

WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3. The staff started yesterday, with a day of professional learning and are looking forward to seeing the students today. Like most terms, the calendar for term 3 is filling up fast. Parent-teacher-student interviews for Semester 2 will be held over the next 2 weeks. If you haven't booked a timeslot yet, you can use the SENTRAL parent portal or ring the office.

In the coming weeks we have the athletics carnival, debating, whole school assembly, maths Olympiad, Year 6 Orientation and Education Week. The KROP (Kids Rapped on Performance) students will be rehearsing and performing over the coming weeks and we have 4 students attending the Wiradjuri Language Camp at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp, this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

During the holidays, the P & C organised and funded the creation of a new digging / sand pit area in the main playground. This part of the playground has always been an area students like to dig and drive the dump trucks around, so the P & C organised landscapers to construct an area with sit on diggers and plenty more sand! A massive thank you to the P & C for this wonderful play area.



This term, our teachers will participate in professional learning on High Potential and Gifted Education, explicit teaching, writing and numeracy. Each week, teachers spend an hour on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning before school, taking part in professional development.

Thank you again to parents and carers for making the time to attend interviews. The semester 2 interviews are an opportunity to discuss reports, develop new goals and also gather further information in regards to high potential and individualised learning programs for your child.

Wishing you all a great week ahead,

Mrs Jenkins

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd - 30th July

Goal setting Interviews

Thursday 25th July

Kinder 100 days celebrations

Tuesday 30th July

Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 31st July

Debating V Arianh Park

Friday 2nd August

Athletics Carnival



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RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY TERM 2

CLASS AWARD – HISTORY

Mila Higgins, Kenzie-Gai Taylor, Claire Haub, Ruby Clay, Arlo Green, Bryenna Scealy, Parker Pidgeon, Kit Anderson, Ned Crossman, Stella Evans, Annie Miller

CLASS AWARD – ART

Brock Kirkbride, Daisy Rees, Ruby Fairman, Ruby-Jane Payne, Lilly Larden, Riley Pope, Caroline Pangaribuan, Elsie Fairman, Jarred Ackland, Lana Cain, Buster Wilmot

CLASS AWARD – READING

Braidy Ross, Matthew Fortundo, Jade Wheatley, Asha Wilson, Blake Smith, Ava Rowatt, Acheron Buckley, Deakin Maitland, Harley Sattlecker, Hunter Hammond, Matt Collier,

CLASS AWARD – MUSIC/DRAMA

Arlia Hill, Levin Blanco, Jim Mayberry, Clara Pangaribuan, Sahiba Shafique, Jonas Connor, Bianca Aheer, Amelia Hurley, Charlotte Clay, Thea Agosto, Chevy Steele, Jonathan Cassy

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Harper Chandler-Van Vliet, Zac Wheatley, Liliana Van Duuren, Ben Bischoff, Grace Allen, Addison Hopper, Lochie Jamieson, Audrey Tulloch, Matilda Cox, Kadee Himsley, Kane Fealy, Bella Cox



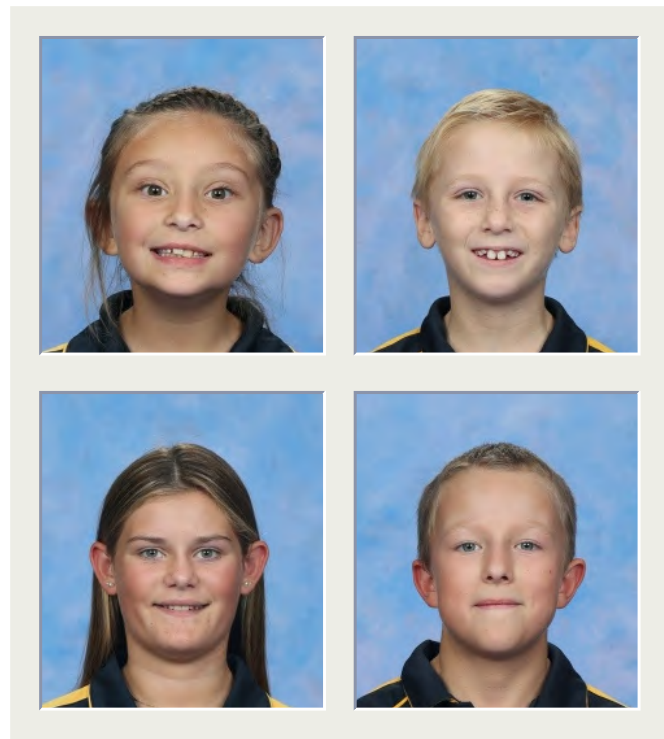
STUDENT OF THE TERM

Early Stage 1 - Galvie Jones and Emery Van Neilson

Stage 1 - Indi Oxenbridge and Toby Lancaster

Stage 2 - Payton Savill and Darcy Hemmings

Stage 3 - Aylah Lange and Ben Collier



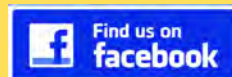
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2024 WWPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
at McAlister Oval

This year our carnival will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL** event, with all students from K - 6 attending!

