



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 1

25th March 2024

Easter Hat Parade

This Thursday we will be celebrating Easter with our Easter Hat Parade. 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
Recycled materials
Bright and colourful

After the parade, there will be an Easter egg hunt followed by a sausage sizzle. This year we have asked families to preorder their sausage sizzle for everyone in their family, this can be completed on Sentral.

If it is a nice sunny day, you are more than welcome to bring a picnic blanket and sit on the grass for lunch.

P&C Executive

Last Tuesday the P&C held their AGM. I would like to congratulate the incoming executive team:

President: Brent Nicholson

Vice President: Cameron Stokes

Secretary: Sandra Fisk

Treasurer: Donna Stergo

Canteen Manager: Jess Pettit

Uniform Manager: Neeka Mitton

Chicken Race Sub-committee: Shanay Imrie, Sal Crowe, Emma Stokes and Kylie Taylor.

Thank you to all our P&C volunteers for their ongoing support.

Thank You, Shanay Imrie!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Shanay Imrie for her outstanding service as the P&C Secretary for the past eight years. Shanay has diligently implemented systems and procedures that have greatly enhanced the efficiency and smooth operation of events and the day-to-day workings of the P&C. Her dedication and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for her tireless efforts in ensuring the success of the P&C organisation. Shanay's hard work and attention to detail have truly made a difference.

NO Canteen this Week

This Thursday, 28th March, there will be no canteen due to the family Easter sausage sizzle.

Ride to School Day

Thursday 4th April will be our **BIKE DAY!!!** Students have successfully collected enough tokens to Ride to School and then have half a day down at the bike track and ninja park. Students are currently working towards Uber Eats, which will be a picnic at Redman oval and canteen will be delivered by Uber (aka Jess). So can we please encourage you all to start checking bike tyres, brakes and helmets. If your child does not have a road worthy bike please let the school know and we can organise a bike for your child.

Phillip Group Scholarships

Thank you to our local Bellarwi C.W.A. branch who organize the Phillip Group educational grants and a massive thank you to the 10 branches in Sydney who make up the Phillip group for donating the money that went towards 22 grants for students in the West Wyalong area.



Sporting News

Good luck to Max T who will be trialling for a spot in the Western Region cricket team on Thursday.

Good luck to Summer, Suzie, Rorie, Lily, Lillie, Aleyah, Tiarni and Alexsa who will be trialling for a spot in the Lower Lachlan netball team next Tuesday, 2nd April.

Cross Country

On Wednesday the 3rd of April we will be holding our school's cross country event. Parents and family are welcome to come and cheer their child/ren on. On the day, the Year 6 will be holding a meal deal fundraiser.

Have a wonderful week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal



What's Happening

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 28th March

Easter Holiday
Good Friday 29th March
Easter Monday 1st April

Netball – Lower Lachlan Trials
Tuesday 2nd April

Cross Country & Meal Deal
Wednesday 3rd April

PBL Bike Day
Thursday 4th April

PSSA Tennis
Tuesday 9th April

Netball Gala Day
Thursday 11th April

Last day of Term 1
Friday 12th April

First day of Term 2
Tuesday 30th April

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 (weat-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 success starts with attendance

ASSEMBLY

Tess for demonstrating genuine interest across all key learning areas.

Knox Harris who willingly shares his knowledge on a wide range of topics.

Elsie Taylor for consistently demonstrating an unwavering commitment to complete all tasks.

Skye Brown for always following school values.

Bonnie Urquhart for persisting to draw and label a picture of a shark.

Dustin Scott for being willing to have a go at new learning activities.

Miller Pratt for showing growth and improvement in his writing by actively seeking and implementing feedback from teachers.

Ashley Auricht for approaching new tasks with a positive attitude.

Hunter Jacobs for demonstrating improved effort during class.

James Phillips for taking responsibility for his own learning.

Elsie Crowe for using strategies from her "Mathematicians Tool Belt" to solve a range of math problems in a variety of ways.

Max Crowe for using class time effectively to complete tasks.

