



Wyalong Public School

“A Top School with a Caring Environment”

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Term 3 Wk 10 ‘Proud to be Toppo’

Spelling Bee

Competitors



Message from my desk.....

On Thursday 12th September Colin Dries and Sarah Blackwood travelled to Greenthorpe Public School to participate in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Sarah did well making it through round one and part of round two. Colin made it through to the final round. The round seven judges were forced to use the “unseen” word list. Colin, after a very close round was unfortunate to miss out on victory. However we are very proud of his efforts!

Congratulations Colin and Sarah! What a fabulous effort and job well done!

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe school holiday break!

Have a great week - Meg Staples!

What's Going On!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 16 th Sept 20 th Sept	Kinder Orient. 9 -12pm	School Sport		Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am Australian Citizenship celebration 11.30am
TERM 4 Week 1 7 th Oct 11 th Oct	Public Holiday	Students and Staff Return		Middle School	Whole School Assembly 9.10am

Parent Information...

Kinder Orientation

Full days for Kinder Orientation will be next Term, starting on 14th October. Parents are reminded to pack lunch, recess, water and a hat. We are very excited to progress to full days and can't wait to see you all next Term!

NAIDOC Celebrations

On Friday students from K-6 that form our SRC will represent our School by participating in activities for NAIDOC Week at McCann Park.

CWA Awareness Day

The CWA would like to invite all the Mums, friends and grandmothers to informative talk and morning tea on September 18th between 10.30am and 11.30am.

If you are interested in meeting some of the local CWA members please come to School and enjoy morning tea.

Student medical forms

Please return the forms given out previously as soon as possible.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Year 3-6 School Excursion

The Excursion to Lake Burrendong has been set for Monday 4th November to Wednesday 6th November.

Students will participate in a wide range of activities throughout the three days. The cost of the excursion, which includes transport, accommodation and all meals is \$200.00 per student. Some families have been making installments to meet the cost of the excursion, others have chosen to pay the full amount closer to the excursion. Please be reminded that all payments need to be finalized no later than Monday 28th October. More information regarding the excursion will be sent home early next term.

Australian Citizenship Celebration BBQ

Friday 20th September at 11.30pm we will be holding a BBQ, a Boot Throwing Competition and more. Come and help us celebrate the Citizenship of our parents Babylita Siemsen, Georgina and Jose Orallo and our students Jed and Karl Orallo.

Please RSVP your attendance by this Wednesday 18th September.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Delwyn Wright for pruning and feeding our rose bushes, they are now set to bloom beautifully after her tender care.

Middle School

Please be reminded that "closed in" shoes (no mesh across the toes) must be worn at all times.

Awards



Merit Certificates

Riley Dries, Hayden Taylor, Montana Curtis, Joel Vada, Kathlyn Siemsen,
Kayden Stanton

Sport Awards

Kaleb Curtis
Colin Dries
Kaelan Ferguson



Student of the Week

Matthew Kirkby
Xavier McIntyre
Kaylee Johnston (absent)



Silver Pennants

Bella Bush
Colin Dries
Monte McIntyre
Luke Reid





Operation Christmas Child - The Power of a Simple Gift

We are once again taking part in this very worthwhile project. Our simple gifts are sent overseas to less fortunate children. Children who receive Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes may have never received a gift before. When they realize the gift filled shoe boxes are for them, they are delighted and their faces show their excitement.

We are asking that you send in something from the list below to help fill the boxes. We have 15 boxes to fill and hope that everyone can send in an item, one item from each family will fill the boxes very quickly.

Please send in items in Weeks 1 and 2 of next Term and show your support!

