



Wyalong Public School

"A Top School with a Caring Environment"

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Term 4 Week 5



Silver Pennant winners – Samantha O'Meley, Lana Leadbitter, Ally Apolony, Hunter Rennie, Daniel Blackwood, Riley Taylor, Bella Bush and Bianca Dionela. Congratulations everyone!!

Message from my desk.....

Our students were so lucky to be inspired and entertained by visiting author Oliver Phommavanh last week. What a wonderful opportunity it was to listen to Oliver talk about his journey as a writer, the students related to him well as he ventured back to his time as a student.

Thank you to all who participated in parent teacher interviews. Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your child's education with you. Last Friday marked our K-6 Data Harvest where your child's teacher sent me where your child is sitting against our continuums. This data allows me to see where all of our students are at, and helps me to gauge what programs and initiatives are needed to be implemented into our classrooms to ensure our students continue to be exposed to the best learning opportunities.

Next Tuesday our staff will be involved in a staff development day with Literacy Expert Karen Date. The day will be held on our school grounds.

This week we will be conducting our annual week 5 feeling safe survey. Where students will be given a map of the school. They privately and independently colour the areas of the school they feel safe and the areas they feel unsafe. This helps teachers identify which areas of the playground may need more supervision and helps teachers better understand our student's needs.

A huge thank you to Ben Cattle who completed his work experience with us last week. Ben proved most popular out in the playground, with our students who enjoyed spending time with him. Thank you Ben, you did a wonderful job!

Katie Clemson continues her work experience with us each Monday on the 2/3/4 class. Katie will continue her work experience with us, finishing Monday Week 8.

We will have a small ceremony on Friday to commemorate Remembrance day. This will be a small student run assembly.

We believe everyone is someone at WPS. We deliver personalised learning & prepare students to be resourceful, resilient, and future focused. Our school is responsive to the community by collaborating and producing innovative learning opportunities.

Meg Staples - Principal

What's Going On!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 7 th Nov 11 th Nov	Kinder Orientation 9am to 3pm			Middle School	Assembly @ 9.00am
Week 6 14 th Nov 18 th Nov	Kinder Orientation 9am to 3pm			Middle School	Assembly @ 9.00am

Parent Information...

Enviro Champs 2016:

Our Enviro Champs this year consisted of Harry Bush, Logan Johnson and Karl Orallo. A huge thank you to Ben Burgers and Hayden Curtis for giving the group a hand and working with Mrs Ray to help establish our Weather Station this year. Last Friday I took Harry Bush and Karl Orallo to Yenda to participate in the Enviro Champ inter-school day. The students had a great time sharing the environmental projects they have been working on. Harry and Karl did a wonderful job sharing the presentation on the weather station they have created. A big thank you to Mrs Ray for running the program this year.



Swimming for Sport:

This worthwhile program will be happening once again this Term, however as yet dates have not been finalized. We will let you know when this program is set to begin.



Author Visit:

Oliver Phommavanh visited our school last week and had the students in fits of laughter with his very funny tales. Oliver also demonstrated fun and interesting ways the students could construct their stories.

Thank you again to Cathy and the Bland Shire Library for organising this great program each year.

Awards

Merit Awards

Jack Johnson
Chloe Clements
Alice Norris
Bella Bush
Toby Thacker
Molly Apolony
Hunter Rennie
Braidy Woods



Sport Awards

Kathlyn Siemsen
Rhiley Worner
Molly Reid



Student of the Week

Kaelan Ferguson
Lani Stanton
Jay Thacker



Community Information

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Official SRC Launch and Registration Party

Wednesday 30th November 2016

4 pm – 5 pm

It's FREE!

Great prizes to be won!

For school children aged 5 – 16 yrs
Runs 1st December 2016 – 31st January 2017

For further information see library staff or
contact us on 6979 0272



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The Bland Shire Library



Giving Tree

- 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.
- You can help by donating your gift to the Giving Tree at Bland Shire Library from Tuesday 1st November until Saturday 17th December, 2016.
- All gifts to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.

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GROWING THE SPORT OF
SWIMMING
& PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

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A fresh approach to management

Currently Taking Names for Learn To Swim

What's one the most important life skill your child can learn? To swim!
Learning to swim is not only fun, but also provides many health benefits and could save a child's life. Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture. Your child will also have plenty of opportunities to make friends and grow in confidence, while swimming. It's a skill that once learnt is rarely forgotten.

It's never too early or late to invest in your child's swimming.



Learn To Swim 1 on 1

Lessons are 20 minutes duration and are one on one with a qualified instructor. Book your child in for the same time, same day, every week for 6 weeks duration. You can book in more than this for your child too. 6 lessons for \$108, which works out to be \$18 a lesson.

Water Wise

Lessons are 30 minutes duration and are at a ratio of one to four: 1 qualified instructor to a maximum of 4 students. Children can independently and continuously propel themselves through the water. They haven't yet developed stroke technique, body position and breathing which is the main focus of Water Wise. Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

Water Skills

Lessons are 30 minutes duration and are at a ratio of one to six: 1 qualified instructor to a maximum of 6 students. Children are now displaying correct freestyle techniques. We advance the distances of swimming to 15 m. Backstroke is also introduced along with more advanced skills and drills to refine the child stroke and to continue water confidence. Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

Contact the pool on 6972 2135 or melissa@lrggroup.com.au if you are interested in being part of one of our programs.

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception to make your Childs booking or for more information on our programs, squads and fitness classes.

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A Quick Bite ...

Buying fruit and vege in season

Buying produce in season is a great way to save money. They're fresher, cheaper and taste better. To save money this month look for:

Cabbage	Strawberries
Peas	Cherries
Spring Onions	Lemons
Zucchini	Mandarins
Snow peas	Oranges
Garlic	Plums
Beetroot	



For more information visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

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@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



FOOD FOR FINES



You bring the food - we'll waive the fine!
Pay your Library fines with food instead of \$\$\$

From November 21 ~ December 17,
2016 pay off your overdue fines
with a donation of non-perishable
food items.

These items will be donated to
charity to be distributed to those in
need over the festive season.



Christmas Craft After-School Activity

Thursday 1st December 2016

from 3.30pm - 5pm

@ Bland Shire Library

Booking is essential as spaces are limited

To book or for further information contact Bland Shire Library on 69790272

