



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 1

4th March 2024

Top Town Chicken Races - Thank you P&C

A massive thank you to our P&C for organising the Top Town Chicken Races. This event is their major fundraiser and these funds go directly back to the students and school. It was a fantastic event made possible by the parent and teacher volunteers. A full write up on the event will come next week.

University of Adelaide

Last week the film crew from University of Adelaide visited the school to film our teachings of phonics. Thank you to our Year 1 and Year 3 students, Mrs Blackwood, Donna and Matt for being a part of this process. Also, a thank you to Melissa Stanton who had prepared herself but unfortunately we ran out of time to film her part.

Swimming

On Tuesday, all students go swimming. Swimming is a part of our physical education curriculum and it is important that you encourage your child to get in the water to swim. If they are unable to swim due to health or other reason, please send a note or ring the school. Otherwise, all students will be swimming. Swimmers will be provided for those students who forget them. Any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. If your child is away, please let the school know by either ringing the school directly or completing their absence on the portal.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

education.nsw.gov.au



Bulb Fundraiser

Our School Representative Council (SRC) are holding a bulb fundraiser. Choose from a variety of bulbs and add a pop of COLOUR to your garden. Catalogues and order forms went home last week. Spare catalogues for family and friends can be picked up from the front office. Online orders will be available.



Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, our students participated in Clean Up Australia Day around our school grounds. Each class was allocated a part of the school grounds to clean. It was wonderful to see everyone pitching in to make the school a clean and tidy space. At Wyalong Public School we care about our environment and recognise the importance of keeping it clean.

Author Visit

On Wednesday Dub Leffler, illustrator, writer, animator and mixed media artist, will be visiting our school. His award-winning bestseller picture book *Once There Was A Boy* (2011) received international recognition, was acquired by the Library of Congress and was featured several times at the Bologna Children's Book Fair. He was also the illustrator for the award winning book 'Sorry Day'. Thank you to Cathy Lange, West Wyalong town librarian, and the Bland Shire for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Kylie Taylor
Principal



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What's Happening

Swimming For Sport
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
Wednesday 3rd April

Netball Gala Day
Thursday 11th April

Last day of Term 1
Friday 12th April

First day of Term 2
Tuesday 30th April

Swimming for Sport

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

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.



Every day
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

WHATS HAPPENING IN THE YEAR 2 CLASS

Every morning during literacy, year 2 run through a daily review.

This revises phonic sounds and their alternative spellings, prefix's, suffix's, heart words as well as grammar, punctuation and spelling rules.

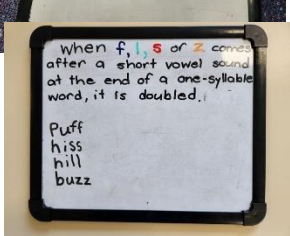
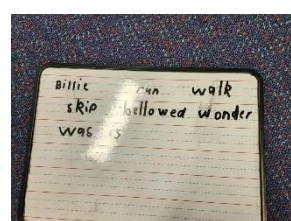
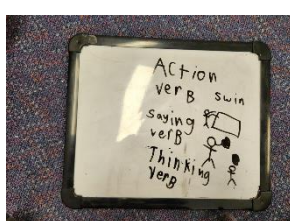
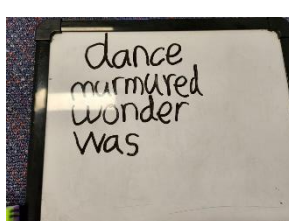
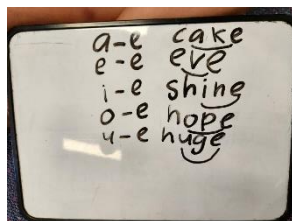
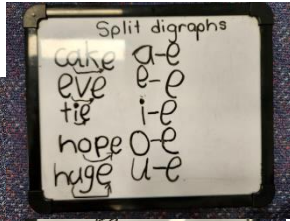
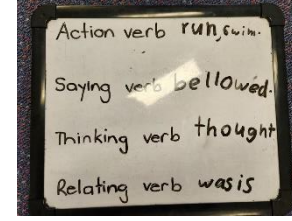
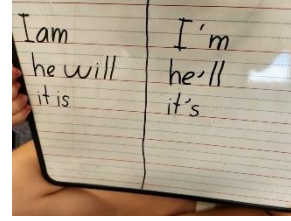
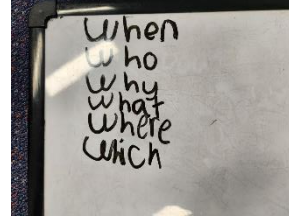
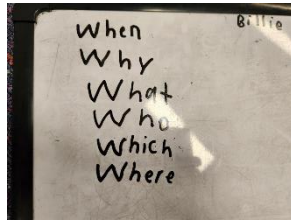
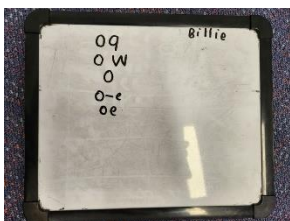
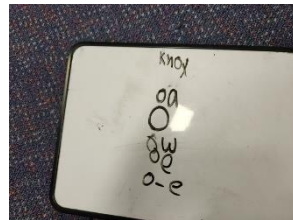
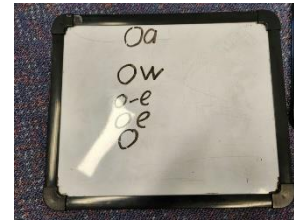
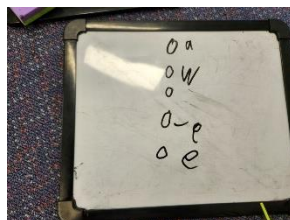
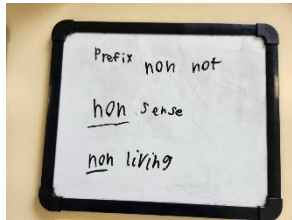
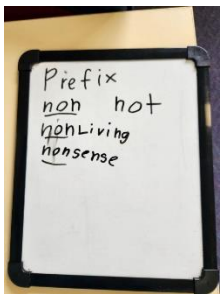
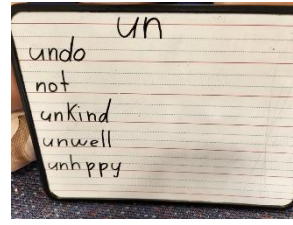
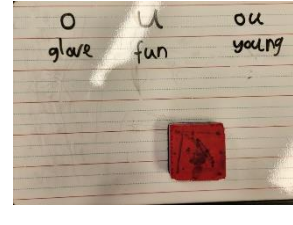
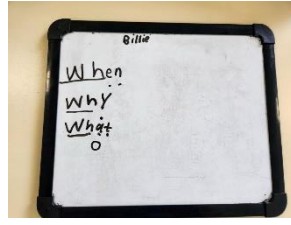
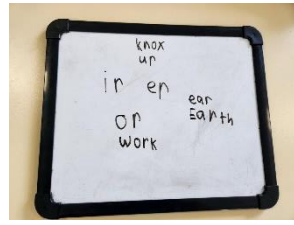
This week we revised action verbs, saying verbs, thinking verbs and relating verbs.