Archie Williamson for persisting to draw and label a picture of a shark.

Colt Stokes for consistently being a respectful class member.

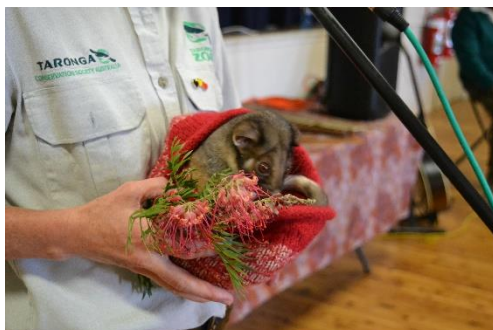
Kaidan Smith for demonstrating commitment to achieving his personal mathematical goals.

Summer Pettit for showing kindness, patience, and consideration towards younger students in the school community.





Zoomobile



ADAPTATIONS

5/6 Science

In Science 5/6 have been learning about adaptations. Adaptations can be structural, behavioural or physiological.



Structural adaptation: A physical feature of an organism that has evolved to help it survive and thrive in its environment. Examples: Camouflage, protective shells, sharp teeth, and long beaks. Did you know the wombat has a backward facing pouch and humans have an opposable thumb?

Behavioural adaptation: The internal processes or functions of an organism that have evolved to help it cope with environmental conditions. Examples: Migration, hibernation and murmuration.

Did you know bats are nocturnal and use echolocation to hunt their prey?



Physiological adaptation: A physical feature of an organism that has evolved to help it survive and thrive in its environment. Examples: Venom and toxins, cold-bloodedness and antifreeze proteins.

Did you know humans sweat to help regulate their body temperature?



WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March
9.30am Easter hat making
11.00am Easter hat parade
Followed by a sausage sizzle lunch





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 meals has never been easier!

Your school ordering experience has never been easier!

StudentPayPlus is the hassle 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 find the Sentral for Parents App yet? Download it for free here:

- 1-1 Open the Sentral for Parents App. Click on the StudentPayPlus (Canteen or Uniform).
- 1-2 Link or Create your StudentPayPlus Account - assign your child's school at the app. View the Canteen/Uniform menu to find out more.
- 1-3 Select your school child's serving period and then ordering items. The box to place an order for your child's order guide.

Looking to setup your Sentral for Parents App? Search the QR code for instructions and help!

Contact the team Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5pm 46133 or 02796 60200 or support@sentral.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

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.



End of Daylight Saving Breakfast



Sunday 7 April 2024

**West Wyalong Anglican Church
at the Parish Centre
Court Street West Wyalong**

7.00 am to 9.00am

**Cost \$12.00 a head
Under 12 years - \$6.00 - Under 5 years free**

**Orange Juice, Cereal, & Fruit
Bacon, Sausages, Eggs,
Lamb's Fry & Bacon; Tomato & Onion Gravy,
Toast, Tea or Coffee**

Plus Homemade Goodies for sale

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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Youth

23.04.2024

BBQ LUNCH | West Wyalong **GOLF CLUB** | **12-24** years

If you would like to make a booking call 6972 2266



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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!
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BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY PRESENTS

DAVE THE MAGICIAN

60 MINUTE SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Tuesday
16th April
10.30am

Limited Places
Booking Essential
Contact 69790272

COST \$5 PER PERSON




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

FOR SCHOOL KIDS
AGED 5+
Kids 5 - 7 years must have an adult with them

LOADS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!


\$5 PER CHILD

LIMITED PLACES - BOOKING ESSENTIAL
PH. 69790272

BOWLING and Paintball EXCURSION

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



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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



Easter FESTIVAL SPLASH-DASH-TRI

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

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West Wyalong Bowling Club
2024 Duel on the Newell Easter Carnival

\$7300 Prizemoney

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

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

MNP
CJM
GLASGOW ELECTRIC
CEILING
VEANS CONCRETE

Top & Playoff Winners \$2000 Runners Up \$1000 3rd and 4th \$500 5th to 8th \$200 \$100 per team (match 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