



# 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 5 Term 1

26th February 2024

## Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, 15 students participated in the Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival at Lake Cargelligo. Thank you to Mrs Pettit and Jayne for supervising and timekeeping. What a fabulous day our small contingent of swimmers had!



## 3 Aged Champion – Incredible for a small school

Dustin Nicholson Junior Boys Champion  
Abbey Crowe Equal Junior Girls Champion  
Rorie Nicholson Senior Girls Champion



## 2 Records Broken! Amazing Effort

Rorie broke H. Jones' 12 year girls breaststroke record of 49.77 from 2016, new record 48.72.  
Abbey broke Quincey Ng's 2022 10 year girls freestyle record of 41.56, new record 41.49.

**Rorie** – 1<sup>st</sup> 12 years girls freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> butterfly, 2<sup>nd</sup> backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> Individual medley, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 m freestyle

**Abbey** – 1<sup>st</sup> 10 years girls freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> butterfly

**Dustin** - 1<sup>st</sup> 9 years boys freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> Individual medley

**Elsie C** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 year girls freestyle

**Farley** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior girls breaststroke

**Rorie, Tiarni, Summer & Abbey** teamed together for a third place in the Senior Girls relay.

Rorie, Abbey, Dustin, Elsie C and Farley are now eligible to compete in the Western Region Swimming Carnival in Dubbo later next month. We wish them all the best!

## University of Adelaide: Lights Camera Action!

Tomorrow we will be welcoming a filming crew from the University of Adelaide into our classrooms. They have selected our school due to our outstanding results and our leading explicit teaching practices in phonics. This footage will be integrated into lectures and coursework at the university to educate and inspire future educators. It is exciting and a privilege to have been selected for this project as it recognises our ongoing dedication to staying at the forefront of educational practices and ensuring evidence-based learning experience for our students. I would personally like to congratulate my staff for their passion and continued commitment to the curriculum reform.

## Helpers Required

Please support our P&C at this weekends **Top Town Chicken Races**. This is their major event and it fundraisers for your child. It would be great if every family could volunteer an hour or two on the day to help in the canteen or front gate. Please book through the portal, the P&C Facebook Page or Sal Crowe.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended parent teacher interviews last week. Ms Mitchell's interviews have been rescheduled for this coming Wednesday. Please book via the parent portal app.

Kylie Taylor  
Principal



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0269722140

Phone:

# MY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY**

**MONDAY**

Students receive their homework.  
Newsletter available on the portal.

**Adelaide University Filming**

**Swimming** for sport. Students need to pack swimmers, rashie, towel, thongs and goggles (if they use them). Students catch a bus to the pool at 1:30pm and return by 3pm.

**Portal Canteen Orders Due by 2pm.**

**Toppo Fresh Orders are due!** Usually \$1/week. Can order weekly or four weeks at a time.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Toppo Fresh** at recess.

**Library:** Pack your library bag and books.

**5/6 Parent Teacher Interviews**

**THURSDAY**

**Canteen**

**FRIDAY**

**Clean Up Australia Day**

**Friday Rotations:**

Kitchen Garden  
Drama  
Physical Education (P.E.)  
Visual Arts

**SATURDAY**

**Top Town Chicken Races**

Our big fundraiser, please support our P&C and help on the day in the canteen or front gate. Book through the portal or contact P&C on their Facebook page.



# What's Happening

## Swimming For Sport

Tuesday 27th February

Tuesday 5th March

Tuesday 12th March

## NAPLAN

13th March – 25th March

## Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March

## Easter Holiday

Good Friday 29th March

Easter Monday 1st April

## Cross Country

Tuesday 3rd April

## Netball Gala Day

Thursday 11th April

## Last day of Term 1

Friday 12th April

## Swimming for Sport

Students will need to bring:

**Swimmers**

**Rashie**

**Towel**

**Thongs**

**Sunscreen**

**Goggles**



## A fresh start for the new year

Our school is proud to be a SWAP IT school- encouraging students to eat everyday foods to help them grow, learn and play! Start the year strong by packing lunchboxes full of everyday foods and drinks.

### What's in an everyday lunchbox?

- **Veg & Fruit Break:** Fresh vegetables or fruit
- **Recess:** Vegetables or fruit and one other everyday snack e.g. air-popped popcorn, reduced fat yoghurt, rice crackers
- **Lunch:** A sandwich, wrap, roll or alternative such as pasta salad
- **Drink:** Water and/or plain milk
- **Something to keep the lunchbox cool:** e.g. an ice brick

An everyday lunchbox gives kids energy to learn and play all day at school.



## Fruit Break and Breakfast Club

Every day at around 10:15am, students can eat a piece of fruit or vegetable. Please note, it is simply fruit, vegetable or water. We encourage all students to pack a piece of fruit or vegetable in their lunch box each day.