1500M TRACK EVENT

The 1500m track event will be held on
Thursday, August 1
2.20pm at McAlister Oval

- Junior boys and girls
(students turning 8 this year, 9 and 10 year olds)
- 11 Yrs boys and girls
- Senior boys and girls

Only the first place winner will advance through to the District Athletics Carnival. Students can be nominated for this event with Mrs Brown.

Our **WHOLE SCHOOL** Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, August 2



Top Nutrition = Top Marks

Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas you can swap today:

	SWAP FROM	→	SWAP TO
			
	Chocolate cake		Fruit scone

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!

SCHOOL CANTEEN OPENS FRIDAY 26TH JULY NOT TOMORROW

Any medication that is required to be administered at school needs to be dropped in to the office by the parent so medical permission note can be completed.
Thank You!

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.

ATTENDANCE STARS

WWPS OVERALL - 89%



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TERM 3 WEEK 1 LIBRARY

This week there will be no school library book borrowing. Borrowing for Term 3 will start next week (Week 2).

BOOK CLUB

Look out for your Issue 5 catalogue of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with lots of books starting from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey. All orders are due back no later than

Friday 9th August (Week 3).

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.

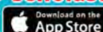

Scholastic Book Club is celebrating Book Week with a magical offer – when you place an online order on **LOOP** of \$20 or more for Issue 5 you can select free books. Please see the details below.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or  

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your **issue** and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)  
LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.





SAVE THE DATE

West Wyalong Public School will hold their annual Book Fair in our school library on Tuesday 6th August 2024 (Week 3). Books start from \$5 and will be available to purchase for one day only! No EFTPOS, cash only.



MAGICAL OFFERS TO CELEBRATE BOOKS + READERS!

GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS when you order on this Issue!

3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Plus, get a **\$5 PROMO** to spend on Issue 6!

Don't forget to spend your \$5 promo code if you ordered on Issue 4! Conditions apply. LOOP only. See LOOP for details.

SAVE THE DATE - BOOK WEEK 2024

Book Week will be celebrated at our school in Week 5 this term. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Reading is Magic"** and students will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a costume parade on **Tuesday 20th August**. So now is a good time to start planning your costume.



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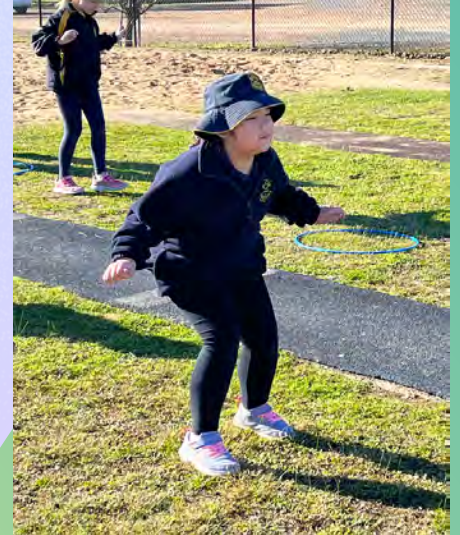


ATHLETICS COACHING

On June 27th, we welcomed Joanne from Little Athletics NSW to our school for a free 'come and try' day to give us athletics coaching in preparation for our Athletics Carnival in Term 3. With help from Hannah and Deb from Little Athletics West Wyalong, students from Years 2 to 6 learned how to correctly perform high jump, shotput and discus. This valuable coaching has helped equip our students with the necessary skills they need to perform these events safely. In addition to these events, we also practised our long jump, sprint starts and relay baton changes.

Throughout the day we uncovered many hidden talents across the different events. Some students even surprised themselves at how good they could be once they learned the correct technique!

With our whole school athletics carnival next Friday, we are very excited to see our students participate and have fun to show off their new skills!

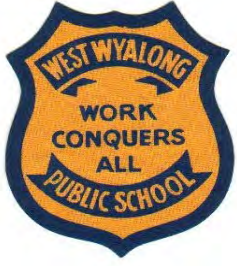




On the 5th of July, 2024, students from Wyalong Public School, Barmedman Public School, Tallimba Public School, Ungarie Central School, Weethalle Public School, and our own school came together to celebrate NAIDOC Day. The event was a memorable one, filled with joy and learning as students participated in a variety of rotational activities that were both fun and educational.

This special day offered our students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich heritage and traditions of Australia's First Peoples. The activities included traditional art and craft, storytelling, dance, games, and even boomerang throwing, ensuring there was something for everyone to enjoy.