As well as split digraphs, heart words, oa, ee, u sounds and their spelling alternatives.

We also focused on the prefix un- meaning – not - the opposite of, contractions and a spelling rule.

During maths we played 10 or bust and 101 you're out, which is a game involving place value.

In Science, year 2 have grown sprouts and were amazed at the extensive root system of such a small plant.



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1	7	70	
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6	6	99	

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2		20	80
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Clean Up 

Clean Up Australia Day is EVERY DAY!
Get involved, make a difference...



FUN WITH SAL





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.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

+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.

SENTRAL | pay+ | PARENTS

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

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!



Australian Government

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong

Save THE Date

BLAND SHIRE YOUTH CENTRE OPENING

APRIL
THUR 11 5 PM
2024

10 SHIRE STREET, WEST WYALONG

ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD - OFFICIAL OPENING



SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2024

Join us for an exhilarating Easter Festival filled with excitement and adventure!

EVOLUTION GOLD TRIATHLON + WATER WORLD
Holland Park Pool, West Wyalong

TRI EVENTS Race distances for all: Kids Duathlon, junior, entice and sprint.

DASH 4 CASH Don't miss the Dash for Cash races happening throughout the day!

WATER WORLD Get soaked in Water World for just \$6! Enjoy inflatable fun, waterslide thrills + diving board excitement

MAJOR SPONSOR SUPPORTING SPONSORS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIATHLON ON ALPINE TIMING WEBSITE

Evolution MINING + Find us on Facebook bland@lrgroup.com.au 6942 2467 Kurrajong St, West Wyalong www.lrgroup.com.au

West Wyalong Amateur Dramatic and Choral Society


Open Mic Night

8th March - 7pm start

- Services & Citizens Club Auditorium.
- Music provided, or bring your own.
- This is an informal expression of interest for a production in August (possibly Mamma Mia)



For further information or enquiries:
President, Cassie Geddes - 0439 207 408
Musical Director, Adam Foster - 0425 265 258



Bland Shire Library

Author Visit

Dub Leffler

Dub Leffler is an illustrator, writer, animator and mixed media artist, working in the arts through books, film, television, muralism and art education.

4 - 8 March 2024

EVOLUTION WEST WYALONG

RODEO

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
16 MARCH**

GATES OPEN 5PM

Licensed Bar and Canteen Available

Contact: Greg Thompson 0811 107 123 Eddy Lancaster 0824 722 024

RIDERS 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!

NSW GOVERNMENT

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

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 \$100 per team (lunch available at cost)

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9.30am start each day. Lunch after the second game

Entries restricted to the first 20 teams fully paid

Nominations to David Hillsley on 0427 784 767 by March 22

Prizemoney subject to a minimum number of teams. Conditions may be changed at the discretion of the match committee

Scout Hall
101 Operator Street
West Wyalong

WEST WYALONG CUBS & SCOUTS

Catch The Ultimate Action & Adventure!

CUB SCOUTS
Boys & Girls - 8 to 11.5 years
Wednesdays @ 4.30pm to 6.15pm
Your Fierce Leaders :
Barbara Penny & Kylie Wilson
Contact: 0417 287 136/0425 360 520

SCOUTS
Boys & Girls - 11.5 to 15 years
Wednesdays @ 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Your Brave Leader :
Olivia-Eve Knight
Contact: 0459 167 162

Facebook: 1st West Wyalong Cub Scouts & Scouts



Toppo fresh is a healthy snack available for students to purchase on **Wednesdays**.

Money must be returned to the school by Tuesdays.

NO TOPPY FRESH ON 3RD APRIL DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY



Wednesday 13th March 2024

**Vegemite & cheese Scrolls
\$1.00**

Name _____

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE:

Tuesday 12th March 2024



Wednesday 20th March 2024

**Vegemite & cheese Scrolls
\$1.00**

Name _____

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE:

Tuesday 19th March 2024



Wednesday 27th March 2024

**Vegemite & cheese Scrolls
\$1.00**

Name _____

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE:

Tuesday 26th March 2024



Wednesday 10th April 2024

**Vegemite & cheese Scrolls
\$1.00**

Name _____

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE:

Tuesday 9th April 2024