



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!

Week 4, Term 3

9th August 2022

Education Week

Last week we had a very busy week celebrating Education Week. On Thursday, we had 33 preschool students visit us and they all had a wonderful time playing at Big School.

On Friday, we welcomed back past student, Felicity Stanley who captured the attention of all our students. She addressed our assembly and spoke about never giving up and following your dreams and things you are passionate about. Felicity ran workshops with the students who dressed as scientists. She brought skulls that the students had to investigate and hypothesise what animal it belonged to by looking at the size, teeth and eye sockets. Did you know that carnivore animal's eyes are in the front so they can see prey, whereas a herbivore's eyes are on the side so they can see their predators?

In her university lab, they make 3D wound models that the training nurses use to practice their bandaging skills. The students were given the opportunity to provide first aid using these models on their peers.

Thank you to the P&C for supplying us with a BBQ lunch and also to Sal Crowe for cooking all the sausages. It was a fantastic day to end Education Week!

All Systems Go – Life Education Incursion

Tomorrow our students will be participating in a virtual Life Education incursion. 'All Systems Go' focuses on the human body; it's uniqueness and what is needed to keep it healthy. This session will help your child understand why maintaining a healthy body and brain is the key to leading an active and productive life and gives them the tools to make sure they stay healthy. Students will discuss issues and engage in activities centred on:

- the impact food choices have on health and energy levels;
- the effects of second-hand smoking;
- exploring ways to manage peer pressure; and
- the function of vital organs including heart, lungs, brain and kidneys.

Parent Portal

Please remember to register on our parent portal if you have not already done so. The portal will improve our communication by allowing parents to sign permission notes, explain absentees, view newsletters and receive reminders or notifications.

District Athletics Carnival

Next Tuesday, we have 26 students competing at the District Athletics Carnival.

Wyalong Public School P&C is running the canteen on the day. They need parent helpers to run the canteen, as well as donations of cakes and slices. There is a canteen roster with hour blocks, if you could please put your name down for canteen or donations of food by messaging the P&C Facebook page or ringing the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Local Government Week

On Friday, Year 5/6 had an excursion to the local council chambers to celebrate Local Government Week. Students elected a Mayor, General Manager and Councillors. They listened to three community members who were voicing their concerns or asking for council assistance. They discussed two issues in the community and had to vote on what they thought was the best outcome, with the main focus being a solution that would be beneficial to the majority of community members.

Thank you to Rebecca McDonnell, Craig Sutton and the General Manager Ray Smith. It was a privilege to have the GM there as it was his last day in this role and we wish him all the best for his retirement.

Zoo Mobile

Next Tuesday, students will be welcoming the Taronga's Zoo mobile. This incursion provides students with hands on experience with native Australian animals. They will be learning about roles of wildlife in the environment and their unique features that help them to survive.

Kylie Taylor



Every student. Every day.

Please notify the office by phone or the parent portal by 9.30am if your child is absent from school that day.



All Systems Go - Incursion
Wednesday 10th August 2022

District Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 16th August 2022

Zoo mobile - Incursion
Tuesday 16th August 2022

Book Fair & Parade
Wednesday 24th August 2022

Todd Woodbridge Tennis
Friday 26th August 2022

EVERY DAY COUNTS...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

P & C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on
Tuesday 9th August
at 5:30pm in the school Library.

We would love to see some new faces!
If you have anything for the agenda please contact the school.



Canteen is on Fridays. Menu can be viewed on Sentral





Special Education Week Awards *Respectful, Responsible & Resilient learners*

Primary

Alexsa Burns for improved attitude & application in all areas of her learning.

Infants

Jake Weeks for displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of his learning resulting in outstanding growth.

Leadership Awards

Layla Read	(School Captain)
Ryder Pettit	(School Captain)
Ava Hall	(School Prefect)
Charlie Crowe	(School Prefect)
Rhiley Worner	(Bland Sports Captain)
Hayley Wilton	(Bland Sports Vice Captain)
Riley Taylor	(Neeld Sports Captain)
Adelaide Brown	(Neeld Sports Vice Captain)
Braelee Catlin	(Year 6 SRC)

Community Recognition Award

Erica Hall
Fiona Egan

Assembly Awards

Soren Duguid	- for showing respect towards others.
Bodhi Read	- for being responsible with equipment in science.
Billie Carter	- for improvement in reading.
Olivia Norris	- for improved attitude towards all areas of her learning.
Harry Cumming	- for improved fluency and comprehension during reading.
Tennessee Williams	- for improved fluency and comprehension during reading.
Lillie Read	- for always showing respect to others.
Kylan Imrie	- for improved comprehension skills.
Will Tillman	- for showing resilience in all areas of learning.
Adelaide Brown	- for respecting other people's learning during class time.
Kylah-Ann Moles	- for applying herself consistently across all areas of her learning.
Hayley Wilton	- for challenging herself during maths.



Aussie of the month – Cody Weeks





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Look What We Did!

**Ed2022
Week**
1-5 August Creating futures



LITTLE WATTLE
PRESCHOOL & LDC



Children Services Unit

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BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong
www.blandshire.com.au





The theme is about stepping into your own story, dreaming with eyes open...



listening to Country as the first storyteller...

learning from friends who help you on your way.



