



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 1 Term 1

31st January 2023

Welcome to 2023 school year!

We hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday and feeling rejuvenated and ready for another year of learning!

Miss Krywinski and Ms Bell

This year we welcome Miss Krywinski to our teaching staff. She is part of the Rural and Remote teacher initiative. This term, Miss Krywinski will be team teaching with Mrs Blackwood in the kindergarten room for literacy and numeracy. She will also be teaching science in the 3/4 and 5/6 classrooms.

Ms Bell will be also working out of our school as our 'Teacher in the Field'. Ms Bell will also be working at Tallimba and Weethalle Schools.

Welcome to our New Families

Welcome to our Kindergartens! Today we welcomed 18 new kindergarten students. The first day of school can be full of mixed emotions for both the students and the parents! Our students flourished at school today and it was wonderful to see their smiling faces.

We also welcome all our new and returning Toppo students and families.

Our Classes and Teachers

This year we have five classes for English and maths.

Kindergarten: Mrs Blackwood and Miss Krywinski

Year 1/2: Miss Hamilton

Year 2: Mrs Cooper

Year 3/4: Mrs Stokes

Year 5/6: Ms Mitchell

Mrs Pettitt will be supporting the 3/4 and 5/6 class. I will be supporting the K/1/2 classes.

In the afternoon, the 1/2 and 2 classes will combine.

Mrs Dixon will continue to teach library on Wednesdays. Mrs Green will also be teaching on Wednesdays.

Swimming Carnival

This Friday will be our whole school swimming carnival. Students will need to be at the pool by 9am. Mrs Blackwood will be meeting bus students at West Wyalong Public School to walk them to the pool.

Students will need to bring their lunch, drink bottles, hat, towels and rashies or shirt. Please note students do not need to wear a rashie when competing but at all other times a rashie or shirt must be worn. Students can bring money to purchase recess from the pool canteen if they wish.

There will be races for all abilities and we encourage participation from all students. Non-swimmers can use noodles and have older students in their lane.

We welcome parents on the day to support and encourage their children. We will be asking for parent volunteers to assist with time keeping throughout the day.

Fridays

This year we are going to be doing rotations each Friday to allow us to run a Kitchen/Garden and our creative arts programs. This term students will rotate in their class groups doing music, visual arts, kitchen/garden and sport.

Topics for Term 1

This term students will be learning about:

- Earth and its resources in science
- Australia and significant places in geography
- Relationships in PD/Health

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Week 4 we will be holding parent/teacher interviews. We encourage all parents to meet and talk to your child's teacher. You know your child the best and these opportunities allow us to all work together. This year bookings can be made through the portal.

Kylie Taylor Principal



Whole School Swimming Carnival

Friday 3rd February 2023

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 4 - TBA

Healthy Harold Visit

28th February – 2nd March

BELL TIMES

8.55am	- Morning Fitness
9.10am	- Class
11.15am	- LUNCH
12.00pm	- Assembly
12.10pm	- Class
1.30pm	- RECESS
2.00pm	- Class
3.00pm	- School concludes

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for 2023 will be a general meeting held,

Tuesday 7th February.

5:30pm in the school library

Attached to this newsletter you will find a membership form. We welcome new members to join!



BOUNCE BACK

Bad times don't last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.

Other people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.

Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.

Nobody is perfect - not you and not others.

Concentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.

Everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you. They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.

Blame fairly. How much of what happened was due to you, to others and to bad luck or circumstances?

Accept what cannot be changed (but try to change what you can change first).

Catastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don't believe the worst possible picture.

Keep things in perspective. It's only part of your life.

SAVE THE DATE

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2023

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**TOP TOWN
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**KELLY'S
COACHES**



CJM WELDING & FABRICATION

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH, 2023

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/top-town-chicken-races-tickets-462089019697>

ADULTS \$10 - UNDER 16 YEARS FREE

OR

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE

ADULTS \$15 - UNDER 16 YEARS FREE

Gates open at 11:30am with first race at 12:30pm

- ~ 5 RACE PROGRAM: Chooks auctioned before each race. Sweeps available for all races.
- ~ BBQ, CANTEEN & BAR AVAILABLE
- ~ CHILDREN'S FARMERS RELAY: 4 per team
- ~ TUG-O-WAR: 6 per team, \$60 entry fee per team
- ~ ADULTS FARMERS RELAY: 4 per team, \$40 entry fee per team
- ~ COFFEE & ICE CREAM VAN

Location: Redman Oval

Corner of Centenary Drive and Gilbert Street
Wyalong, NSW 2671



SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS





Gladys Lawrence Award for Leadership:

Rotary Award for citizenship Senior:

DUX OF THE SCHOOL:

Marie Maitland Award for Excellent Behaviour Senior:

Haworth Award for Citizenship Junior:

Beckett Award for Excellent Behaviour Junior:

School Directors Award for Achievement:

Carol Friend Award for Improvement in Literacy:

Commonwealth Bank Award—Improvement in Maths:

Adam Reid Memorial Trophy—The Quiet Achiever Award:

Harry Worner Sportsmanship Award for

displaying Fairness & Integrity:

Positive Behaviour for Learning Award:

Goldenfields Cultural Awards

Creative Arts:

Senior

Junior

Science:

Senior

Junior

HSIE:

Senior

Junior

PE/PD/Health:

Senior

Junior

Layla Read & Ryder Petitt

Braelee Catlin

Charlie Crowe

Jimmy Davies

Jake Weeks

Tessa Stergo

Tyson Richards

Tennessee Williams

Miller Pratt

Suzie Norris

Tyson Richards

Rorie Nicholson

Kylah-Ann Moles

Harry Cumming

Oliver Cumming

Harry Cumming

Claire Wilson

Elsie Taylor

Riley Taylor

Eloise Bunt

RSL Scholarship Award:

Sportsperson of the Year:

Senior:

Junior:

Minor:

Darryl Lange Toppo Blue Awards:

K/1

1/2

3/4

5/6

Mrs Low's Achievement Award for Resilience

Year AWARDS:

Kindergarten

English

Mathematics

Most Improved

Year 1

English

Mathematics

Most Improved

Year 2

English

Mathematics

Most Improved

Year 3

English

Mathematics

Most Improved

Tyler Jackson

Ryder Pettit

Rorie Nicholson

Nate Pettit

Soren Duguid

Elsie Taylor

Grace Clements

Ryder Pettit

Adelaide Brown

Elijah Pettit

Knox Harris

Liam Rowland

Iyah Pettit

Bodhi Read

Olivia Norris

Tessa Stergo

Tessa Stergo

Tennessee Williams

Abbey Crowe

Abbey Crowe

Calab West

Year 4

English
Mathematics
Most Improved

Suze Norris
Lillie Read
Max Crowe

Year 5

English
Mathematics
Most Improved

Clementine Tillman
Clancy Stergo
Tyrone Wilton

Year 6

English
Mathematics
Most Improved

Charlie Crowe
Alice Norris
Kylah-Ann Moles

Peggy Platz Scholarship
Aboriginal Lands Council Awards

Alexis Burgers

Consistent effort
Challenging herself
Taking responsibility for his learning
Connection to culture

Skyla Wilton
Skye Brown
Kylan Imrie
Alice Norris

2023 Leadership Team

School Captains

Clementine Tillman

Prefects

Oliver Cumming
Grace Clements
Kylan Imrie



