



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

17th March 2025

A message from the Principal...

Swimming for Sport

Today was the last day of swimming for sport. It was great to see all students improving in their swimming and/or fitness. Thank you to Eric and his staff at the pool, who always welcomed us, provided free entry to the students and supplied us with swimming equipment. Swimming for sport will return in Term 4.

NAPLAN Update

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students are now halfway through NAPLAN. Tomorrow, they will complete the Language Conventions assessment, followed by Numeracy on Wednesday. The students have been focused and are putting in their best effort—well done to all! It's important to remember that NAPLAN is just one test on one day. Results will be available next term, and parents will receive a letter with their child's results. These results, along with in-school assessments, help us reflect on our teaching practices and plan future learning opportunities to support student progress.

Harmony Day Meal Deal

This Friday, 21st March, the Year 6 students are organising a \$8 meal deal, which includes two sausage sandwiches, one fruit box and a jelly cup, served at recess. This day coincides with Harmony Day, so students can dress or wear something ORANGE. Order forms went home last week and are due by Wednesday. Please note: This is NOT ordered through the portal.

No Phones or Devices

Please remember that we have a no phone and device policy at school. If your child needs a phone, they need to hand it in at the office in the morning. If a phone is found, it will be confiscated and parents called to pick it up.

ANZAC Garden Grant

This term, our school was awarded a grant to enhance our ANZAC garden. The funds will be used to create signs that share Mr. Pat Mason's story of the garden, allowing visitors to walk through and learn about our Toppo students who lost their lives in World War I. This project will help preserve their legacy for future generations. Our ANZAC memorial garden is located at the front of the school, with a footpath guiding visitors through the different countries where past Toppo students made the ultimate sacrifice during World War I. A special thank you to Mr. Mason for visiting on Friday to help Jayne and I plan this meaningful addition to our school. Mr. Mason, an ex-serviceman and former General Assistant and teacher at Wyalong Public School, designed the front garden between 2016 and 2020. He also documented its history and the stories of the boys it commemorates, ensuring their memory lives on.

Cricket Coaching

Tomorrow, students will take part in a cricket coaching workshop, giving them a taste of the sport while developing their skills and confidence in the game. This fun and engaging session will help build teamwork, coordination, and a love for cricket!

P&C Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday, Wyalong Public School P&C will hold its annual general meeting in the library at 5:30 p.m. The P&C plays a vital role in supporting the school community by fostering collaboration between parents, teachers, and staff to enhance students' learning experiences. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NO Canteen

There will be no canteen this week as Jess is away. Those people who have already ordered, your child's order will be transferred to the following week.



Have a wonderful week!

Kylie Taylor
Principal



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What's Happening

NAPLAN

Wednesday and Thursday

P&C AGM

Tuesday, 18th March 5:30pm in the library

School Assembly

Friday, 21st March, 9am

Harmony Day/ Special Lunch Order Day

Friday, 21st March

School Assembly

Friday, 4th April

ANZAC Day Commemoration Assembly

Thursday, 10th April

Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 11th April

Last day of Term 1

Friday, 11th April

Students return for Term 2

Wednesday, 30th April

Cross Country

Friday, 2nd May

Book Week Parade

Wednesday, 7th May

School Assembly

Friday, 16th May

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday, 22nd May

District Cross Country - Ungarie

Friday, 23rd May



MRS BLACKWOOD

Is looking for broken toys

Mrs Blackwood is collecting any broken toys that you no longer need. If you have any damaged or unusable toys, please bring them to the front office by the end of the week.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



TOPPO FRESH

every Wednesday

have your orders to the school by Tuesday



Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH

Harmony DAY21 MARCH



**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING
SOMETHING ORANGE!!**

(It can be as little or as much orange as you like)

When - Friday the 21st March 2025.

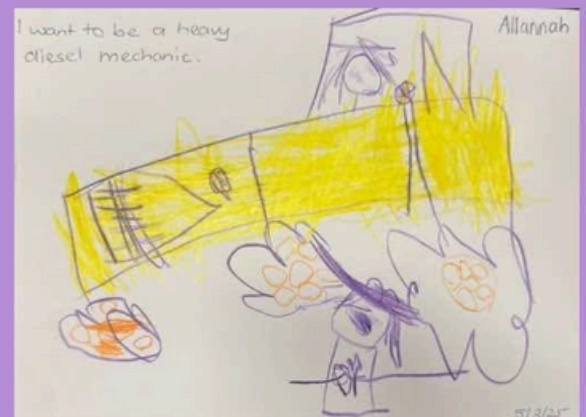
**Harmony Day is celebrated to recognise
Australia's multiculturalism, diversity, and
shared values.**