Book Fair & Parade - Wednesday 24th August

Royal Far West Charity Concert

The Australian Army Band— Kapooka
 Date: Sunday, 14th AUGUST, 2pm
 Venue: West Wyalong S & C Club
 Supporting: West Wyalong Branch of Royal Far West
 Tickets: \$10
 Available from: West Wyalong S & C Club
 West Wyalong Advocate Office
 or Glenys Haworth 69724176

All Welcome!

WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL taking enrolments for 2023

Everyone is Someone at Wyalong Public School

Kinder Orientation Program

21st October 2022—1/2 day
 28th October 2022—1/2 day
 4th November 2022—Full Day
 11th November 2022—Full Day

Please contact the school for more information and to secure your child's place at Toppo School for 2023.

Phone: 0269722140
 Email: wyalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



P&C Monthly News

Our P&C Association is a not-for-profit organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

We hold our P&C meetings twice a term. We are always keen to welcome new members.

2022 P&C Committee

President – Steve Tillman
Vice President – Brent Nicholson
Secretary – Shanay Imrie
Treasurer – Donna Stergo
Uniform Coordinator – Donna Stergo
Canteen Coordinator – Jessica Pettit



We would like to say a huge thank you to Krystal Moore and Joanne Kirkby who held the President and Treasurers job for many years.

ANNUAL GANMAIN PIE DRIVE – We recently held our annual Ganmain Pie Drive and what a great response we had yet again. Thank you to everyone who helped pack and deliver pies. We made a profit of \$1549.40



HAIR ACCESSORIES - Look what is being added to our uniform store!

These new hair accessories can be purchased as part of the school uniform. If you have any questions, please contact the school or Donna Stergo.



THANK YOU CARD WINNERS – The P&C recently held a thank you card competition. Congratulations to Ava Hall, Layla Read, Rorie Nicholson, Farley Tillman & Liam Rowland who were the winners. Their designs will be printed on thank you cards to be used by the School and P&C.

**Upcoming
Events:**

- **Athletics Carnival** – Tuesday 26th July at McAlister Oval, West Wyalong
- **P&C Meeting** – Tuesday 9th August at 5:30pm in the school Library

WWJB 2022 SPRING COMP

Registration is open **NOW** until the 5th August

Competition starts Friday 12th August

Division 1 – Year 7 – 12
Division 2 – Year 4 – 6
Division 3 – Year 1 – 3

Registration link can be found on our Facebook page "West Wyalong Junior Basketball"

For more information contact wwjbasketball@gmail.com or via Facebook




Help us turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

**COLLECTIONS
 CLOSING
 SOON!**



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RSHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
We can now collect our bread bags over the holidays!

BRING IN YOUR BAGS BEFORE SEPT 9TH!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



POSITIONS VACANT

Joss^o

- ★ NO WEEKENDS
- ★ CERTIFIED TRAINING AVAILABLE
- ★ BE PART OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
- ★ PERMANENT WORK




We are looking for reliable permanent and casual cleaning staff members across West Wyalong, to support the ongoing additional cleaning at **NSW Schools & Agencies.**

All you need is a valid Working with Children Check, be COVID-19 vaccinated and able to complete a pre-employment, and we can help with the rest! **Joss will pay for your Criminal Record Check, provide uniforms and ongoing training.**

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our family owned Company. Please email us at careers@jossgroup.com.au for an application pack! Visit www.jossgroup.com.au to see the NSW areas we cover!



YEAR 7 2023 Parent Information Night



Tuesday 9 August 2022

6-7pm

WWHS Library

School Calendar

Term 3 2022

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	8	9 Scripture Puppet Show	10 All Systems Go - Life Education Incursion	11 Middle School	12 Assembly
5	15	16 District Athletics Carnival Zoo mobile	17	18 Middle School	19
6	22	23 District Athletics Carnival Backup	24 Bookfair & Parade	25 Middle School	26 Assembly Todd Woodbridge Tennis
7	29	30	31	1 Sept Middle School	2
8	5	6	7	8 Middle School	9 Assembly
9	12	13	14	15 Middle School	16
10	19	20 Human Body Enrichment Day	21	22 Middle School	23

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

To register, visit www.school24.net.au on **any device** OR install the School24 mobile app on your **iPhone/Android** from the Apple App Store/Google Play Store

A red rounded rectangular button with the text "Log In | Register" and a right-pointing arrow.

- Press the **ORANGE** registration button to create your account
- Enter your unique school ID number **below** to match your account with your school
- Once completed click **Create Account**.

Wyalong Public School: **25420963**

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au OR using the app you downloaded earlier to your iPhone/Android

- Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

- Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a **'Students'** button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

Step 2 (optional)

- Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards. You can pay as you go when purchase an item/product at School24, top up a school24 account is only optional.

Place your first order!

Congratulations. You are now ready to make your first order.

For information on how to place your first order and use the School24 system, please visit our Help Center: <https://school24.tawkhelp/>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team on **02 7251 69 39** or email us at info@school24.net.au



SENTRAL Parent Portal

Wyalong Public School are focusing on reducing the amount of paper we use.

Did you know that on the Sentral Parent Portal you can:

- View the weekly newsletter
- View and sign permission notes
 - View Canteen menu
- Report your child's absence for the day
- *Coming soon* – book parent teacher interviews

Please return to the front office.

Name: _____

I would like to view the newsletter online.

I would like the newsletter emailed to me.
email address _____

I would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter