



Wyalong Public School

"A Top School with a Caring Environment"

Term 4 Wk 7 'Proud to be Toppo'



Message from my desk.....

Over the coming weeks you will notice changes to the front gardens of our school. Due to some rotting we have had to remove sleepers and trees. The P&C have been working hard to weed and tidy up the front of the school in order to create a blank canvas.

If you have any suggestions or ideas as to what we could do with the front of the school please drop in for a chat or attend a P&C meeting which is held 5pm first Tuesday of each month.

Out of interest we would love to see any old photos of how it has looked over the years. If you have any photos you would like to share please drop in and see Trish. At this stage we are working with a few key ideas and once again ask if you have a spare half hour (rare at this time of year I know) please feel free to pull on some gloves and give us a hand!

Many thanks to the parents who have assisted so far!

If there is one thing I have learnt in this job over the years, it's that you can always rely on the Toppo community! Toppo times are great times!

Have a great week - Meg Staples!



What's Going On!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 18 th Nov 22 nd Nov	Kinder Orientation AASC (Swimming)	Swimming for Sport	AASC (Swimming) K/1 Dress Up	Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am Responsible Pet Program K-2
Week 8 25 th Nov 29 th Nov	Kinder Orientation AASC (Swimming)	Swimming for Sport	AASC (Swimming) Last day for AASC <u>School Captain & Prefect speech day & voting</u>	Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am

Parent Information...

Swimming for Sport

Swimming for Sport commenced today.

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 in total.

They will also need their swimmers, **rashie or t-shirt to swim in**, towel, goggles (if needed) in a bag that won't break – please send an extra plastic bag for wet clothes.



Library Books

All library books are to be returned by 2nd December. Borrowing will cease on 21st November.

Please look at home and return any books. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Fundraising

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

K/1 Dress Up

The K/1 class will be having a dress up day on Wednesday 20th November as part of their 'COGS' unit *Our Needs*. K/1 are asked to come dressed up as 'what I want to be when I grow up'. The dress up day will be lots of fun and we are looking forward to it!



Absences

Just a friendly reminder to notify the school of reasons for your child's absences this term if you have not done so already ☺

Active After School

Swimming has started for AASC. Parents are reminded that the cost of the bus and the pool entry are covered under the program, so is free to students. Please remember to pack swimmers, towels etc and to collect your child/children promptly at 4.30pm.

The last day for Active this year will be Wednesday 27th November.

Operation Xmas Child - Wyalong School

On behalf of Samaritan's Purse I wish to thank Meg Staples, Trish, the staff, children and parents for contributing to this venture again this year.

The children who receive these boxes are so delighted to know that these gifts are special just for them.

Your School filled 23 boxes this year which was a fantastic effort and I am so grateful to you all.

*Yours sincerely,
Noelene Pursehouse*



The Land CWA Cooking Competition

Reggan Johnston and Tagla Leadbitter were successful in making it through to the next level of The Land CWA Cookery Competition.

Their entries will be judged soon and we will let you know how they compared.

We wish Reggan and Tagla good luck and happy cooking.

Chaplain's Corner

As children navigate their way through academic demands, hormonal changes and social pitfalls, they look to significant adults, particularly parents/carers and teachers to make them feel safe.

Consider the following:

- *Help the child to understand that hormonal changes are normal, social alliances often shift from week to week and that other children often feel lonely and confused too.
- *Through empathy, help the child keep perspective.
- * Share your own feelings during times of extraordinary stress (appropriately) and encourage the child to talk about theirs.
- *Children need to at all times feel safe and protected. There should be no room for doubt when you talk about how you will do whatever it takes to keep them safe.
- *If your family does not have a plan in place for emergencies, make one and share it with your child so they know that there are decisive actions that they can take in an emergency.
- *Include the child in opinions about a family activity or enlist their help (appropriately) in a chore. Affirm their contribution to the entire family's or school's well-being. If children know that they have a purpose, a role to play, that they can help, then they will feel more in control and more confident.

Have a wonderful week!
Judy Schutte

Awards

Merit Awards

Sharn Ferguson
Bianca Dionela
Kulaia Hanson
Lindsay Lyons
Joel Vada



Sport Awards

Lily Judd
Heath Redman
Kaelan Ferguson



Student of the Week

Tayla Leadbitter
Hayden Taylor
Sarah Blackwood



Community Info...

Food For Fines and Christmas Giving Tree

The Bland Shire Library Food for Fines program has assisted the community for the last 10 years.

This year the library will wipe the outstanding fines of any members who donate to the Food for Fines Appeal from November 4 up until Monday, December 16 after which the food items will be given to the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul for distribution.

This year the library is requesting that the community donates Christmas food as well as other Christmas treats.

Donations for the Bland Shire Council Giving Tree this year will support households who are struggling to make ends meet and people who would otherwise find Christmas a strain rather than a celebration. Non-perishable gifts for distribution to adults, teens, children or babies can all make a difference.

The Bland Shire Library is located at 6 Shire Street, West Wyalong. If you require more information about the appeals please call the library on 69790272.



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

Splatter Gallery & Café

Art Classes at Splatter Gallery:

Mon 18:00 – 20:30 Lets Paint with Lucy Buttenshaw;
\$185.00 for 6 week blocks; bookings essential.

Tues 13:30 - 15:30 gorgeous mosaics with Lee; - \$35:00
per class, all materials incl.

Thurs 10:30 - 12:30 - come join me, ladies and creative
gents, for a fun, paint filled morning and create your
own masterpieces to take home; - \$25:00 per class

Thurs 15:30 - 17:00 Cartoon and caricature drawing
with Shirley; the kidz are having a great time learning
to draw - \$20.00 per class;

Sat 09:00 – 10:30 3 years to Gr 1 – lots of messy art
fun...

11:00 - 12:30 Gr2 – gr5; \$20:00 per class

13:00- 15:00 gr6- gr10 painting and sculpting - \$25:00
per class

All materials included in above classes, just bring
yourselves or drop off your kidz. Bookings are
appreciated...

Also to start soon: 6 week blocks - *Perspective drawing*
1 with Martin Lane – Tues evenings; and *Lets Paint* with
Lucy Buttenshaw - \$185:00 per 6 week block.

Classes will only run with a minimum of 3-5, so book
soon so as not to miss a great opportunity to learn art
with these great tutors...



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 or phone
Council on 69722266

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2013/2014

Launch party and sign up day

Thursday November 28 @5.00pm

Read books and win prizes!

For kids aged 5 years through to high
school

Bland Shire Library, 6 Shire Street,
West Wyalong

For more information call the library on
6979 0272

2013-2014 Swim and Survive Program

16/17/23/24 November – Block 1

7/8/14/15 December – Block 2

6/7/8/9 January – Block 3

1/2/8/9 February – Block 4

Enrol at: www.melissasswimschool.webs.com

**Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water
Safety**

West Wyalong - 30 November & 1 December

9.00am to 5.00pm each day

\$383.00

Enrolments close 22 November 2013

Enrol at: www.melissasswimschool.webs.com

Students
enjoying
the play
equipment

