



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 8 Term 1

18th March 2024

Western Swimming

Congratulations to our swimming team who competed last week at Dubbo. Dusty took 16 seconds off his IM swim! Farley took 7 seconds off her breaststroke! Abbey and Rorie came 4th in their breaststroke events. Well done to all five swimmers!

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat two of their tests and will complete conventions of language tomorrow and numeracy on Thursday. All students have tried their best and *please remember that these tests do not assess all of what makes your child exceptional and unique.*

Zoomobile Incursion

This Friday, The Animals of the Dreaming Zoomobile will be at Toppy Hall. The Zoomobile combines two aspects of Australia – native animals and the Dreamtime.

Last week, a note went home, please make sure that you sign this and pay the \$6/student by Thursday in a clearly named envelope. Students will walk to the Hall with the show starting at 10am. Lunch on Friday will be at 11:40am.

NO Canteen

On Thursday 21st March there will be no canteen, however, the Year 6 students are organising a \$7 meal deal. This day will coincide with Harmony Day, so the Year 6 students are going to try and bring that theme into their cupcakes. Orders were due today!

Ride to School Day

Thursday 4th April we will be participating in Ride to School and combining this with a visit to the ninja park and bike track. Students have been working towards Ride to School with their Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) tokens and have achieved it! They are now collecting them to go towards time at the bike track and ninja park. The students are very close to achieving this goal too! So can we please encourage you all to start checking bike tyres, brakes and helmets.

Assembly

This Friday we will be holding our fortnightly assembly. 1/2 will be presenting their learning at the assembly. A push notice went out today to parents of children who will be receiving an award on Friday.

P&C Meeting

This Tuesday the P&C are holding their AGM at 5:30pm in the library. All positions will be declared open. Everyone is encouraged to come along. It would be wonderful to see new faces.

Also, a reminder that the P&C are selling raffle tickets for their Easter raffle at the supermarket on Wednesday. If you can spare an hour, please let the school know. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March at the Easter Hat Parade.

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday 28th March at 9am, parents and grandparents are invited to the school to help students create their easter hats. On the day students will be divided into family groups to allow parents to help multiple children. We ask that children bring decorations for their hats. This year's categories are:

Small and dainty

Recyclable

Bright and colourful

More information will be in next week's newsletter.

School Counsellor

Once a fortnight we have access to the School Counselling Service. Nicola Johnston, our school counsellor, supports students by providing a psychological counselling, assessment and intervention service. She works directly with students to help them with issues related to learning, peer and family relationships, and managing emotions such as worry or anxiety. Attached is an information sheet. Please reach out to the school if you have any questions.

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.

Have a wonderful week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal



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Phone: 0269722140

What's Happening

NAPLAN

13th March – 25th March

Zoomobile

22nd 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



School success starts
with attendance

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.

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip**
It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



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.



What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School counselling service

Information for parents and carers

All NSW public schools have access to psychological support through the school counselling service.

The school counselling service includes school counsellors and school psychologists who provide counselling, psychological assessment and intervention services for students from pre-school to Year 12. They work alongside families, school staff, and other professionals to support the learning, mental health and wellbeing needs of students, and to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments.

All school counselling staff have post-graduate qualifications in psychology and apply their expertise in mental health, learning, and behaviour to help children and young people succeed academically, socially, behaviourally, and emotionally.

The school counsellor or school psychologist can:

- provide counselling for students
- assess student learning and mental health needs
- work collaboratively with teachers and specialist staff
- help families to understand and manage their children's learning and mental health needs
- liaise with external agencies and mental health professionals to provide coordinated, wrap-around support for individual students.

When working with students, parents or carers, and teachers, school counselling staff will explain how they work, listen carefully to what is said, help clarify options and encourage informed decision-making.

Confidentiality

School counselling staff provide voluntary and confidential psychological support for students. Confidential information will not be shared with others without the permission of the student, parent, or carer unless required by law or to prevent serious risk to safety or wellbeing.

Referral

Priorities for school counselling support are determined in consultation with school learning and wellbeing teams. Parents or carers who have concerns for their child's learning, mental health and/or wellbeing can request an appointment by contacting the school. Students can also self-refer or seek assistance from parents or teaching staff to make an appointment.

Telephone interpreter service

If you would like more information please call the school. If you need an interpreter to assist with your enquiry, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March
9.15am Easter hat making
10.30am Easter hat parade
Followed by a sausage sizzle lunch



CWA Cooking Competition

Last week, Summer, Farley and Tess entered decorated cupcakes into the Bellarwi CWA cooking competition. The competition showcased our students' decorating skills and creativity. Congratulations to Summer who placed 1st and to Farley and Tess for placing 2nd. Summer will now progress to the next round later this term. Well done girls!



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CLASSROOM newsletter

Identifying Individual Strengths

This term, 3/4 have been learning about the importance of including others and building respectful relationships. Students have been identifying their individual strengths and the strengths of their peers. Identifying strengths supports students to be optimistic, overcome challenges and bounce back from setbacks. It is important for our students to recognise their strengths as this can support them to achieve their goals.



