



# Wyalong Public School

*At Wyalong Public School students, staff and the community are respectful, responsible and resilient learners. We have high expectations of ourselves and others. We are life-long learners and responsible citizens.*

*Everyone is someone at Wyalong Public School!*

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Week Two

### Topsy Big School

Today we welcomed 20 preschool students to our school to experience what big school is like. The pre-schoolers enjoyed meeting and playing with our kindergarten students. Next week we will be welcoming another 39 pre-schoolers.

### Warm Welcome to Mr Reid

Mr Reid will be working four days a week in the school to help us better support our students. He is originally from the West Wyalong area but has been away teaching in QLD. Mr Reid will mainly be working in the 5/6 classroom. He will also be teaching some of our students the ukulele this term.

### STEM kits

This term we have two STEM kits, a 360-degree camera and a film kit. Students will be using these kits to learn how to create films using the theme of 'sustainability'. We are also going to be creating a virtual 360-degree tour of our school. We look forward to sharing our films at the end of the term.

### District Athletics Carnival

Next Tuesday selected students will be representing our school at the Lower Lachlan District Athletics Carnival at McAlister Oval. Students are to be at the oval at 8:30am to meet Reggie. A note with all the details was sent home to the nominated students. We wish our students all the best!

## Education Week Celebrations

Next week is Education Week. This year's theme is Lifelong Learners. Celebrations will continue, however, restrictions will be in place due to COVID-19.

Linton from the West Wyalong Aboriginal Lands Council will be visiting our school on Wednesday to teach our students about sustainability.

Also on that day our Topsy Fresh will be '**Giving Back**' to our community by holding a hot chocolate and beanie fundraiser day where our donations will go towards the Ronald McDonald House in Wagga. Student's will be able to wear their favourite beanie to school and at recess time purchase a hot chocolate.

On Friday we will be holding an Education Week Assembly show casing our learning this year.

Photos of our celebrations will be posted on Facebook and in the newsletter, due to no parents being allowed on site.

## Covid-19

Due to the current COVID-19 situation NSW Government advice is as follows:

- Non department personnel, including parents and carers, are to remain outside of school grounds and revert to previous drop off and pick up procedures.
- A reminder physical distancing and mask wearing requirements will be in place outside the school grounds during drop off and pick up times.

- All visitors and staff must sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.
- Any student or staff with any symptoms or who are feeling unwell, should not attend school and take a COVID test immediately. Anyone who has been off from school with flu like symptoms will be required to return a negative COVID test before being permitted to return to school.
- Any students and staff who have attended any venue of concern identified by NSW Health should follow NSW Health advice.

Have a wonderful week,  
Kylie Taylor  
Principal



# What's Happening

27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – District Athletics Carnival

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July – Education Week

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 – District Athletics Carnival Backup

12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – White Cross Mobile Dental visit

25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Book fair & Book parade

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

## CREATING A SMOOTH MOVE TO Kindergarten



BLAND PRESCHOOL AND LITTLE WATTLE PRESCHOOL & LDC ARE COLLABORATING TO PRESENT A PARENT INFORMATION SEMINAR FOR 'CREATING A SMOOTH MOVE TO KINDERGARTEN'.

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL READINESS.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGED 3-5 YEARS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN TRANSITIONING TO SCHOOL IN 2022.

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL  
most inspiring

#### WHEN:

Monday 26 July at 7pm  
West Wyalong TAFE  
86 Wooten Street

#### CATERING

Light refreshments provided by Evolution Mining

For more information, or to RSVP, please  
phone La'shey Cattle on 6972 1044  
or Carlie Iverach on 6972 2795



Please note: this is a child free event



# Assembly



## Assembly Awards

### *Respectful, Responsible & Resilient learners*

*Miller Pratt*

*Olivia Norris*

*Søren Duguid*

*Iszac Miller-Schmidt*

*Scarlette Orr*

*Abbey Crowe*

*Katy Jones*

*Claire Wilson*

*Lily Worner*

*Alice Norris*

*Layla Read*

*Hunter Rennie*

- for showing others respect by working quietly.
- for giving answers to show comprehension.
- for persisting with sharing objects into groups.
- for working hard to improve his handwriting.
- for making probing questions and statements about sustainability.
- for displaying conscientious work habits.
- for always setting a good example within the classroom.
- for always striving to improve her vocabulary.
- for persisting with challenging tasks.
- for being respectful towards others.
- for being a responsible member of the classroom.
- for showing enthusiasm towards his maths.

