



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 7 Term 4

20th November 2023

Swimming for Sport Starts Tomorrow

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 for buses. A portal note has been sent out and we ask you to answer the two questions attached.

Swimming for sport is a part of our school's physical education curriculum and includes swimming skills, water safety and water rescuing and for the stronger swimmers, swimming fitness.

Wyalong's Christmas Street Party

On Saturday, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Slee St, from the museum to the police station, will be closed off for the annual Wyalong Christmas party. There will be market stalls, the fire engine, family games, a BBQ, entertainment and the police jail and Wyalong Museum will be open to look through. Our students will also be performing a few songs and a dance at 6pm. It would be fantastic to see as many students as possible. Students can wear casual clothing and Mrs Cooper will have a Santa hat for each student.

Sports Shirt

A reminder that the sports shirts orders are now open. Students can wear them on sports day (Friday) and sporting events, but they are not compulsory. 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.

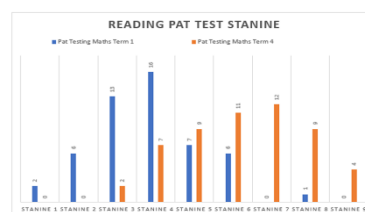
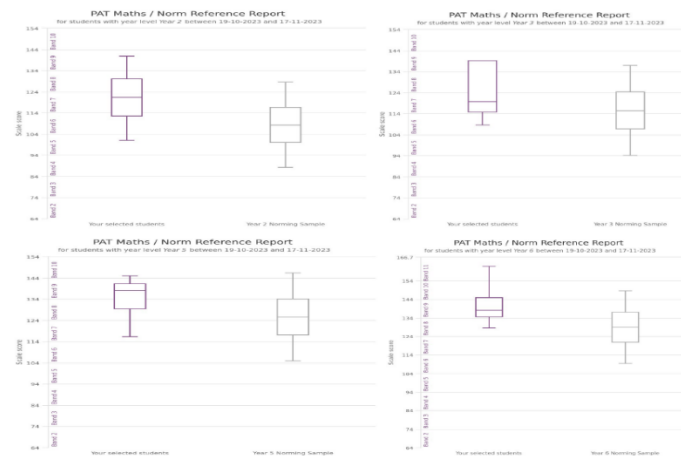
Two stars and a Wish

Thank you to the families who have completed the two stars and a wish survey. We value your feedback and the 'wishes' people have suggested so far have been beneficial and things we can implement. You can access the survey via the portal link or with this QR code.



End of Year Assessments

Over the last two weeks, teachers have been completing assessments that help us to gauge where students are and show their growth. I am extremely proud, once again, of our results. Congratulations to our students and staff, who have all been working hard this year in their learnings and the results have reflected this hard work! The below image shows our Year 2, 3, 5 & 6 year groups compared to a Norm sampling group (Year 1 and Year 4 are less than 10 students and therefore not 'norm' referenced). In all years, we are above sample Norm for Mathematics.



In this image, it shows students growth in reading stanines, 9-point scale. (Year 1-6) At the beginning of the year, blue, most students were in the

bottom 4 stanines, compared to Term 4, orange, where most students are in the middle to top stanines.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Next Monday and Tuesday are our parent teacher interviews, if you have not already booked a timeslot, please do so on the portal or ring the office.

Have a fantastic week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal



What's Happening

Tuesday 21st November

Swimming for Sport

Saturday 25th November

Students singing at Xmas Street Party

Monday 27th November

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28th November

Parent-Teacher Interviews

P&C Meeting 5.30pm?????

Thursday 30th November

Year 6 Dinner

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December

Year 6 at the High School for transition

Sunday 10th December

Carols by Candlelight in the Park

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



FRIDAY ROTATIONS



Robotics



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





WWPS P&C

GLOW DISCO

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
WWHS MPU

Infants (K-2) 5.30 pm - 6.30pm
Primary (3-6) 6.40pm - 8.30pm

\$5 Entry Fee

Lucky Door Prize

Drinks, Chocolates & Zooper Doopers will be available

Glow Products will be available to purchase!

DJ- Fuzz

DANCE DANCE DANCE



West Wyalong Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 10

at McCann Park

Santa from 6pm Carols from 7.30pm

Santa and Mrs Claus will be there and are happy to take photos!

- ~ BBQ Available or bring your picnic basket
- ~ Gold Coin entry
- ~ Please bring your own chair or rug

All Welcome

In case of inclement weather, the Carols will be held at the West Wyalong S&C Club Auditorium



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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Cool lunchboxes

An insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12°C cooler and the lunchbox foods safe.

Try adding a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Plain milk popper
- Reduced fat yoghurt



Frozen water bottle



Frozen reduced fat yoghurt pouch



Frozen ice brick



Frozen plain milk popper



Frozen reduced fat yoghurt tub



Simple sweet swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Dairy dessert to reduced fat custard
- Juice to water with fresh fruit

Making these sweet swaps can protect kids from tooth decay.

SWAP FROM Dairy dessert   **SWAP TO** Reduced fat custard 

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 'Wyalong' 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