turner, Darcy Jamieson, Payton Fuller

BLUE AWARDS

Galvie Jones, Sophie Johnston, Emery Van Neilson, Kenzie-Gai Taylor, Nixon Ford, Indi Oxenbridge, Kahli-Jane Moles, Ruby Beckett, Grace Allen, Jade Wheatley, Liliana Van Duuren, Ruby Fairman, Milla Sandow, Clara Pangaribuan, Toby Lancaster, Halle Turner, Elsie Fairman, Cole Kremer, Jessie Penfold, Levi Larden, Jax Lange, Addison Hopper, Lochie Jamieson, Aisha Furber, Hazel Webster, Maicey Maitland, Olive Norton



OUR STAR STUDENTS



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ATTENDANCE STARS
Year 3 - 97.1%

Highest Attendance Award!
Set your child up for success at school and make sure they don't miss out on the important things. Good attendance is key to your child being able to fulfil their potential and make good progress in school. [#everydaymatters](#)
Each week the year group with the highest attendance will be announced in the newsletter. The winning year group should feel proud of themselves and will choose the end of the day song for the bell for the following week.



TERM 2 JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

Commencing **Wednesday 1st May** 2024 3:30pm for a 3:40pm start.

\$20 per player registration for the Term 2 competition.

Open to children turning 8 this year -18 years. No experience needed.

3 sets of doubles tennis played on Wednesday's 3:40pm - 5pm.

Option for younger players to play 2 sets.

For more information or to put your child's name down for the competition please contact Morgan Anderson on 0411 414 188 otherwise visit the

West Wyalong Junior Tennis Facebook page.

Names need to be collected by **Sunday 21st April** so tennis teams can be made.

JUNIOR NETBALL



Commencing **6th May**.
4pm start each week

Junior Netball is available for everyone aged 5 to 12

» *THREE AGE GROUPS;* «

· **NetSetGo 5-7yrs** (must be turning 5)

· **8-10 yrs**

· **11 - 12yrs**



Scanning this QR Code will take you directly to our FB page.

Further information & registration links are on our page: 'West Wyalong Junior Netball'



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Sporting Dates for your Diary!

Expressions of interest for Western Trials are now CLOSED!
Students who have expressed an interest in each sport will be given consent forms. Trial information for the sports coming up:

Sport	Trial Date & Location	Consent returned to Mrs Brown by
Rugby 7's Girls	10/4/24 at Bicentennial Park, Wellington	Wednesday, March 20
Rugby Union Boys	3/5/24 at Victoria Park, Dubbo	Tuesday, April 30
Touch Football Boys and Girls	6/5/24 at Bob Dowling Ovals, Dubbo	Thursday, March 28
Netball – Western Trial (must be selected in Lower Lachlan team to attend trials)	8/5/24 at Orange PCYC, Orange	Monday, April 8
Soccer Boys and Girls	6/6/24 at Lady Cutler East Grounds, Dubbo	Tuesday, May 21

Important Information:

- Parents are responsible for taking their child to the trials.
- If your child no longer wishes to trial for a sport, please let Mrs Brown know ASAP.
- Late consent forms will NOT be accepted.
- These trials are separate from the school's own PSSA teams. Nominations for Netball, Basketball, Rugby League and Touch football will be taken in the next few weeks.

ANZAC DAY THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

Students are welcomed to march with the school in the ANZAC parade. Students need to be in FULL school uniform and assemble out the front of Thom, Dick and Harry's by 10.30am. School leaders will be notified about their role in the ceremony and will need to be in leaders' uniform.



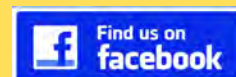
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FREE!

NSW GOVERNMENT

PCYC COLOUR FUN RUN!

WHEN: FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024
WHERE: COOINDA RESERVE, WEST WYALONG NSW
TIME: 11AM - 1PM

****FIRST 150 TO SIGN UP GET A FREE HEADBAND & SUNGLASSES****

We will have a free sausage sizzle and some garden games to play after the run.

REGISTER FOR YOUR TICKET USING THE QR CODE ABOVE!

WITH THE SUPPORT OF BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

PCYC YOUNG | PCYC GRIFFITH



All Welcome

New Residents Afternoon Celebration!

Thursday, 18 April 2024
6pm
Bland Shire Library
6 Shire Street, West Wyalong

JOIN US AND MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBOURS

Have you just moved to the Bland Shire in the last 12 months? Come along to our New Residents Welcome Celebration and meet our friendly Councillors, staff and community group representatives. You will make new friends in no time and get to know your community.

RSVP: Monday, 15 April
Phone 6972 2266 or Email: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

Coffee, tea and nibbles provided



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Cross Country 2024

West Wyalong Public School will be having their annual Cross Country **Friday 3rd May 2024 (Term 2, Week 1)**. All students will be running around a track on the school grounds and at McAlister Oval. We are asking students to come dressed in their house colours on the day. House colours are listed below.

Brigden – Green

Farrar – Red

Neeld – Blue

Hargraves – Yellow



Students will need the following:

- hat and sunscreen
- wear appropriate footwear and clothing for running the Cross Country
- a drink bottle
- an asthma puffer or any other medicine your child may need (if applicable).

The timetable for Cross Country will be:

EVENT ONE 9:10 - 11am	8, 9 and 10 year olds (all Year 3/4 students, most Year 2 students and some Year 5 students)
EVENT TWO 11:30am – 1pm	11, 12 and 13 year olds (most of the Year 5/6 students)
EVENT THREE 1pm – 1:30pm	5, 6 and 7 year olds (Kindergarten, Year 1 and some Year 2 students)

The students will be running in the age group they are turning or have already turned this calendar year.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the Cross Country races from the canteen area at McAlister Oval. Students will be running on and around parts of the oval so we ask that all parents stay in the canteen area until their child's event is finished.

At approximately 2:45pm there will be a **Cross Country presentation** in our COLA for age champions and the top 4 runners in each age group. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish to.

WWPS BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

VEGIE WEEK IS RUN BY HEALTHY KIDS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING IN KIDS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO EAT MORE VEGETABLES EACH DAY. THEY ARE A FABULOUS ADDITION TO THEIR DAILY LUNCHBOXES! BERNARDI'S WEST WYALONG MADE A VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF VEGETABLES FOR OUR STUDENT TO CRUNCH ON. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



THANK YOU!

Bennard's
LIVE WELL, LIVE LESS



THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

