



# Wyalong Public School

“A Top School with a Caring Environment”

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## Term 4 Wk 4 ‘Proud to be Toppo’

*Welcome Mr Malone and Miss Evans!*



HELLO!

### *Message from my desk.....*

We welcome Mr Josh Malone and Miss Alice Evans who are 2<sup>nd</sup> year Wagga Wagga CSU practicum students to our school. The students will complete their practicum over next four weeks on classes 2/3 and 4/5/6. We are sure the school and wider community will make them feel very welcome.

Last Friday Miss Parker and I attend our last Focus on Reading Course for the year and were very inspired! Focus on Reading is a program we are currently implementing into the school K-6 with a focus on six super reading strategies to help our students delve deeper into text and generate an improved understanding of what is it they are reading and how to better comprehend it. [Making connections](#) is the first reading strategy of the Super Six!



## Making Connections

### Description

Learners make personal connections from the text with:

- Something in their own life (Text to Self)
- Another text
- Something occurring in the world (text to world)

### Example questions/statements

This story reminds me of a holiday to my grandfathers farm.  
This character has the same problem that I read/saw/heard in another text.

I saw a program on television that presented things described in this text.

Does this remind me/you of something

### Example teaching idea

*Book and me.* Students create two columns with headings Book/Me, Prior to and during reading students, add details about the connections between the book and their lives.

*Have a great week -  
Meg Staples!*

## What's Going On!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Kinder Orientation 9am – 3pm Active After School	5/6 - Courage to Care - Wagga	AASC  Author Visit (Glenda Millard)	Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Week 5 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kinder Orientation	Wellington Caves – K-2	K-2 Pool Visit	Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Lake Burrendong Camp 3-6					
	NO ACTIVE	P&C Meeting @ 5.00pm	NO ACTIVE		

# Parent Information...

### Year 3-6 School Excursion

**All payments for this excursion are now due. Please send in any remaining payments now.**

Information on what to pack for the camp was given out yesterday. The items that should not be taken to camp must be strictly adhered to.

Remember that any medication must be clearly labeled with the child's name and requirements. Also joggers and socks are a **MUST** and it might be a good idea to pack things for the **showers only**.



### Middle School

Please be reminded that the Middle School bus costs for Term 4 is \$20.00. If you would like to pay weekly, please send in \$2.00 each Thursday morning.

### Swimming for Sport

Swimming for Sport will be commencing on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Students will need to pay \$2.00 for the bus and \$1.60 for pool entry each week (if you do not have a season ticket). This means each Tuesday your child will need \$3.60 and their swimmers, towel, goggles (if needed) in a bag that won't break – please send an extra plastic bag for wet clothes.



### Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 will be selling ice creams each Tuesday and Friday at Recess time. Ice creams are 50 cents each.

### K-2 Excursion

A reminder that all notes and money for this excursion are due back this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Students not going on the Lake Burrendong excursion will be going to Holland Park Pool on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring \$2.00 for the bus, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and an extra plastic bag for wet clothes.

## Splatter Gallery & Café Art Competition

Our students have entered this art competition. Please consider going down to the gallery to see all the beautiful artworks on display.

## Hats

**NO HAT – NO PLAY.**

A school hat must be worn during any time in the sun. Caps will not be accepted as a sun safe hat.



## P&C Craft Day

The craft day is 2nd November and if anyone is able to help on the day or cook cakes or slices, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Neil Ferguson on 0419 481 378 for more information. See attached flyer.



Please return all P&C raffle tickets and money to school by this Friday.  
A P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm.

## Mrs Cooper's Science Lesson





# Awards

## *Merit Awards*

Tayla Leadbitter  
Molly Apolony  
Daniel Blackwood  
Joel Vada  
Halle Pursehouse (absent)



## *Sport Awards*

Kaleb Curtis  
Colby Scott  
Kayden Stanton

## *Student of the Week*

Kate Jackson  
Courtney West  
Xavier McIntyre

## *Silver Pennants*

Jack De Britt  
Sarah Blackwood



## **CWA Morocco Competition**

Last Friday representatives from the Bellarwi CWA presented prize certificates to our students. They are Bella Bush, Daniel Blackwood, Jack De Britt and Josh Pettit.



