



# 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 4

4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents who were able to come to parent-teacher interviews last week. These interviews are important in fostering effective communication and collaboration between parents and teachers regarding your child's academic progress, social development, and overall well-being. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher to organise a mutually agreed time.

## Year 6 Transition Week to High School

Today our Year 6 students attended their first day of their weeklong transition. According to Gerard, they all arrived safely and were excited to finally be a 'high school student.'

## Puppet Show

Today, students travelled to the Tivoli to watch a "A Little Bit of Blue", an interactive puppetry show. The students enjoyed the show and their lunch and a play at McCann Park.

## Community Initiatives

This coming Sunday, our students have been asked to perform at West Wyalong's Christmas Carols in McCann Park. Students are asked to wear their best summer uniform. Students are to meet Mrs Cooper and Miss Hamilton at 7:15pm.

This Wednesday, our choir students will be visiting the HAC Centre to sing some Christmas Carols to the residents.

Our school is also collecting non-perishable item and unwrapped children's gift, that we will use for our hamper/s that we donate to the West Wyalong St Vincent de Paul Society's 2023 Christmas Appeal.

## 2024 Leadership

Tomorrow at 9am our Year 5 students will be delivering their leadership speeches. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Year 6 Farewell

Last Thursday, we celebrated our graduation of our Year 6 2023. I would like to commend the students on their behaviour, manners and maturity on the night. Thank you to the Year 6 parents for organising and decorating the club, it looked amazing. Thank you to Julie Barby for making and decorating the cake and cupcakes and to Kellie Tillman for the extra cupcakes. Thank you to the P&C for the gifts and meals for the students. Thank you to Kenesha for creating the Year 6 video, which is a lovely keepsake for the students.

## St Mary's Concert

On Thursday, students will be travelling to the S&C Club to watch St Mary's School perform their school concert. Students will be travelling on Kelly's buses. This is a free event.

## Special Lunch Order

On Friday, students can order a special \$5 lunch order. Students will receive a hot dog, popper and a jelly cup. Students can order an extra hot dog for \$3. Order forms will need to be returned by **Wednesday**.

There will be NO canteen for the rest of the year. Thank you Jess for managing our canteen this year. Also, to the other parents who helped her out. The students enjoy the opportunity to order their lunch once a week. I also think a few parents are grateful not to have to pack lunches!

## Mental Health Training

This afternoon all staff will be attending "Supporting our Students' Mental Health" professional learning. Nicola Johnston, our school counsellor, and Kerri Daly, Assistant Principal Learning and Support, will be leading the learning. This new learning will be able to provide us with evidence-based practices and practical strategies to support our students.

Have a fantastic week!

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# What's Happening

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 at the High School for transition

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Captain Speeches 9am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Choir to visit HAC centre

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
St Mary's Performance  
Leadership Voting

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Carols by Candlelight in the Park

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Night

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Enrichment day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day -

**POOL**  
*Party*

## Swimming for Sport

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

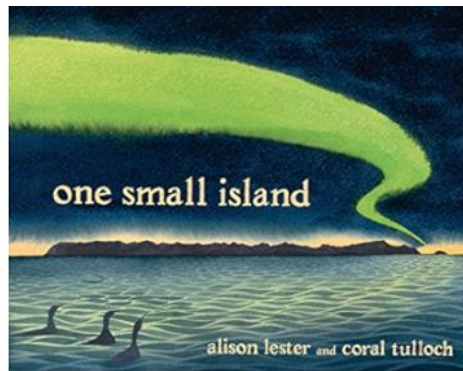
Students will need to  
bring:  
**Swimmers**  
**Rashie**  
**Towel**  
**Thongs**  
**Sunscreen**  
**Goggles**



**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.

During Term 4, students in Year 5 & 6 designed and created dioramas representing what Macquarie Island looked like before and after human interaction. This followed on from our students studying the book "One Small Island" earlier in the year, which depicted the devastations humans caused to this pristine environment over 100 years ago.






# FRIDAY ROTATIONS





## West Wyalong December/January Vacation Care Program

Monday 18/12/2023	Tuesday 19/12/2023	Wednesday 20/12/2023	Thursday 21/12/2023	Friday 22/12/2023
<b>FLIP OUT Wagga</b> 	<b>Tivoli Movies</b> 	<b>HONEY SHED</b> 	<b>CHRISTMAS COOKING</b> 	<b>CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY</b> 
<b>EXCURSION</b> Kids will enjoy going to Flip Out in Wagga Wagga. You'll have a fliptastic time as you bounce around on their amazing trampolines!  Please wear socks. Please bring a hat, morning tea, lunch & a drink bottle Afternoon tea will be supplied	<b>EXCURSION</b> Travel to the Tivoli theatre and watch a movie  Movie TBC  Popcorn and Drink provided  Please bring a hat, morning tea, lunch & a drink bottle Afternoon tea will be supplied	<b>EXCURSION</b> Do you love honey or bees? Come join us as we go to a local honey shed in young where we will see how the honey is made and learn how important bees are and even get to pour our own Jar.  Please bring a hat, morning tea, lunch & a drink bottle Afternoon tea will be supplied	<b>CENTRE DAY LETS BAKE!!</b> Today is all Christmas cooking, choose some recipes and make them. We will have a big Christmas feast for lunch. After lunch we will exchange the home made gifts we will make throughout the day.  <b>DRESS UP IN YOUR CHRISTMAS OUTFITS</b> Please bring a hat, morning tea, lunch & a drink bottle Afternoon tea will be supplied	<b>CENTRE DAY</b> Christmas is only a few days away let's get crafty and make lots of amazing Christmas crafts and even do some Christmas games. <b>FEEL FREE TO DRESS UP IN YOUR CHRISTMAS OUTFITS</b>  Please bring a hat, morning tea, lunch & a drink bottle afternoon tea will be supplied
<b>ASPIRE Activities</b>     				
<b>Location:</b> West Wyalong Public School <b>Staff ratio:</b> 1:10 <b>Staff attending:</b> 2 <b>Vacancies:</b> 20	<b>Location:</b> West Wyalong Public School <b>Staff ratio:</b> 1:10 <b>Staff attending:</b> 2 <b>Vacancies:</b> 20	<b>Location:</b> West Wyalong Public School <b>Staff ratio:</b> 1:10 <b>Staff attending:</b> 2 <b>Vacancies:</b> 20	<b>Location:</b> West Wyalong Public School <b>Staff ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Staff attending:</b> 2 <b>Vacancies:</b> 20	<b>Location:</b> West Wyalong Public School <b>Staff ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Staff attending:</b> 2 <b>Vacancies:</b> 20
<b>Activities Start:</b> Departing WWPS @ 9am <b>End:</b> 4pm (Back at school)	<b>Activities available throughout the day</b>	<b>Activities Start:</b> Departing WWPS @ 8:30am <b>End:</b> 4pm (Back at school)	<b>Activities available throughout the day</b>	<b>Activities available throughout the day</b>
<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>What to bring:</b> Each day you will need to ensure that your child brings a wide brimmed hat (inside play or shade play only if no hat), several snacks (more than they would have at school because they are so active!) lunch, a water bottle, and they must have closed in shoes available. Afternoon tea will be supplied.				





***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*