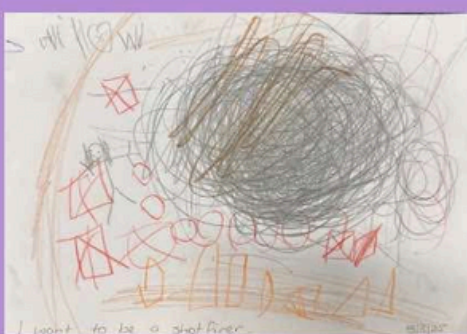
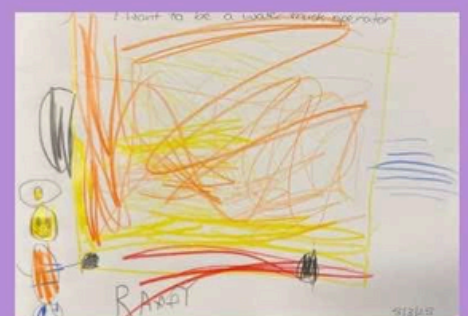
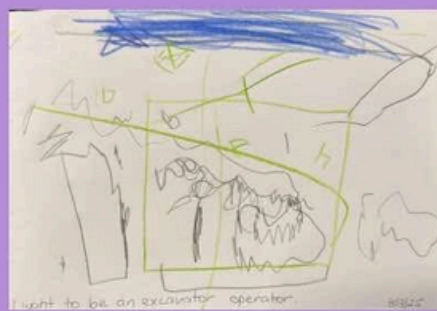
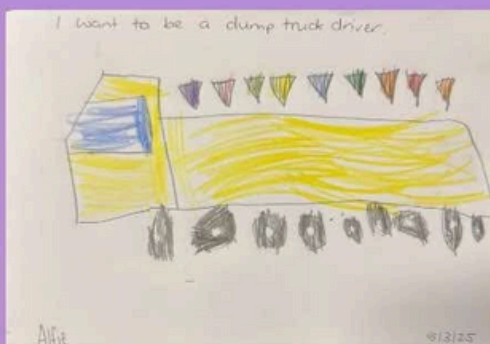
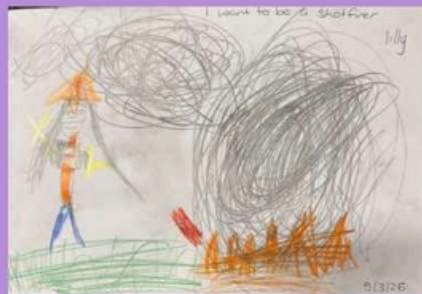
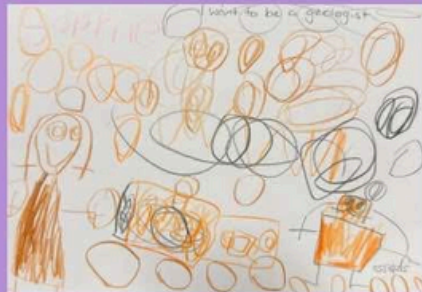
**During the day, students will be involved in
some harmony day activities.**



International Women's Day!

Last week for International Women's Day, Kindergarten were lucky enough to be gifted a copy of the book "My Mummy is a Miner" from Evolution Mining. This initiative helps introduce young minds to the diverse opportunities in mining and celebrates the incredible women in the mining industry. Kindergarten then drew their favourite mining occupation from the book.





Community News

Forbes Assessment Clinic 2025



Wholechild Specialists are pleased to bring our developmental assessment clinic to Forbes again in 2025.

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GRIFFITH

7-8 April 2025 – 9am-4:30pm
Griffith Exiles Club,
6-12 Jondaryan Ave
[Register here](#)

WAGGA WAGGA

9-10 April 2025 – 9am-4:30pm
International Hotel,
Cnr Sturt Hwy & Lake Albert Rd
[Register here](#)

DENILIQUIN

12-13 May 2025 – 9am-4:30pm
Deniliquin RSL Club,
72 End St
[Register here](#)

FINLEY

Wednesday 14 May 2025 – 10am-2pm
Finley Returned Soldiers Club,
63-67 Tocumwal St
[Register here](#)

HAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 – 10am-2pm
Hay Services Club,
371 Murray St
[Register here](#)

GUNDAGAI

Friday 16 May 2025 – 10am-2pm
Gundagai District Services Club, 254- 256
Sheridan St
[Register here](#)



ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is the world's leading suicide intervention workshop, teaching you to recognise suicide risk, provide intervention, and connect to appropriate supports.

2
day
course

SafeTalk and ASIST training is suitable for people aged 16 or older.

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