



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 9, Term 3

13th September 2022

The Minister Award for Excellence in Teaching

Congratulations to Mrs Stokes who was presented with The Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching by the Minister for Education and Early Learning, the Hon. Sarah Mitchell, last Tuesday at Sydney Town Hall. It is a prestigious award that recognises the achievements of outstanding teachers in delivering high quality education to students and their contribution to their professional communities. Mrs Stokes was recognised for her outstanding contribution to our school's teaching of reading and in particular the success of writing. This was also acknowledged in our outstanding NAPLAN writing results this year, that saw 100% of our Year 3 students in the top two bands in writing and successfully achieving our Premier's targets for students in the top 2 bands for all areas.

Western Region Athletics Carnival

On Friday, we have 9 students representing the Lower Lachlan District at Western in Dubbo. We wish our students all the best. Please remember to pack changes of clothes and rug up as it is meant to be cold and wet.

West Wyalong Show

Last Wednesday many of our students and staff went to our local show. Our students gained first prizes in a variety of categories including the oats, herbs, vegetables, art and handwriting.

Thank you also to all our volunteers who ran or cooked for our P&C show canteen. Whilst the weather was a little wet, the P&C still made a profit of over \$600.

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.

Public Holiday to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has announced a national day of mourning to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Thursday 22nd September 2022 will be a public holiday and the school will be closed for the day.

Check-ins for Year 6

This week our Year 6 students have been participating in online Check-In Assessments including writing and reading. Tomorrow they will finish with numeracy. These assessments supplement our school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Year 3-5 will be participating in these assessments in early Term Four.

Human Body Enrichment Day

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating this term's learning with an Enrichment Day. On the day students will be participating in drama activities, experimenting with the sense of taste, taking a closer look at organs under a microscope and art activities.

P&C Meeting

On Tuesday at 5:30pm our P&C will be holding their meeting in the school library. This is a great opportunity for our parents to attend and support our school. On the agenda is the Year 6 farewell, excursions, NAPLAN and fundraising ideas.

Have a wonderful week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal





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.

What's Happening

Year 6 Check ins

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th
September

Western Region Athletics

Friday 16th September 2022

Human Body Enrichment Day

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Footy Colours Day/Meal Deal

Wednesday 21st September 2022

National Day of Mourning (Public Holiday)

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 23rd September 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

Tuesday 13th September 2022

5:30pm in the Library

Agenda Items:

- Opening of playground with chook races and business relays.
- Celebrating Emma's award
- NAPLAN results
- Cupboard for clothes

Major Primary Excursion to Red Hill is on Sentral. Please log on to view permission note.

CAREER DAY

Today's Students are Tomorrow's Future

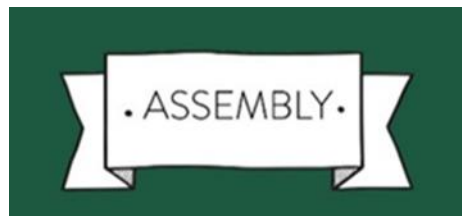
This week's career speakers were Cindi Kremer and Steve Tillman. Cindi is a horse trainer who has experience in many different horse disciplines. She trains and competes with her children with Australian stock horses which showcases the horse's versatility and adaptability.

Steve, a horse farrier, spoke to the students about the role of a farrier. These include making and fitting horseshoes, checking the horse's overall leg, foot and hoof health, and trimming and shaping the excess hoof growth.

Thank you to Cindi, Steve and Kellie for giving up their time to provide an informative and interesting session for our students.

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Assembly Awards

<i>Milly Helfrich</i>	- for improvement in all areas.
<i>Knox Harris</i>	- for improvement in writing.
<i>Cooper Williamson</i>	- for trying hard to blend sounds when reading.
<i>Chayse Baker</i>	- for being a respectful member of the class.
<i>Elsie Taylor</i>	- for improved reading comprehension.
<i>Izabella Burns</i>	- for using strategies to build her resilience.
<i>Grace Clements</i>	- for always being kind to her peers.
<i>Clancy Stergo</i>	- for pushing himself in mathematics.
<i>Kylan Imrie</i>	- for an amazing attitude to all difficult and challenging tasks.
<i>Calab West</i>	- for determination to better his mathematical skills.
<i>Ava Hall</i>	- for begin respectful to her classmates at all times.
<i>Rhiley Worner</i>	- for being a responsible for his learning during learning times.
<i>Riley Taylor</i>	- for persisting with challenges during mathematics.

