



Wyalong Public School

"A Top School with a Caring Environment"

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Term 4 Week 6 'Proud to be Toppo'



Message from my desk.....

I'd like to thank all the staff, students and parents involved with our excursion last week. We had a great night with Red Faces being a hit. Although some of us got less sleep than others it did not lessen our excitement for the trip to the Weddin Mountains. Everyone who climbed up to Ben Hall's Cave enjoyed the view and it was wonderful to see older students taking the time to help the younger ones. Seaton's Farm was very interesting, especially when our tour guide, Mrs Blackwood, took a photo of a cute little bird that flew off and left a present on her shirt for good luck!!

Thank you to Kim Broomby for her hospitality at the Quandialla Pool. It was the perfect ending to a hot trip.

Everyone is someone at Wyalong Public School, opportunities are created here everyday!

Toppo Times ARE Great Times!!!!

Melissa Blackwood Relieving Principal

What's Going On!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 10th Nov 14 th Nov	Kinder Orientation 9-3pm AASC	Swimming for Sport	AASC at the Pool	Middle School Tennis Courts Official Opening @ 10.30am	Assembly @ 9.10am
Week 7 17th Nov 21st Nov	Kinder Orientation 9-3pm AASC	Swimming for Sport	AASC at the Pool	Middle School	Assembly @ 9.10am

Parent Information...

Swimming for Sport

Swimming for Sport will continue each Tuesday afternoon until 2nd December.

Please make sure that your child comes to School with their swimmers, towel and sunscreen in a bag stronger than a plastic bag as plastic bags break with the weight of wet towels etc.

\$3.70 is required each week. This amount covers the cost of pool entry and the bus. If you have a season ticket please only send in \$2.00 for the bus.

Active After School

Monday activities will be held at School, while Wednesday activities will be held at the pool. This program is funded by the Australian Government and therefore the bus and pool entry are free.

Security

We would like to remind the School and wider community that the School is under 24 hour surveillance.

Regular School Attendance – Department of Education & Communities Guidelines

All children have a right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can opportunities, leading to greater social and economic outcomes, be realised.			
as of the principal	the Board of Studies NSW for home	Schools play a vital role in the social	Responsibilities
and emotional development of children.	Regular attendance enables students	Principals are legally responsible for	Department of Education and Training
ords of student	may take legal action against parents and	to develop a sense of belonging to a	maintaining accurate records
as far as possible,	carers who do not send their children to	peer group and assists in building	attendance. When parents
tant coping and friendship skills.	are provided to the school by parents,	school without a valid reason.	important
ence as	What is a justified reason for	engage in anti-social behaviour.	principals are accountable for the
ss out on the basic	justified. Principals may decline to accept	being absent from school?	If students miss
as satisfactory an explanation for an	skills in the early years of school, they	as satisfactory an explanation for an	absence and will record that absence
Justified reasons for absences may	may experience learning problems in	include the student:	later years. Ultimately
r, unsatisfactory	as unjustified.	include the student:	attendance at school
may affect the	Principals may request medical certificates	Principals may request medical certificates	
having an unavoidable medical or dental	appointment (preferably, these should	awarding of the School Certificate.	or other documentation when absences
parents,	explained as being due to illness are	be made after school or during holidays)	Schools, in partnership with
the regular	frequent or prolonged.	attendance of students. While parents	are responsible for promoting
is required to attend a recognised	attendance of students. While parents	attendance of students. While parents	being r
is holiday	responsibilities of parents	Responsibilities of parents	are legally responsible for the regula
staff,	being required to attend an exceptional	attendance of their children, school	or urgent fami
y circumstance (such as	as a part of their duty of care, monitor	The Education Act 1990 requires that	parents (including carers) ensure that
teral)	part or whole day absences. Parents	parents (including carers) ensure that	part or whole day absences. Parents
children of compulsory school age are	being sick, or having an infectious disease.	and schools have specific responsibilities	enrolled at and regularly attend school,
enrolled at and regularly attend school,	concerning children's attendance	or are registered with the Office of	
at school.			

Camp Out, Red Faces, Weddin Mountains



Community Info...



2014-2015 Swim and Survive Program

15/16/22/23 November – Block 1

6/7/13/14 December – Block 2

5/6/7/8 January – Block 3

7/8/14/15 February – Block 4

Enrolments: Online click below

<http://melissasswimschool.webs.com/enrolmentform.htm>

Austswim TSWS Course – West Wyalong –
20 & 21 December 2014

<https://training.royallifesaving.com.au/Schedules/ScheduleDetail.aspx?scheduleid=52849&eventid=13&seatNumber=20&elearning=0>

CAN ASSIST AND
WEST WYALONG HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

**Unfortunately this Event
has been postponed
until 2015.**

TABLE BOOKINGS PHONE JULIE: 69723634
OR CHERYL: 69723705

LITTLE WATTLE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2014

St Mary's School Hall 10am -2pm

'Launch of our Little Wattle cookbook'

We are looking for interested stall holders. Do you have a hobby, sell candles, clothing or your have pre-loved clothing or goods etc and want to showcase your goodies. Let us know and we can book a stall for you.

Canteen facilities will be available.

\$10 a stall- you provide your own table

\$15 a stall – we provide you a table

Contact La'shey on 69 721044 for more details

Holland Park Swim Centre Squad Program Information Sheet

WATERSKILLS (30min)

Time: 430pm – 5pm

Days: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

Cost: \$7 casual or \$40 monthly pass (2 sessions a week) pre bookings required limited spots.

This level is aimed to develop children's strokes and encourage them to swim further distances with the correct technique. Waterskills has a core focus on stroke correction, the instructor is in the water to provide the required hands on assistance to ensure the correct stroke and breathing techniques are being achieved. The lesson involves constant 15m distance swims doing a range of swimming specific skills and drills.

JUNIOR MINI (45min)

Time: 345pm – 430pm

Days: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

Cost: \$7 casual or \$55 unlimited monthly pass

Junior Mini Squad focuses on introducing and fine tuning all four strokes and diving. A variety of skills and drills are completed over a distance of 25m. This is a fun session that also helps develop fitness.

MINI SQUAD (60min)

Time: 345pm-445pm

Days: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

Cost: Cost: \$7 casual or \$55 unlimited monthly pass

Mini Squad focuses on developing your overall swimming ability and fitness. A variety of skills and drills are completed over a distance of 50m. Mini squad also introduces kids to competitive swimming with a focus on turns, starts, finishes and explanations of competitive swimming rules.

PERFORMANCE (90-120min)

Days & Times: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri
5pm – 7pm

Tues & Sat
4 – 530pm

Cost: Cost: \$7 casual or \$65 unlimited monthly pass

Performance Squad is for advanced swimmers, this session ranges from 1 ½ to 2hrs pushing towards competitive qualifying times and for the committed endurance trainer. Core fitness, strength and speed training is the main focus at this level to prepare you for racing and help maintain a high level of fitness.

GENERAL ITEMS

- Regular squad swimmers should have their own flippers
- Squad fees do not include entry costs
- Full paying fees commence from 1st November