



A note from the principal;

The past three weeks have been vibrant and full of exciting events at our school!

Our Year 4 students participated in the Trent Barrett Shield, where they not only showcased their skills in League Tag but also made new friends along the way.

We also had the pleasure of taking the entire school to Weethalle for our Cross Country event. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with peers from other small schools, reinforcing the importance of maintaining friendships as they grow.

Our community spirit was evident during Walk Safely to School Day, where students walked together, promoting safe commuting practices that will be valuable as they grow older and may choose to walk to school independently.

This year marked the first time many of our students participated in the Spelling Bee, and we are thrilled with their outstanding performance!

Competing against other small schools, our students made it to the final round, showcasing the excellence in education we strive for.

I would also like to highlight our involvement in Simultaneous Storytime, an initiative we participate in every year. A big thank you to Mrs. Maier for organising this enriching experience for our students.

Our new uniforms are looking fantastic! With the change in season, we'll certainly be reaching for our big jackets.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Mrs Hopper



We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.



DESIRE
TO
DO
WELL

Trent Barrett Shield

On Thursday 15th May, year 4 travelled to Temora to take part in the Trent Barrett Shield. They joined both West Wyalong Public and Ardlethan Central to make up two teams. It was a spectacular day of fun, sunshine and footy, where lots of new friends were made.

Thank you to West Wyalong Public for having us.



Congratulations to Alirrah who was named player of the day for her team!

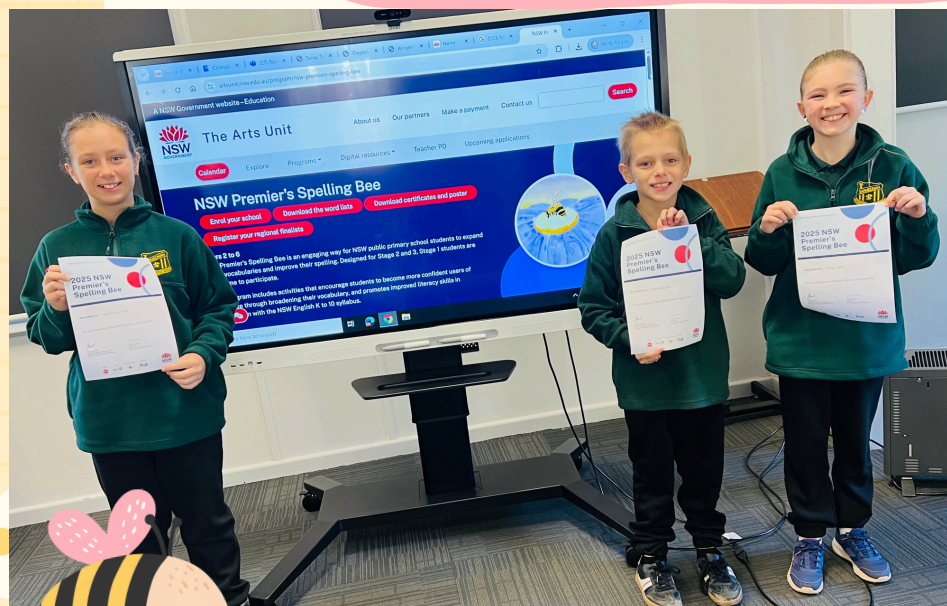




Spelling Bee 2025



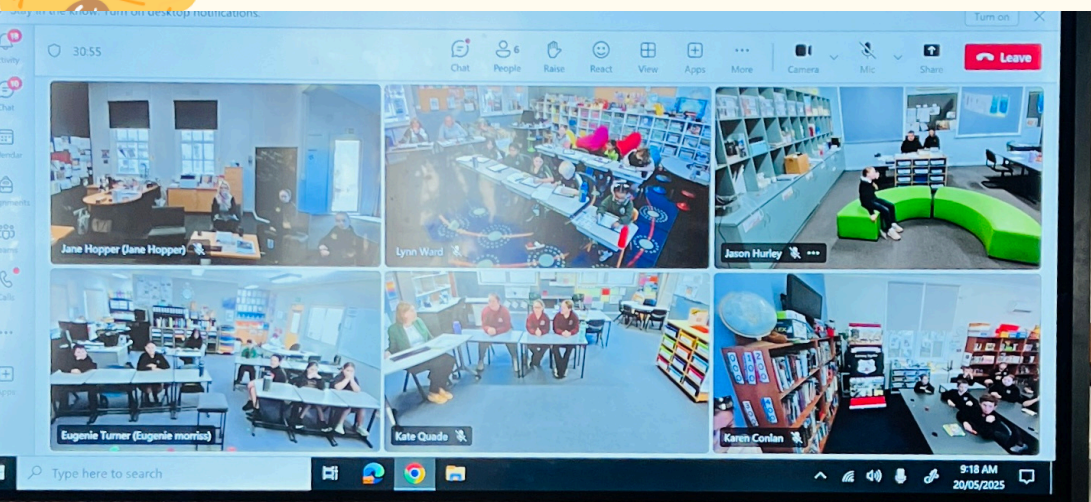
Congratulations
to our Year 4
students who
participated in
the Premier's
Spelling Bee
2025.



