



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 6 Term 4

13th November 2023

Primary Excursion

On Wednesday morning, students in Year 3 to Year 6 excitedly boarded the bus to Crookwell. The first stop was the Japanese Gardens in Cowra. Whilst the weather was overcast and sprinkling rain, it did not dampen the atmosphere of the gardens. The students ate their lunch in the convention centre and listened to Kasey from Landcare, who shared his knowledge of water birds and the conservation projects in our area. Students then wandered through the gardens exploring the different sections and feeding the fish. Before boarding the bus, students had an opportunity to burn off some energy at Cowra's adventure park.

We arrived at Crookwell at 4:30pm, in time to unpack and set up camp for the night in our yurts. Students then sat around the campfire to enjoy a stew cooked in the camp oven. With their belly's full, students participated in the evening events, including painting boomerangs & rocks, listening to Aboriginal stories told by local Wiradjuri man, Alfie and having a hot chocolate and cooking marshmallows on the fire. Unfortunately, the overcast weather meant that there was no star gazing with the astronomer.

The students settled into bed and before dawn most students were up and going. With such an early rise, our breakfast, cereal and bacon & egg rolls, were served early. This gave the students time to go for a walk on the farm to see the wind turbines up close.

Afterwards, students went for another walk with the local ecologist to look closely at local bugs and how they interact in their habitat. Students then collected soil and conducted an experiment to discover the different properties of the soil types. The last activity involved students designing and making their own filtration system. Finally, the tired and weary students and adults boarded the bus for home.

Thank you to Gerard, Mrs Pettit and Tegan for going on the excursion!

Sports Shirt

Today, the sports uniform ordering form has been sent home. The t-shirts will cost \$40 due to the breathable material. Order forms and payment will need to be returned by 30th November to ensure that they will be back for the start of school in 2024.

Two stars and a Wish

At Wyalong Public School we are always seeking to improve our practices to benefit the students. We are seeking your feedback on what we do well at Wyalong Public School and looking at opportunities to do things even better. We are asking for two things you value, appreciate or notice that we do well and one suggestion that you would like to see implemented. You can access the survey via the portal link or with this QR code.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

It is fantastic to see a high number of bookings for our parent-teacher interviews. As a result, some teachers have needed to open a second parent-teacher interview day, Tuesday 28th November. If you missed a Monday 27th November interview, please go back into your portal and book a Tuesday interview. Remember, if these days do not suit you, please contact your child's teacher to organise another time.

Swimming for Sport

Tuesday 21st November will be the start of our swimming for sport. Please make sure that your child has swimmers, rashie, towel, thongs/slides and goggles (if they wear them). All students, Kindergarten to Year 6 go to the pool. Students get dressed into their swimmers at school. We leave school at 1:30pm and we are back by 3pm. A portal note will be sent out this week.

Have a fantastic week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal



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What's Happening

Tuesday 21st November

Swimming for Sport

Monday 27th November

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28th November

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 30th November

Year 6 Dinner

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December

Year 6 at the High School for transition

Thursday 14th December

Enrichment day

Friday 15th December

Last day - POOL PARTY



**Days missed =
years lost**

If your child misses as little as
1 day per week, they will miss
8 weeks of school per year, which
adds up to over **2.5 years missed**
over their school life.



The Principal, Staff & Students

of

Wyalong Public School

cordially invite



Parents & Friends

to our

2023 Presentation Night



The evening will be held at the

West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club

Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 6.30pm



Swimming for Sport

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Tuesday 28th November 2023

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Tuesday 12th December 2023

Students will need to bring:

Swimmers

Rashie

Towel

Thongs

Sunscreen

Goggles



ASSEMBLY

Skye Brown for being a keen and enthusiastic student who demonstrates a positive attitude towards all tasks.

Jake Weeks for enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences even when they are challenging.

Alexis Burgers for displaying a positive and responsible attitude towards her learning.

Farley for being in the right place, at the right time and ready to learn.

Rorie Nicholson for consistently demonstrating a diligent work ethic across all areas of her learning.

Tyrone Wilton for being an organized backstage helper at the school performance.

Cody Weeks for approaching math tasks with a positive attitude even when challenged.

Chayse Baker for being a respectful and responsible member of Year 2.

Paige Jackson for working well with others.

Rixon for contributing thoughtful ideas to class discussions.

Hunter Jacobs for persisting to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Emilia Brewis-Miskell for being a respectful and responsible member of Year 2.



BUSY WEEK



Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre



ASTRONOMICAL AGRICULTURE

CAMPING AND MINDFULNESS OVERNIGHT EXCURSION FOR SCHOOLS



Remembrance Day 2023



FRIDAY ROTATIONS



Wiradjuri language with Sam



Wyalong Christmas Carnival

25th November 2023

Slee St, Wyalong (beside Museum)

5.30pm until 8.30pm

Free kids Games, Free entertainment

Designated Seniors Marquee

BBQ, Fire Brigade entertaining kids

Market Stalls \$20ea

(limited number book early to avoid
disappointment ph 0428 723 118)



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Dive into reading!



BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

Join in the fun this summer!
Be rewarded for reading!
Loads of activities & prizes!
Free for school students 5 - 16 years.



SUMMER READING CLUB

40-DAY CHALLENGE

Launch Party & Registration

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

from 3.30pm - 5pm

RSVP by Monday
20th November
Ph. 69790272



Bland Shire Library

2023

CHRISTMAS

FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

NOW OPEN

Donations will be taken up until
5pm Friday 15th December 2023



Please support Bland Shire Library in supporting the local
St Vincent de Paul Society's 2023 Christmas Appeal.

- Donate non-perishable in-date FOOD items
- Donate GIFTS (unwrapped) for children up to 10 years

Visit the library, place your items under the Christmas tree & help make this
Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Thank You



Sports Uniform Order Form



Our sports shirt will display our three PBL values and be in two colours, blue for Bland and red for Neeld. The House names will be on the t-shirt where 'Waalang' is. Students will be able to wear it on sports days and sporting events such as carnivals and gala days. These shirts are not compulsory and you can choose to purchase one or not.

Please note, that we will ensure that your child/ren will have the correct house shirt.

Student's Name/s: _____

Sizes available: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
6		\$40	
8		\$40	
10		\$40	
12		\$40	
14		\$40	

Total Quantity: _____

Total Cost \$ _____

All orders must be made and paid by 30th November 2023

Payment Details: Wyalong Public P&C

BSB: 802 367 **ACC:** 400 593 985

Please use your name as the reference