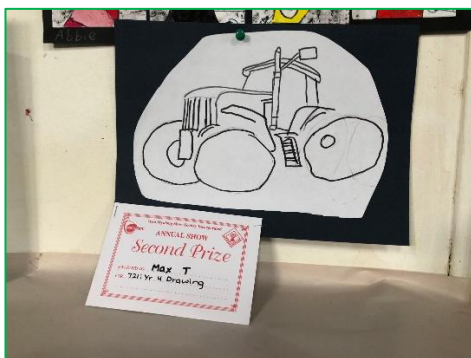
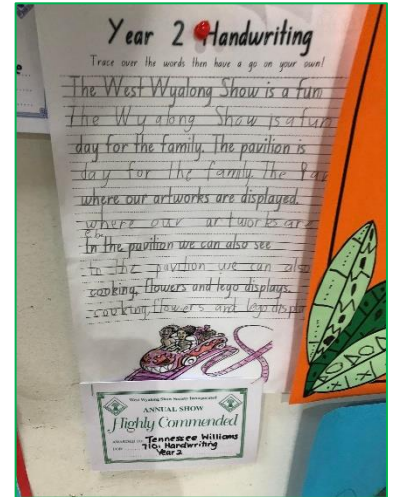
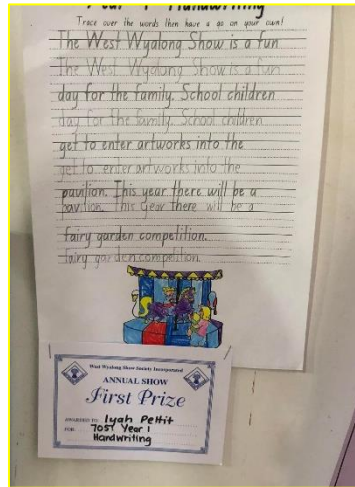
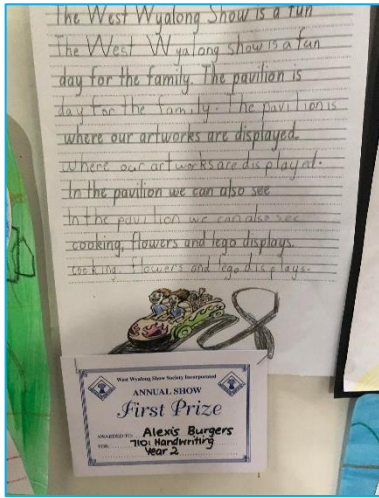


Minister's Award

for Excellence
in Teaching

#teachNSW







The Land Cookery

Junior Section For Competitors: 18 Years and Under at 31 March 2023

Decorated Cupcakes

Prizes: 1st \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10; Total \$45

IMPORTANT: Baked in a regular base muffin tin, paper cases, frosting and decorations allowed. Four to be presented decorated in the theme of Australian native animals. Your own recipe and creativity may be used.

Hints to the Competitor: Slightly rounded tops will be easier to decorate. Have fun.

Points to be looked for in judging: Not to be cut as judged only on appearance and should all be of a similar size.

Simple Tea Cake

Prizes: 1st \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10; Total \$45

IMPORTANT: Baked in a round sandwich tin. Your own favourite recipe may be used.

Hints to the Competitor: Height should be in proportion to the width of the tin. Apply topping neatly just to the edge of the cake.

Points to be looked for in judging: Fine soft even texture, even golden brown on top sides & bottom. Top should be flat or slightly domed without peaking or cracking.

Entries due back at school on Friday 18th November 2022

REMINDER



CWA

**Philip Group Educational Grants
Year 3 – 6 Students**

FORMS ARE DUE BACK THIS FRIDAY

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

HZR VKW GYR

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Celebrating 100 Years of CWA



To celebrate 100 years of CWA, Bellarwi CWA is hosting a special free community event featuring author, foodie, farmer and 2016 Australian Rural Woman of the Year Sophie Hansen.