West Wyalong Public School Expression of Interest to Enrol KINDERGARTEN 2025

Student Information

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

My child will be attending West Wyalong Public School in 2025. (Please circle) Yes / Still Undecided

Parents / Caregivers Information

Parents' Names and Address:

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

Preferred email: _____



West Wyalong Public School 2025 Kindergarten - Open Day



*Parents are invited to visit
West Wyalong Public School
to find out about the
opportunities we can provide
for your child's education.*

**FRIDAY 30th AUGUST,
12:00pm in the Kindergarten
classrooms**

Please return this form to West Wyalong Public School.

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0\)](https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Victoria Jenkins

Principal

**TERM 3
2024**

West Wyalong Public School Canteen Menu



HOT FOOD

Party Pies	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Pizza (Bacon & Cheese)	\$4.00
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)	\$4.00
Chicken Dino Nuggets	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
Chicken Goujons	\$1.00
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	\$6.00
Nachos	\$6.00
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Chicken Noodles	\$3.00
Beef Noodles	\$3.00
Hash Browns	\$2.00
Hotdog	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00

DRINKS

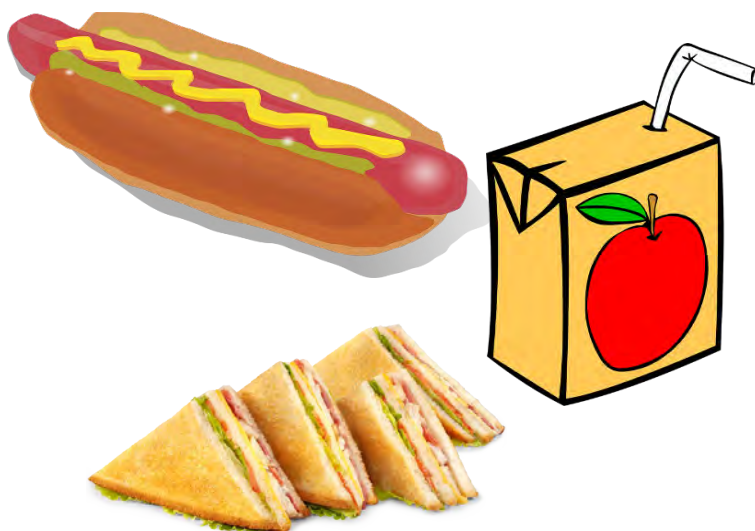
Water	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Juice Bomb Cans Cola/Raspberry/watermelon/ grape	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00

FRESH/TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken/cheese/Tomato	\$4.00

SNACKS

Sweet Chilli Chips	\$2.00
Sultanas	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Rings	\$1.50
Seasonal Fruit	\$2.00



PLEASE ADD 20c FOR SAUCE & BAG

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN EACH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Term 3 Planner

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July	1	22 Staff Dev. Day	23 1/2 Purple Interviews 1/2 Yellow Interviews 1/2 Green Interviews	24 3/4 Lilac Interviews 3/4 Clover Interviews 5/6 Teal Interviews Wiradjuri Language Camp	25 5/6 Coral Interviews Kindergarten 100-Day Celebrations Wiradjuri Language Camp	26 Kinder Blue Interviews KROP Rehearsal Griffith Wiradjuri Language Camp	27/28
July/August	2	29 5/6 Magenta Interviews 3/4 Ochre Interviews	30 Galang Interviews Kinder Red Interviews Whole School Assembly - MPU Evening Interviews	31 Debating (Gold v Ariaiah Park)	1	2 Athletics Carnival	3/4
August	3 ^{Ed Wk}	5 Stewart House ICAS - Writing Assessment 9-11am Temora West PS Debate @ WWPS	6 Education Week Assembly 12 noon 12.45 - 1.30 - Open Class 1.30 - BBQ Lunch / Book Fair	7 Year 6 Transition - WWHS	8 KROP Dress Rehearsal KROP Evening Performance	9 KROP Evening Performance Basketball PSSA - Blayney	10/11
August	4	12 Debating @ West Wyalong Public	13 Free, Fresh and Fit - 11:30 (St 3)	14 PSSA AFL - West Wyalong	15	16 Stewart House finishes	17/18
August	5 Year 1 Phonics Screening	19	20 Book Week Parade Mid-Session Whole School Assembly - COLA	21	22 Trent Barrett Shield - Temora - Stage 2	23 District Athletics	24/25
Aug / Sept	6	26	27	28	29	30 Kinder 2025 Open Day	31/1
SEPT	7	2	3	4 West Wyalong Show	5	6	7/8
SEPT	8	9	10 Whole School Assembly - MPU	11	12 Todd Woodbridge Tennis Gala Day - Stage	13	14/15
SEPT	9	16	17 Stage 3 Theatre Excursion Stage 2 Dubbo Zoo excursion	18 Stage 2 Dubbo Zoo excursion	19	20 Western Athletics - Dubbo	21/22
September	10	23	24 Recognition Assembly	25 Sally - LCCC	26 Sally - LCCC	27	28/29