### Respectful



### Responsible

### Resilient





## FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR BASKETBALL

### REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

To register visit our Facebook page "West Wyalong Junior Basketball" and follow the link.

Registrations close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Competition commences Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

*Aussie Hoops (Ages 4+) – Registration link to come*

*Division 3 (7 years to Year 3/4)*

*Division 2 (Year 4 – Year 6)*

*Division 1 (Year 7 – Year 12)*

For more information email

[wwjbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:wwjbasketball@gmail.com)

or contact us via Facebook

## WEST WYALONG LADIES DAY BASKETBALL

Wednesdays 28th July - 17th November

If you have a team or are interested in playing please visit the "West Wyalong ladies day basketball" Facebook group or contact:

Allirah on: 0418 458 514  
Brenna on: 0400 492 364



### St Mary's Parish Sacramental Program, 2021

#### First Eucharist

- ♦ **Thursday, 19th August—First Eucharist Enrolment Session:** All eligible students from Yr 3 and 4 who have been baptised and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation @5pm, St Mary's Church
- ♦ **Sunday, 5th September— Commitment Mass:** 8am @ St Joseph's Ungarie, 9:30am @ St Mary's Church
- ♦ **Tuesday, 7th September— First Eucharist Retreat:** St Mary's School.
- ♦ **Sunday, 12th September—First Eucharist Mass:**
  - ♦ 8am @ St Joseph's Church, Ungarie
  - ♦ 9:30am @ St Mary's Church, West Wyalong

Any enquiries, please contact Fr Dominic or Mrs Louise Daniher (REC) at St Mary's School, 02 69723003 or email: [louise.daniher@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:louise.daniher@cg.catholic.edu.au)





**CLEANERS  
WANTED**

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 6:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 6:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm



[careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	19	20	21	22 Middle School	23
3	26	27 District Athletics Carnival	28	29 Middle School	30
EDUCATION WEEK					
4	2 August	3 District Athletics Carnival Backup	4	5 Middle School	6
5	9	10	11	12 Middle School White Cross Dental	13 White Cross Dental
6	16	17	18	19 Middle School	20
7	23	24	25	26 Middle School	27
8	30	31	1 September	2 Middle School	3
9	6	7	8	9 Middle School	10
10	13	14	15	16 Middle School	17 Last Day of Term 3

# **Tuesday & Friday**

## **LUNCH**

Chicken Nuggets	.50c ea
Tub Gravy	.50c
Tomato Sauce	.50c
BBQ Sauce	.50c
Pizza ham & pineapple on English Muffin	\$2.50
Pizza cheese & bacon on English muffin	\$2.50
Toasty (ham/cheese/tomato)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Party Sausage Rolls	\$1.00 ea
Party Pies	\$1.00 ea
Chicken or Beef Noodles	\$2.00

## **DRINKS**

Water	\$1.00
Fruit box/popper	\$1.00
Strawberry Flavoured Milk	\$1.00
Chocolate Flavoured Milk	\$1.00
Juice Bomb – lemon, apple blackcurrant & watermelon	\$2.00

## **RECESS**

Moosies (chocolate or bubblegum)	\$2.00
Cheese and Crackers	\$1.00
Small Sunny Boys - Blue or Red	\$1.50
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.00
Jumpy's	\$1.00
Juicies	\$1.50



# Wyalong Public School



## Starting school in 2022?

Our highly successful Kinder Orientation program is designed to create friendships, build confidence, extend social skills and develop academic competencies.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Kindergarten Orientation Days**

Friday 29th October 9.00am-12.00pm

Friday 5th November 9.00am—12.00pm

Friday 12th November 9.00am—12.00pm

Friday 19th November 9.00am—3.00pm

Friday 26th November 9.00am—3.00pm

*\*All children welcome*

*\*No pre-enrolments/fees*

*\*Parents Welcome*

For more information please contact the school to register on 0269 722 140





# Wyalong Public School



Starting school in 2022?

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

---

---

---

*We welcome you to our Toppo family!*

**Please return to the front office.**