WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 2 of this term! I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all our students who participated in the recent cross-country event. We are particularly proud of those who have qualified for the district cross country in a few weeks—well done!

Tomorrow, our captains and prefects will be travelling to Wagga to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their leadership skills and learn effective ways to collaborate with their peers and members of our school community.

This Thursday at 2:30pm in the library, there will be a Uniform Committee meeting. If you would like to be a parent member on this committee, we are reviewing the uniform and have received a request for a non-polyester option. This is just an initial meeting to gauge interest, and your input would be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, our netball team will have a match against Wyalong PS, and we wish them the best of luck! Additionally, Maicey and Halle will be playing and trialling on Friday for at the Western Netball trials. We are excited to see how they perform.

Congratulations to the girls' touch football team on their win against Forbes Small School! Best of luck as you progress to the next round against one of the Forbes schools.

Ms. Duiz has been reviewing attendance data and has identified 51 students with 100% attendance in Term 1. Congratulations to those students for their outstanding commitment!

I am also pleased to announce that our COLA is now complete, and seating will return to that area today.

This week, I will be attending the Rural South and West Principal Conference in Sydney, returning on Thursday. During this conference, I am proud to announce that we will be presenting an acknowledgement at the start of the day, about the First Nations Cultural Mentoring group that is run at West Wyalong High School for our Aboriginal students in Year 5 and 6 from Wyalong and West Wyalong Public Schools. This initiative is vital in supporting our students and promoting cultural awareness.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's have a fantastic week ahead!

Mrs Victoria Jenkins Principal

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 6th May
GRIP Leadership @ Wagga
Thursday 8th May
PSSA Netball against Toppy
Friday 9th May
Western Netball Trials @ Orange
Tuesday 13th May
Whole School Assembly
Thursday 15th May
-Trent Barrett Footy and Tag @ Temora
-PSSA Boys Rugby League @ Dubbo



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LIBRARY 2025

Library lessons for each class are listed below: Tuesday's - 3/4 Ochre, Kindergarten Blue and 5/6 Coral Wednesday's – 1/2 Green, 1/2 Purple, 1/2 Yellow and 3/4 Sky Friday's - 5/6 Teal, 3/4 Clover, Galang and Kindergarten Red *Just a reminder that students need to bring a library bag to their lesson so they can borrow books to take home and read.

SCHOLASTIC ** Book Club

Issue 3 catalogues of Book Club have been sent home with your child. All orders are due back no later than Friday 16th May (Week 3). This catalogue has books **starting from \$2.50**. Also, every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 promotional code for customers to use with Issue 4 orders.

Please note there are two catalogues sent home each term with different books in them.

Orders can be placed online using the Scholastic LOOP website and there is also a Scholastic Book Club LOOP for Parents app available - please see instructions provided on how to use LOOP. 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. All orders earn rewards points for our school and during the year we use these points to obtain new books and resources.

Walk Safely to School Day - 16th May



Starting a routine of walking to school regularly is a fantastic way to promote health, safety, and sustainability. This year is the 26th year of National Walk Safely to School Day which is coinciding with National Road Safety Week 11-18 May 2025.

This day is a great opportunity for families to walk to school together and have conversations about road safety, focusing on the key road safety messages.



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

Or Some Download on the App Store Google play



Follow these easy steps!

- Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER
- 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.

App Store

- 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 orde forms or payment receipt details to your school.







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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our school fees have been set for 2025 at \$25 per student for the year, unchanged from previous year. You will see these invoices in your Sentral parent portal.

Purpose of Voluntary School Contributions

> To enhance educational programs, New South Wales public schools may request voluntary school contributions from parents and carers.



These contributions are always voluntary.

HATS

Your child needs a hat to play, must be broad brim. If they do forget we have spares but please make sure your child does own a hat so they are not borrowing every day

SENTRAL

If you have not received notifications from SENTRAL you need to make sure the app is up to date and your are logged in. Staying logged in is very important to stay up to date. If you need help logging back in please call the office.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C will be running a mother's day stall **this Tuesday**, **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

8.15am - 9am under the COLA.
Please send your child with money
next week to spoil mum and support
our wonderful P&C.

BELL TIMES

8.40am - 9am - Morning play 9am - 11am - Morning Session

11am - 11.30am - Recess

11.30am - 1.30pm - Middle Session

1.30pm - 2.10pm - Lunch

2.10 - 2.20pm - Clean up/ meet in COLA

2.20pm - 3.15pm - Afternoon Session

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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

West Wyalong Public School

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Did you know that students at WWPS have access to online learning platforms to reinforce their learning at home? Scan the following QR code and use your child's indivdual login to check it out! "Login information has been sent out today!



Mathletics

Math Seeds



Mathematics

Boosts student engagement and





Mathematics

Builds essential early maths skills and

Reading Eggs

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Reading Eggs makes learning to read fun with a proven program aligned to the Science of Reading.

Writing Legends



Writing Legends develops essential writing skills and an enjoyment of

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TENDANCE

Ninger Dive	88/.
Kinder Red	89%
I-2 Green	77%
I-2 Purple	92%
I-2 Yellow	89%
3-4 Clover	82%
3-4 Ochre	84%
3-4 Sky	98%
5-6 Coral	88%
5-6 Teal	95%
Galang 🔥	qı%

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

By Pro Gary Begg



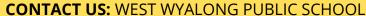
West Wyalong Golf Club 4:00pm

12 May 2025

Must RSVP by 7 May

Phone or text name to

0429 000 361



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Rebecca Shepherd

VISITING

Come along and listen how Rebecca and her researching skills and resources may be able to assist in your Indigenous family history and finding your mob.

Where: West Wyalong Aboriginal Local Land Council, 76-78 Main St, West Wyalong NSW 2671

> When: Wednesday 14th May Time: 11:00am

Light refreshments will be available with coffee/tea. Please RSVP by 12th May for catering.

RSVP to -

email: westwyalongaecg@gmail.com mobile: Sam 0421 964 508 or Gerard 0427 789 799



Organised by the West Wyalong AECG.

SAVE THE DATE! DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY UNGARIE WEEK 4 FRIDAY 23RD MAY PERMISSION NOTES SENT THROUGH SENTRAL.





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PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL



Last Friday the 2nd of May Annie, Ava, Charlotte, Halle, Maicey, Marnie, Ruby and Thea played Round 1 of PSSA Touch Football - Girls against Forbes small schools (students from Quandialla, Caragabal, Bedgerabong and Eugowra) at McAlister Oval. The girls all worked well together to set up tries and they won the match 6 tries to 3. Well done to Maicey for scoring 5 tries and Halle for scoring a try. I was very impressed with the great sportsmanship they all displayed on the day.

Thank you to the parents and grandparent that came along to support our girls touch football team last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Lisa Jamieson for kindly umpiring our match. Our girls touch football team now progresses to Round 2 that will be played later this term.

Tracy Grimshaw
Team Manager/Coach





In 2024 our P&C held a competition to design an indigenous inspired shirt to be worn at representative sports and events.

They have arrived and we are please to announce talented winner was....

Aylah Lange YEAR 6 2024



The P & C have kindly donated a set to the school and can't wait to see our representative children wearing them with pride