We have also started up **breakfast club**. Students can have cereal (weet-bix, cornflakes or sultana bran) or toast. We have gluten free and vegan options available too. It is available until 8:50am.



School success starts  
with attendance





# P&C NEWS AND UPDATES

Wyalong Public School Parents & Citizens Association are excited to welcome all of our students and families back to school for what we are planning to be a very exciting and fun-filled year! A special welcome to our new families joining us this year.

For those who don't know who we are or what we do, Wyalong Public School P&C is a volunteer-run organisation that is here to support the school and community. All school parents/carers and community members are welcome! We are the focal point for parent participation in the school. Our purpose is to build a sense of community and connection to the school, whilst also fundraising and building initiatives to enhance student welfare and family experience.

If you want to find out more or get involved, come along to our meetings, which are held in Week 3 and Week 8 of each Term and like our Facebook page. So welcome again to 2024 at Wyalong Public School!! We hope to see you at a meeting soon!!

## Term One AT A GLANCE

Mark your  
Calendar

### MARCH

- 2 - Top Town Chicken Races
- 19 - Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- 28 - Easter Raffle

### EASTER RAFFLE

Keep an eye out this week in your child/ren's bag for Easter tickets. The P&C are once again holding their annual Easter raffle. We are asking for families to donate an Easter Egg towards the hamper.



Are you ready for the most  
egg-citing races this year?



**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 2, 2024**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY:**

- 5 Race Program + Chicken Cup Final
- BBQ, Canteen and Bar available
- Adults and Children's Farmers Relays

**SPREAD THE WORD AND  
INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

Location: Redman Oval  
Corner of Centenary Drive and Gilbert Street  
Wyalong, NSW 2671

Brought to you by:  
Wyalong Public  
School P&C

Find us on  
Facebook  <http://www.facebook.com/toptownchickenraces>

Pre-purchase your tickets at  
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/790664608127?aff=oddtcreator>  
\$10 adult Under 16 Free  
Tickets available at the gate on the day for \$15.00



# P&C NEWS AND UPDATES

## SENTRAL PARENT APP

This term the P&C have introduced Sentral. Parents are able to purchase from the uniform store and order their lunch for canteen all through the app.

## WE ARE NOW LIVE!!

You may have noticed on your app 2 new icons have shown up...pay+ for canteen and uniform.

**UNIFORM:** Parents are able to order all their school uniforms via the parent portal app.

**CANTEEN:** For the remainder of this term we will be using this as a trial period, however, from the start of Term 2, all parents will need to order their child/ren's lunches through the app for canteen on Thursdays.

Lunch orders will need to be placed on the app by **Tuesday, 2pm.**

**SENTRAL** | student pay+

Great news! We now have StudentPayPlus at our school.

Ordering canteen meals has never been easier!

**SENTRAL** | student pay+

Your school ordering experience has never been easier!

StudentPayPlus is the hassle-free ordering and cashless payment experience that allows you to order school canteen meals, uniforms and much more from the comfort of your home, office or on the go!

**When it comes to starting your StudentPayPlus ordering experience, it's as easy as 1,2,3 through your Sentral for Parents App.**

Don't have the Sentral for Parents App yet? Download it for free here.

**+1** Open the Sentral for Parents App. Click on the StudentPayPlus tile (Canteen or Uniform).

**+2** Link or Create your StudentPayPlus Account - Assign your child's schools in the app. View the [Getting Started Guide](#) to find out more.

**+3** Select your school, child, serving period and start ordering! View the [How to place an order for your child/children guide](#).

Looking to setup your Sentral for Parents App? Scan the QR code for instructions and FAQ's

Contact the team: Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5pm (AEST) on 02 9196 8200 or [support@studentpayplus.com.au](mailto:support@studentpayplus.com.au)

If you need any assistance with either the canteen or uniforms, please reach out to one of our P&C members:

- Donna Stergo - uniform and canteen
- Shanay Imrie - uniform and canteen
- Jess Pettit - canteen

**WE ARE**  
*here to support you*





# P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

## JOIN OUR TEAM

Please be advised that our AGM is scheduled for **Tuesday, 19th March 2024** at **5:30 pm** in the school library.

Positions will be up for election:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Uniform Coordinator
- Canteen Manager



Our AGM will be followed by a general meeting.

We encourage and welcome new members to join!



# ASSEMBLY

**Liam Rowland** for using a range of strategies to build resilience in the classroom.

**Billie Carter** for using strategies to build her resilience.

**Cooper Williamson** for using strategies to overcome setbacks with improved resilience.

**Nash Mitton** for responsibly assisting others during computer lessons.

**Isla Nicholson** for respectfully listening to her teachers and classmates.

**Rex** for consistently working respectfully with others.

**Tessa Stergo** for writing interesting and engaging "Show Don't Tell" sentences.

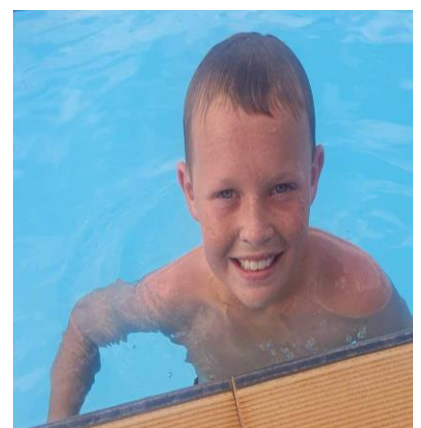
**Max** for consistently demonstrating hard work and dedication towards learning tasks.