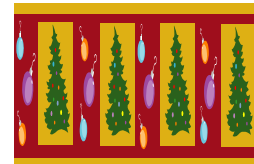


**Candles, Plants, Gifts, Teddy bears, Gourmet Foods,  
Jewellery, Skin Care, Jams & Preserves, Fresh Honey  
& lots more**

**Saturday 2nd November 2013**



Wyalong Hall



10am till 3pm

Morning, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available

Wyalong Public School P&C. Enquiries ph: 0419 481 378



# Community Info...

## County Hope Community Fun Run Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

West Wyalong's Holland Park to Redman Oval  
and back.



- 7KM  
Walk/Run/Ride  
- Prizes
- Best Dressed
  - First/Runner-Up
  - First Junior girl/boy – U16
  - First Pram

For more info please contact

Todd Pereira 0422 762 659

Kirsty O'meley 0412 499 685

## Tryouts for Representative Netball teams for 2014

Age groups:

State Age-12's, 13's, 14's, 15's

State Champs/State League- 17's,  
19's

\*Athletes must be turning the age  
the year of...ie Under 15's must be  
born year of 1998

November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at Netball  
courts.

If you cannot make it or have any  
questions please contact Paul Turner  
on mobile: 0428418336

## West Wyalong TaeKwonDo is looking for new members!

Taekwondo develops flexibility, fitness,  
co-ordination, balance and confidence;  
making it an ideal self-defence for men,  
women and children.

Place: West Wyalong High School MPU

Time: Monday & Thursday 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: First 2 lessons free then \$5/lesson  
thereafter

Age: 7 and above

For more information - Margaret Leslie 69  
723 107(AH) or Sally Pokoney 69 722 435  
(AH)

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Taekwondo

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Lee Pilon  
Splatter  
Gallery  
& Café



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<http://www.facebook.com/Splattergalleryandcafe>

Lee Pilon

'All kinds'

Opening Night -  
Meet the artist

2nd November 2013  
17:00pm - 21:00pm

Exhibition runs from 2nd Nov- 31st Dec





Bland Shire Australia Day awards  
 Nominate a Mate  
 Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year  
 Community Group of the Year Community Event of the Year Achievement in Sport  
 Contribution to Sport  
 New EASY single sheet forms

Nominate online at  
[www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au) or phone  
 Council on 69722266

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOV 22**

HOLLAND PARK SWIM CENTRE

**WaterSlide**

**OPENING FIRST WEEKEND IN  
 November  
 2pm - 6pm  
 \$2.30 per person**

**WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL**

The Western Junior League Representative Basketball trial dates have been set for the following days next week;

- Monday 11th November - Under 12 Boys (4.00pm-5.00pm)
- Monday 11th November - Under 14 Boys (5.00pm-6.00pm) - two teams
- Tuesday 12th November - Under 12 Girls (4.00-5.30pm)
- Tuesday 12th November - Under 14 Girls (4.30pm-6.00pm)
- Thursday 14th November - Under 16 Boys (4.30pm - 6.00pm)
- Thursday 14th November - Under 18 Boys (4.30pm - 6.00pm)

If you are considering trialling for any of these teams please let a Committee member know beforehand. Also if you have any questions regarding what is involved with Western League, please ask at Junior Basketball on Friday.

**Little Wattle Day Care Centre**

Open 7am-6pm Mon-fri

- \* Long Day Care \* Pre-school
  - \* Morning Session
  - \* Afternoon Session
  - \* Before & Afterschool Sessions
  - \* Occasional Care
  - \* School readiness program
  - \* CCB % available including 50% rebate
  - \* Qualified & Experienced staff
- Taking enrolments for 2014 now!!  
 For more information please contact  
 (02) 69 721044



**KURRAJONG WARATAH**  
**WEST WYALONG FUN DAY**  
 Proceeds will go towards improving facilities and surroundings at Cafe Peckish and Spins Recycling

ENTERTAINMENT BY SAMEERA BASHIR

BBQ  
 FACE PAINTING  
 KIDS GAMES  
 RAFFLES  
 GREAT PRIZES

**SAT 16TH NOV**

**TOPTOWN TAVERN**  
**2.00PM START**