All our students did
our school proud
competing against
other small school
in our network.



Well done to
Alirrah who made
it through to the
final round, with
only one word
standing between
her and the
winner!



2025



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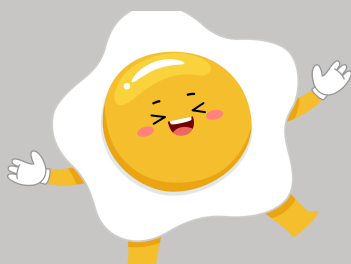
Special Interest Groups

Every Thursday, Mrs. Maier and Miss Annette will engage students in cooking and gardening activities to enhance their numeracy, English, and life skills through practical experiences.

Some weeks, students will have the opportunity to sample the dishes prepared or take home some delicious treats from the garden.



Cooking



We are also excited to enter our products and creations into the West Wyalong Show and sell them at our local markets. The money raised will help fund furniture for our new cubby house.



THURSDAY COOK WITH US

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS



Ingredients

- 3 large ripe bananas
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup melted butter
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour



Method

1. mash bananas in a large mixing bowl
2. add sugar and egg
3. add butter and blueberries
4. combine dry ingredients and gently stir into banana mixture
5. pour into 12 well-greased muffin cups
6. bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes



Gardening



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On Wednesday, the 21st of May, our staff and students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. This special event captivates students across the country as they read the same book at the same time.

The aim of National Simultaneous Storytime is to promote the joy of reading and the importance of literacy among children throughout Australia. This year's chosen book was *The Truck Cat*. Our staff and students thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the story, which sparked lively discussions about immigration, identity, and belonging through the lens of a cat named Tinka, who travels with his human, Yacoub, in a truck. The narrative highlights the challenges of finding a home and a sense of belonging while constantly on the move, both for Tinka and Yacoub.

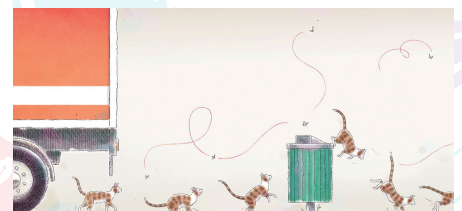
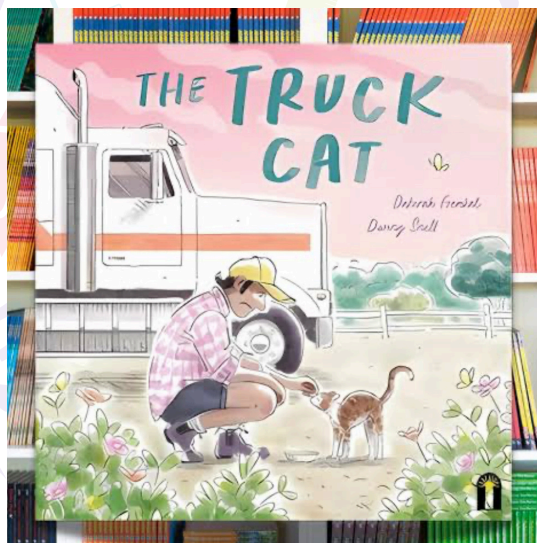
After the story, the students participated in a craft activity where they created their own trucks. It was a wonderful way to extend the learning experience and encourage creativity!



Some cats are house cats. Some are apartment cats.
Some cats live on farms. Some live in the city.



But Tinka was a truck cat.
Tinka lived everywhere.





KINDERGARTEN Transition Timetable

We welcome all children interested in enrolling at Barmedman Public School.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TERM FOUR 2025

WEEK TWO - MONDAY 20TH, TUESDAY 21, WEDNESDAY 22 & THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 9AM - 3PM

WEEK THREE - THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 9AM - 3PM WEEK FOUR - THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 9AM - 3PM

WEEK FIVE - THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 9AM - 3PM WEEK SIX - THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 9AM - 3PM WEEK

SEVEN - THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 9AM - 3PM WEEK EIGHT - THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 9AM - 3PM WEEK

NINE - THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 9AM - 3PM

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE, RECESS AND LUNCH

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH AN ENQUIRIES OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN OUR
KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

ON 02 6976 2128 OR MESSAGE US THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

BARMEDMAN'S GOLD AND GRAIN GALA



26 JULY
2025
6:30PM

LIVE
MUSIC!