Gift Ideas (new items only)

- ✓ **Something to wear:**
t-shirt, shorts, skirt, hat, sandals, etc
- ✓ **Something to love:**
teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc
- ✓ **Something special:**
carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, etc
- ✓ **Some things for school:**
Exercise book, pens, pencils, chalk, etc
- ✓ **Something to play with:**
Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, Yo-yo, musical instrument, wind up torch, Slinky, etc
- ✓ **Something for personal hygiene**
Soap and face washer, toothbrush, Hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair clips, etc

Prohibited Items



- ✗ **Items that leak or melt:**
(these can leak and spoil boxes, eg toothpaste, bubbles, shampoo, batteries, etc)
- ✗ **Food or lollies of any kind:**
(due to customs regulations, including medicines or vitamins)
- ✗ **Any used or damaged items:**
(due to customs regulations)
- ✗ **Any breakable items:** no glass, mirrors
- ✗ **Any item that can scare or harm a child**
including knives, war-related toys, toy guns
- ✗ **Any gambling related items:**
including play money, playing cards, dominoes
- ✗ **Anything of a religious, racial or political nature:**



Mark the correct age category:			BOY	
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Manchur's Tennis Clinic

Manchur's Tennis Clinic endeavours to teach your child all aspects of tennis. Sessions will run for 3 hours a day. Bookings are essential and are to be made by 22nd September.

24th, 25th and 26th September
9am to 12pm @ West Wyalong Tennis courts
For ages 4 to 12
Cost is \$50 per child
Contact Mark on 0439821139

"Friendz of the Bland Anglican Youth Group"

We're meeting again on Saturday night at 6pm to 8.30pm at the Anglican parish centre.

Our normal night of fun food and friends. Come along and join in.

So don't forget this Saturday
21/9/2013

Hope to see you there
For more information just give Glenys a call on 69723491 or 0408613988

Community Info...



WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

THE HAMMONDAIRE HOOP GROUP PRESENTS "THE HOLIDAY HOOP FESTIVAL IN THE RIVERINA"

Presented by brothers Justynn and Christiaan

Hammond who have just completed

the 2013 season with the Newcastle Hunters in the Waratah Championship League.

Christiaan plays as a true point guard, while Justynn is a small forward standing at 200cm.

Both these guys are touring in the Riverina and would like to assist children with their skills through drills (shooting & ball handling), maintaining discipline, improving mental toughness, while being professional examples to all the campers.

This camp will take place on Sunday, 29th September

At the Stadium - between 9am and 12noon

Bring a snack for morning tea, water bottle and basketball

(yes, you will be allowed to bring it to the Stadium for this camp only!)

Cost per player \$50.00

Open to boys and girls ages 8-15 years

Players are encouraged to register electronically by sending an email and paying fees direct to the Association account (or by paying Andrew/Karen at the Stadium this Friday night)

Please DON'T leave it too late. Spots will fill quickly and we are limited to 50 campers only!

Sweden in the West

WOBEL Prize Science Competition is

rapidly approaching, and closing date for entry forms is **FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER** (first Friday/end of week 1 of Term 4). We would appreciate it if you could please notify your students in your school newsletter and at assemblies of this upcoming date and sincerely hope there will be loads of fantastic entries! All budding scientists will have until the 18th October to complete their projects, however we need information on their entries by 11th please. Also a reminder this competition is open to ALL ages, so any farmers with amazing creations tucked away in the shed need to get them in for the chance to win cash and great prizes!

The **Swedish Family Sports Day** on the Sunday of the Festival also requires an entry form to be submitted, and the closing date for this is **FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER** (the last Friday of the school holidays). Teams of 6 people enter to play in a variety of sports and novelty events, and there's loads of cash and prizes to be won!

www.eventsww.com



West Wyalong Rugby

invites everyone to the



R U OK? Gala Day

Saturday 21st September, 2013 12pm

Ron Crowe Oval, West Wyalong

Free entry

Full bar and canteen

Special Guests include:

Tetera Faulker

(Western Force player)

James O'Keefe

(Australian RU Development Officer)

The day includes:

Junior skill session and game (with giveaways)

Golden Oldies game

Senior game

Band and nibbles at S&C Club

Enquiries:

Tim Long 0411 610 545



Mr Soccer School Holiday Program BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Ron Crowe Oval

September 24 (5-8 years)

September 25 (9-12 years 9am until 3pm)

FREE

Places limited. BOOK NOW

For enquiries phone Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266

To register visit

www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au

West Wyalong Junior Tennis Club Championships

Sunday, 22nd September, 2013

9.30 am start

Singles: 10 & Under, 12 & U, 16 & U

Doubles & Mixed Doubles: 10 & U, 16 & U

\$5 entry per player per event

Everyone welcome

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