**Emilia Brewis-Miskell** for consistently demonstrating respect towards her peers, teachers and the school community.

**Ridley Hutchins** for making a smooth transition to Wyalong Public School. Once a Toppo student, always a Toppo student.









## It's lots of Fun in Year 1!

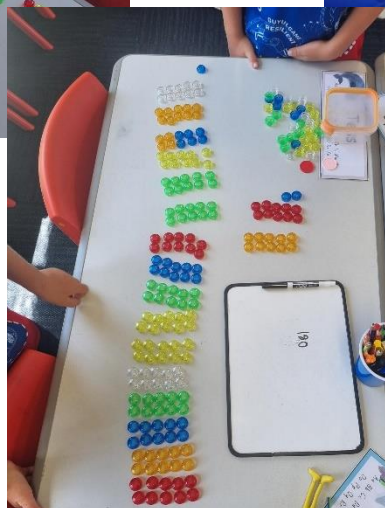
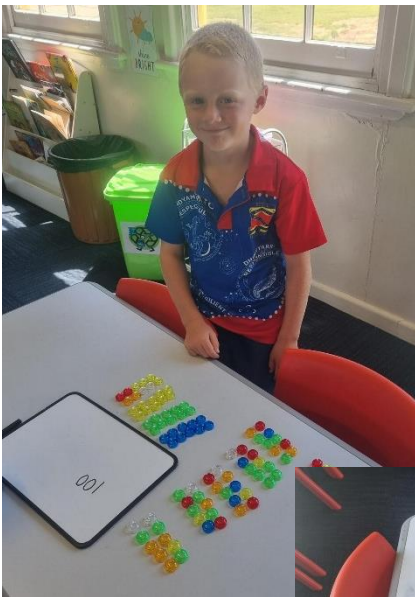
Year 1 have had a great start to the year and have enjoyed challenging themselves in literacy and numeracy.

Year 1 have been buzzing with excitement when learning about bees and how they make honey and pollinate plants. We have been writing more exciting sentences with the conjunction 'because' to add more detail.

We have been working hard on our number skills, focusing on counting forwards and backwards and identifying 10 as a unit in place value.

Year 1 have also been developing their team work skills with lots of cooperative games and activities. We are learning to try new things, encourage others and always learn from our mistakes.

Swimming for sport, Friday rotations and touch typing skills have also been highlights from our term so far!





EVOLUTION WEST WYALONG

# RODEO

**SAVE THE DATE**

## SATURDAY 16 MARCH

**GATES OPEN 5PM**

Licensed Bar and Canteen Available

Contact: Greg Thompson 0811 107 223 Eliza Lancaster 0824 772 024

**RIDGE GROUND - TALLIMBA ROAD**




# Aerospace Camp West Wyalong

JUNE 2ND - 5TH

Aerospace Camp is a free STEM and aerospace camp open to Regional students between the ages of 11 to 14

The camp includes:

- Astronomy
- Virtual Reality
- Talking to space experts
- Flight simulators
- Designing galactic habitats
- Using robotics
- Drone flying
- STEM Careers Expo
- Rocket launching
- ...and much more!

Four days & three nights stay at Colonial Motor Inn

Camp is free to attend!






See our website for more details

<https://onegiantleapfoundation.com.au/aerospace-camp-west-wyalong-nsw/>

## West Wyalong Bowling Club

### 2024 Duel on the Newell Easter Carnival

# \$7300 Prizemoney



Evolution MINING

March 29-30  
Evolution Mining Pairs  
5 Games of 14 ends  
**\$4800**

March 31  
Eric Miller Memorial Fours  
3 Games of 12 ends  
**\$2500**








Top 8 Playoff  
Winners \$2000  
Runners Up \$1000  
3rd and 4th \$500  
5th to 8th \$200  
\$700 per team  
(Lunch available at cost)

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5th to 8th \$100  
\$700 per team  
(Lunch available at cost)

1.30pm start each day. Lunch after the second game

Entries restricted to the first 20 teams fully paid



# Register Now

## West Wyalong Junior Basketball 2024 Autumn Comp

**REGO CLOSING 26TH FEB**

Age divisions

- U9s (Born 2016/2017)
- U12s (Born 2013/2014/2015)
- U15s (Born 2010/2011/2012)
- U18s (Born 2007/2008/2009)