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CLASSROOM

newsletter





**Lake Cowal Conservation Centre
invites
the West Wyalong Community
to
Taronga Zoomobile
Animals of the Dreaming
at
Wyalong Hall, Neeld Street,
Wyalong
on
Friday 22nd March 2024
Commencing 5.30pm
Doors open 5pm
and concluding 7pm.**



Cost – gold coin donation at the door.

RSVP to Sally 0407 754 287 via text or call to inform numbers attending.

Animals of the Dreaming Zoomobile is an inspiring program combining two fascinating aspects of unique Australia – native animals and the Dreamtime. This program is delivered by Brewarrina Elder, Colin Hardy OAM and supported by our Taronga Zoo education staff, Kerry.

Col Hardy is the recipient of the Order of Australia, for recognition of his contribution to the community over many years. Col has also been recognised for his musical talent through the Tamworth Country Music Festival's 'Golden Guitar' award.

It is Zoomobile's honour to have Col co-present Animals of the Dreaming, delivering an engaging experience of storytelling and music, introducing participants to a wide variety of unique and wonderful animals including a frog, possum, lizard and snake. (from Taronga Zoo)





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**.



Great news! We now have StudentPayPlus at our school.
Ordering canteen made has never been easier!



Your school ordering experience has never been easier!

StudentPayPlus is the easiest free ordering and 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 forget the Sentral for Parents app is available on both the App Store and Google Play.



Looking to setup your Sentral for Parents App? Scan the QR code for instructions and FAQs.

Contact the team Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5pm (AEST) on 02 9596 8000 or support@sentralforparents.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

MANY HANDS
Make
LIGHT WORK

Our AGM will be followed by a general meeting.

We encourage and welcome new members to join!

EASTER EGG DONATION

Please help our P&C by donating Easter Eggs towards our Annual Easter hamper raffle. Eggs can be left at the Wyalong Public School front office before **Monday 25th March 2024**.

EASTER RAFFLE

\$1 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased from Wyalong Public School, What's Cookin & West Wyalong Jewellers.

1st Prize – Large Easter Egg Hamper

2nd Prize – Medium Easter Egg Hamper

3rd Prize – Small Easter Egg Hamper plus more prizes...

Drawn: Thursday 28th March
at the Easter Hat Parade



Wyalong Public School

Bulb Fundraiser

Get your spring garden ready with some beautiful bulbs!

Tulips, Daffodils, Bluebells and more!

Order online at

<https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/wyalongps>

or scan the QR code below.



Order to be placed by 11th April.



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 \$1000
 Runners Up \$500
 3rd and 4th \$250
 5th to 8th \$100
 \$100 per team
 (Lunch available at cost)

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11.30am start each day. Lunch after the second game
Entries restricted to the first 28 teams fully paid
Nominations to David Hillsley on 0427 784 787 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

Australian Government

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Save THE DATE

BLAND SHIRE YOUTH CENTRE OPENING

APRIL 11 5 PM 2024

10 SHIRE STREET, WEST WYALONG

ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD - OFFICIAL OPENING

EMPOWERING WOMEN

FREE Return to Work Pathways Program
All ages and abilities

Want to get back to work or start your own business?

St Vincent de Paul Society partnering with Empowered Collective and Women NSW are delivering this exciting program in Goulburn and Young.

What's on offer?

- Confidential mentoring from recruitment experts
- Advice from stylists on make-up and wardrobe
- A free make up kit
- \$100 Vinnies store voucher
- Free petrol or transport vouchers to attend
- Help with the cost of carers or childcare support, if required

When & where

Thursdays: 22, 29 February, 7 March, 10am to 2pm
 Workspace Goulburn
 56 Clinton St, Goulburn

Thursdays: 2, 9, 16 May, 10am to 2pm
 Vinnies Regional Support Office
 120 Lovell St, Young

"The presenters and content were awesome"

Join other women who are on the same work/life journey. For more information contact us or scan the QR Code:

0491 015 595
 women@empoweredco.com.au

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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/>





PCYC COLOUR FUN RUN!

WHEN: FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024
WHERE: COOINDA RESERVE, WEST WYALONG NSW
TIME: 11AM - 1PM

****FIRST 150 TO SIGN UP GET A FREE HEADBAND & SUNGLASSES****

We will have a free sausage sizzle and some garden games to play after the run.

REGISTER FOR YOUR TICKET USING THE QR CODE ABOVE!
WITH THE SUPPORT OF BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL



PCYC | YOUNG **PCYC | GRIFFITH**



BOWLING and Paintball EXCURSION

18th of April 2024
Wagga excursion
departure @ 7:30am
Call 6972 2266 in to confirm your spot!




Communities & Justice



BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY PRESENTS




DAVE THE MAGICIAN

60 MINUTE SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Tuesday
16th April
10.30am

COST \$5 PER PERSON

Limited Places
Booking Essential
Contact 69790272

BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

SALT ART

THURSDAY
18TH APRIL 2024
10.30AM - 11.30AM

\$5.00 PER CHILD
LIMITED PLACES ~ BOOKING ESSENTIAL
PH. 6979 0272

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 5 YEARS +
Children 5 - 7 years must be accompanied by an adult




BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

SLIME MAKING

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL
10.30AM - 11.30AM

\$5 PER CHILD

FOR SCHOOL KIDS AGED 5+
Kids 5 - 7 years must have an adult with them
LOADS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!

LIMITED PLACES ~ BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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