



Wyalong Public School

“A Top School with a Caring Environment”
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Term 4 Week 9

A Year in Review



Message from my desk.....

Today we celebrated the efforts and hard work of our community volunteers. We wish to thank each and every one of you for the efforts and dedication you have shown the School over the past year. Without the help and support of our community many of the events we have run this year would not have been possible. We have been very lucky to have a supportive and engaged community; we look forward to continuing these partnerships in 2016.

Last week Year 4 got their first taste of the Middle School Program. All students had a fantastic day and they are looking forward to being part of this program next year. This week Year 6 will take part in their transition program to Year 7.

December is now officially here only 24 days until Christmas.

We hope that you have had a wonderful year to date and enjoy the festivities over the next couple of weeks in the lead up to Christmas. Look out for our 2 for 1 Book Sale at the Christmas Street Parade this Friday.

Have a Great Week!!!!

Jason Hurley - Relieving Principal

What's Going On!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 30th Nov 4th Dec		Helpers Morning Tea @ 11.00am Swimming	Year 6 Dinner	Middle School Year 7 Orientation	School Assembly Xmas Carnival Stall
Week 10 7 th Dec 11th Dec	Presentation Night Practice 9-11am	Swimming Presentation Night 7.00pm @ S&C Club		Middle School Concert at St Mary's School for K-4	Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Markets
Week 11 14 th Dec 18 th Dec	Enrichment Day	Pool Party 10 to 2pm	Last Day of the Year for Students	Staff Development Day NO Students	Staff Development Day NO Students

Parent Information...

Swimming for Sport:

This will be the last two weeks for Swimming for Sport, we will finish on 8th December. Please continue to send your child/children with a rashie or shirt to swim in, a towel, swimmers and goggles (if needed) and \$3.90 for the bus and admission costs.

Year 6 Dinner:

The Year 6 dinner for Year 6 students and their parents will be at Lam and May's on Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm.

Helper's Morning Tea:

Thank you to all our wonderful Helpers who have donated their time to our School. We all enjoyed a lovely, scrumptious and chatty morning tea.

Year 6 Orientation:

This year's Year 6 students will attend an Orientation at the High School this Thursday. The morning will commence with parents and students meeting at the High School Library and finish with a sausage sizzle.

All Year 6 students should have already received a program for the morning.

Year 5 students will attend the Middle School Program as usual.

Library Books: Please return all library books to Mrs Low as soon as possible.

Uniforms: School shirts have arrived at Wendy's Embroidery. To ensure you get uniforms please call into Wendy's and place your order.

Presentation Night:

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 8th December at the S&C Club.

The night will begin promptly at 7.00pm.

Please ensure your child/children are dressed in their full school uniform.

All students are asked to attend as awards will be given to all students.

Presentation Night Practice:

Students will be bused to the S&C Club to practice for Presentation Night.

Students will leave School at 9.00am and return by 11.00am and return to normal school routines.

Christmas Hamper:

Each year at the Presentation Night the School presents a food hamper to a local charity for distribution locally. Please start sending in items of non-perishable food before

Tuesday 8th December, your help with donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pool Party:

The Pool Party will be held on Tuesday 15th December between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Students will be bused to the Pool at a cost of \$2.00 per student.

Pool costs will remain the same at \$1.90. Please ensure your child has \$3.90 in total for the Pool Party.

Students will be allowed to order their lunch from the Pool Canteen and use the canteen at some other times throughout the day. More details will be sent home closer to the day.

Enrichment Day:

Mrs Low takes a group of lucky children to her farm each year on our Enrichment Day for craft activities, swimming and lunch. This year she is need of a parent helper for the day.

If you can assist please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Middle School:

If your child/children is in Year 5 or 6 please remember to send \$2.00 each Thursday for your child to be transported to the High School for Middle School.

Last Day of Term for Students:

The last day of the School Year for students is

Wednesday 16th December.

School will begin in 2016 for students on Thursday 28th January.



Main Street Christmas Carnival:



Come and visit our 2 for the price of 1 book stall at the Business West Wyalong Christmas Carnival on the 4th of December. We will have scholastic books for sale at special Christmas prices. Take your chance at our chocolate coin toss game to win some special prizes and treats.



P&C Meeting:

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting this Thursday, 3rd December in the School Library at 5.00pm.

On the agenda will be discussions concerning fundraising ideas and planning for 2016.

Growth and Development Unit

The 'Growth and Development: Puberty' unit of the PDH curriculum will be delivered this Friday 4th December to the year 5/6 students. (Mrs Wheatley – girls, Mr Hurley – boys)

Targeted Outcomes and Indicators:

GDS3.9 Explains and demonstrates strategies for dealing with life changes

IRS3.11 Describes roles and responsibilities in developing and maintaining positive relationships.

Students will:

- Recognise that many changes occur in a predictable sequence
- Devise strategies to cope with life changes
- Describe aspects of social, physical and emotional growth and development
- Explore body image and influences on self-esteem
- Discuss puberty and menstruation
- Recognise responsibility in relationships – emotional readiness
- Explore stress management strategies
- Discuss overcoming peer influence and positive peer influence
- Develop and maintain a personal network of trusted adults who could provide advice and support
- Explore team building strategies

If you do not wish your child to participate in this program please contact the school so alternate arrangements can be made.

Awards



Merit Certificates

*Kate Jackson
Sarah Blackwood
Nate Purchasehouse
Kaelan Ferguson
Bella Bush*



Sport Awards

*Alex Jackson
Logan Johnson
Courtney West
Ben Burgers*

WELL DONE!



Student of the Week

*Gab Dionela
Chloe Clements
Bianca Dionela*



Community Information



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents

You are invited to attend a presentation on how parents can keep youth safe online followed by a Q&A session.

Whether you are a new parent, a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online. This presentation aims to assist parents in keeping their children safe online. The presentation, called ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP),

It is never too early, or too late, to prepare yourself for the online world. In this session you will learn about technologies children are using and challenges faced. Most importantly, if things do go wrong we teach you where to go so you are never alone. If participants can have some prepared questions it would be useful.

The presentation will occur via our video conferencing facilities at West Wyalong High.

WHEN: December 1 at 3:45pm to 5:00pm

WHERE: West Wyalong High School – please meet at the Front Office

For more information please contact West Wyalong High or Mr Darryl Meredith on 69722700 during school hours.



West Wyalong
**CHRISTMAS
CARNIVAL**
A COMMUNITY EVENT
**Friday 4th
December 2015**
4pm till 10pm Main Street West Wyalong

Santa Photo's



Where: 184 Main Street (the old Elder's Building), West Wyalong.

When: Friday 4th December

5pm to 8pm

Christmas Carnival Night

Saturday 5th December 9am to 2pm

Sunday 6th December 10am to 2pm

Cost: \$20 includes CD of photos or bring your own thumb drive and photos will be saved onto it.

Bookings for Friday and Saturday can be made but not essential.

Bookings for Sunday are essential.

For bookings contact Belinda Duncan – 0429720544 or bazbelduncan@gmail.com

All proceeds to West Wyalong Public School rubber soft fall under the play equipment.