BLACK
TIE

BYO PICNIC
DINNER

COCKTAIL
HOUR!

GRAZING
BOXES

TICKETS
TO COME

@thegoldandgraingala

BARMEDMAN
COMMUNITY CENTRE

TIME CAPSULE BURIAL SATURDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2025

Program

11.00am - 1.00pm

- Courthouse Museum Open
- Barmedman Public School Open
- Queen St Window Displays

12.00pm - 1.30pm

- BBQ in the Community Hall Park
- BPS Cake Stall in Community Hall Park

2pm

- TIME CAPSULE BURIAL in the Soldier's Memorial Park

4.30pm

- The Barmedman Story and Barmedman Sesquicentenary Photos at the Community Hall

6.00pm

- Family Casserole Night at the Community Hall

Tallimba Public School
is celebrating

100 Years

of Public Education

JUNE 7TH 2025

The day will commence at 10 am with a coffee van, face painting, open classrooms and historical memorabilia.

A barbecue will be available throughout the day.

The official opening will start with a welcome address at 11 am and will be followed by the unveiling of the time capsule.

At 1 pm, join us for a fun afternoon of vintage games and age races through the decades.

There will be a range of merchandise available. Items include cookbooks, pavers, beanies, Anniversary and Centenary books.

The Hall Committee is hosting a two-course dinner commencing at 6 pm. This is a ticketed event and the cost will be \$70 per person.

For inquiries please call the school on 02 6975 7251.



SORRY DAY IN THE PARK

BARNADO PARK, WEST WYALONG

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY

10:45AM FOR 11AM START

- Smoking Ceremony
- Performances
- Sausage Sizzle

For further information please contact
West Wyalong High School
02) 69 722 700

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong



WE'RE GOING TO THE FOOTY!

Saturday 7 June 2025

GIANTS v Port Adelaide

Manuka Oval, Canberra



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FREE tickets available for youth aged 12-18 years.
Phone Council today 6972 2266, to book your spot!
Hurry limited places available!

**** This is the June long weekend**

Bus will be departing West Wyalong at 2pm SHARP and returning approximately 2am, Sunday 8 June 2025.
This activity has been made possible due to generous support provided by the GWS GIANTS AFL Club.



E-scooters: Advice for families

An e-scooter is an electric scooter that is powered by a rechargeable battery.

Is my child allowed to ride an e-scooter?

In NSW, it is **illegal** to ride a privately owned e-scooter on roads or road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths.

If you allow your child to ride a privately owned e-scooter, they are **only permitted** to ride it on private property.

Is my child allowed to ride in a e-scooter trial area?

E-scooter shared schemes are being trialled in designated local government areas in NSW.

Your child must be **16 years or older** to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.

Hired shared scheme e-scooters are only able to be used on roads and road-related areas in the designated e-scooter trial areas. It is illegal for privately owned e-scooters to be ridden on NSW roads or road related areas, including in trial areas.



What is the law and safety advice in a trial area?

If you allow your 16 years or older child to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area, you should be aware that your child must:

- ▶ hire a shared e-scooter only from the selected provider in the trial area
- ▶ use a shared e-scooter on selected roads, bike paths and shared paths, in the trial area
- ▶ stay under 10km/h on shared paths and 20km/h on the road
- ▶ always wear an approved helmet
- ▶ not carry passengers
- ▶ not use a mobile phone whilst riding

It is recommended that your child wears brightly coloured clothing so other road users can easily see them.

Your child must be 16 years or older to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.

For more information, please visit:

- ▶ transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only and is subject to change at any time without notice. It does not replace the relevant legislation, nor should it be regarded as legal advice.

Term 2 (Apr – Jul 2025)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W4 Term 2	19	20	21	22	23
		Spelling Bee	National Simultaneous Storytime 12pm	Special Interest Activities Visit- Lake Cowal Conservations	Riverina Mobile Library 9.30am
W5 Term 2	26	27	28	29	30
			Special Interest Activities		
W6 Term 2	2	3	4	5	6
Ratburger Performance at Wagga Civic Theatre 1pm	School Photos	Mid Term Assembly 1:30pm	Special Interest Activities World Environment Day		
W7 Term 2	9	10	11	12	13
King's Birthday		Math Olympiad Year 4	Special Interest Activities		
W8 Term 2	16	17	18	19	20
			Special Interest Activities		
W9 Term 2	23	24	25	26	27
	School Athletics Carnival @ Wyalong Public School		BACKUP DAY- School Athletics Carnival @ Wyalong Public School Special Interest Activities	Riverina Mobile Library 9.30am	
W10 Term 2	30	July 1	2	3	4
		Rewards Excursion	Academic Achievement Assembly Special Interest Activities	<div>Term 2 end</div> NAIDOC week runs from 6th to 13th July (During School holidays)	