West Wyalong S&C Club

Tuesday 20 September at 7pm

As part of CWA Awareness Week, focusing on the need for maternity services in rural and regional NSW, guests will also hear from – Diana Edis and Prue Martin, Child and Family Health Nurses, Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Free supper provided

This event is proudly funded by the NSW Government

For catering purposes
please phone 0439 752 548



Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Cartooning workshop
Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!
Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission.
Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing
Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings.
Every half hour from 10:00am

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

\$4 Democracy Sausage

AUSLAN interpreters available

The Public Café open

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

Bland Shire Library

Presents
Guest Speaker
Sophie Hansen

- 2016 Australian Rural Woman of the Year
- Journalist
- Food Writer
- Primary Producer

Tuesday 20 September 10.30am

Booking essential for catering Ph. 69790272

NSW GOVERNMENT

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong

100 YEARS 1922-2022

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

School Holiday Activities @ BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

LEGO

Free

**Wednesday
28 September**

10.30am - 11.30am

**For school children
5+**

Children 5 - 7 years must
attend with an adult

Booking essential.

Ph. 69790272



Seashell Collage

\$10

*Paint a canvas and create
a collage using seashells*

**Thursday
29 September**

10.30am - 11.30am

**For school children
5+**

Children 5 - 7 years must
attend with an adult

Booking essential.

Ph. 69790272

**HALLOWEEN
BISCUIT DECORATING
WITH DAGMAR**

\$20

**Wednesday
5 October**

10.30am - 12pm

1.30pm - 3.00pm

**For school children
5+**

Children 5 - 7 years must
attend with an adult

Booking essential.

Ph. 69790272



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 28/9/2022
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Ron Crowe Oval, West Wyalong



POSITIONS VACANT



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



**West Wyalong CWCI Committee invites ladies to a
Special Afternoon - High Tea
Celebrating 50 years of KYB - Know Your Bible Studies**

MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2022

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

St Barnabas Parish Centre in Court Street

**Speaker: Cathy Douglas
Please wear a touch of gold**

Tickets \$10 available at the Door

All Welcome



Touch Football Competition will start on 20th October 2022
Registrations will close on 7th October 2022.

Keep an eye on their Facebook page for nominations opening.



Announcement

Tuesday 27th September 2022 we are fortunate to have a member from the NSW touch running a **FREE** skills session for our junior stars.

Details are:

Date: Tuesday 27th September 2022
For: Years 2 – 6
Time: 3pm – 4pm
Where: Ron Crowe Oval
What to bring: comfortable clothing and a drink bottle

Please inbox our Facebook page with names as numbers are limited.



YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!
Claim your Active Kids voucher today



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay
active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

🔍 Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**



LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Kit featuring a personalised shirt and bat, plus a ball and bucket hat!



JUNIOR BLASTERS KIT

MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a cap and sunglasses!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

Every NSW school student (K-12) is entitled to 2x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year.
Learn more at service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

West Wyalong Junior Cricket
Junior Blasters
Stage 2

Register today for:
Master Blasters (Stage 1)
Stage 3



🔍 Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**



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

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022



First Prize \$300

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

SUBMISSION BY
30.09.2022

BLAND SHIRE CHILDREN SERVICES UNIT ENROLMENTS 2023

expressions of interest

Are you thinking about enrolling your child in an Early Childhood service in 2023?

Bland Shire Children Services offers a variety of Early Childhood Services which provide a quality educational program for children, in a nurturing and calming environment.

- Bland Preschool
- Bland Shire MRU (Bland and Ungarie)
- Family Day Care
- ITAV and Toy Library

Enrolment packs for all these services will be available from -
Monday, 12 September to Friday, 23 September



If you would like a pack for any of these services please phone the office on 69722795 to arrange pick up or postage.

Bland Shire Children Services Unit is located at—
130 Pine Street, West Wyalong

Fight Cancer

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**



Fight Cancer
Foundation

*Giving hope.
Saving lives.*

Mason, 9

Hailey, 8

Eleanor, 8

**WE'RE WEARING
OUR
FOOTY COLOURS**

on: Wednesday 21st September

footycoloursday.com.au #footycoloursday

Proudly supported by: **FOXTEL**



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: _____

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I would like to view the newsletter online.

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

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