

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 3 - Week 10

Issue 15

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Coming Events:

Term 3

Friday, 26 September

- Last day of Term 3

happy
holidays!

Term 4

Week 1

Monday, 13 October

- School Development Day

Tuesday, 14 October

- Students return

Wednesday, 15 October

- Kindergarten Orientation
9 am to 3 pm

Week 2

Wednesday, 22 October

- Kindergarten Orientation
9 am to 3 pm

Thursday, 23 October

- Author Visit
- AECG Meeting at Wyalong Public
School 2 pm

Friday, 24 October

- Rankins Springs Round Robin
Excursion

Message from our Principal...

As Term 3 draws to a close, I'd like to commend students and staff for their dedication to learning and growing. A special mention goes to Hannah Quade for receiving the Director of Educational Leadership Award in recognition of her advanced mathematical understanding and reasoning.

In staffing news, Shanay Imrie will be sharing her work time with Wyalong Public School during Term 4 and will be based at Tallimba Public School each Friday. A job advertisement for a relieving School Administrative Manager position will be posted on Facebook by the end of this week. We wish Shanay all the best with her new arrangement and appreciate her ongoing support.

In 2026, the school will be partnering with The Resilience Project, thanks to funding provided by the Bland Shire Council. A community presentation is planned for Wednesday, 22nd October, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Toppy Hall. Please see the flyer in this newsletter to secure a free ticket using the QR code.

A big thank you to the hall committee for providing lunch this week, where we enjoyed hotdogs, drinks, and chocolates.

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing holiday and returns refreshed and ready for a fun and fulfilling final term of the year. Staff return on Monday the 13th of October, and students return on Tuesday the 14th of October.

Ms Sarah Bell

Principal

Director's Award



Hannah Quade - for demonstrating advanced mathematical understanding and reasoning.

Respect

Responsibility

Citizenship

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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.

PBL Stars of the Fortnight

Week 9 - Hannah Quade



Week 10 - Anita Oxenbridge



SHOUT-OUTS

Hannah gave a shout out to **Mrs Hart** for helping us out as a casual teacher when we've needed her lately.

Anita gave a shout out to **Mark and Nel** for cleaning up the vegetable gardens ready for planting new seeds.

MUFTI DAY - Level 3 PBL Reward Day

Tomorrow, Friday, 26 September the students will be having a disco and enjoying ice cream as their level 3 PBL reward. Students are able to come dressed in mufti clothes.



HATS, HATS, HATS



As the weather starts to warm up, we are reminding students that they need to be wearing a hat in the playground.

Please remember to bring your wide-brimmed hat to school everyday.



Years 3-6 Primary Excursion

This year the primary students will be heading to Swan Hill for the RIEN excursion in Term 4.

5th November to 7th November

Payment for this excursion is due by **Friday, 24th October**. Please contact the school if you need financial assistance or require a payment plan.

End of Term 3 Assembly Awards



Oliver Reid

Merit award for demonstrating resilience in dance and enthusiasm in Geography.



Hannah Quade

Merit award for being helpful and kind to others.



Maison Turnbull

Merit award for reading longer texts and demonstrating thorough comprehension.



Anita Oxenbridge

Merit award for persistence and positivity in Maths.



Isla Petrie

Merit award for excellence in comparing, drawing and measuring angles.



Teleah Oxenbridge

Merit award for confidence in finding area and converting measurements.



Performance on the glockenspiels that the students have been learning with Lucy over the term.

WEST WYALONG SHOW!



#ARTWORKS #LOCAL SHOW #WINNERS



What's happening this term...

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
10	22 September	23 September End of Term 3 assembly	24 September Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 11 am	25 September	26 September
Term 4					
1	13 October School Development Day	14 October Students return	15 October Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 3 pm	16 October	17 October
2	20 October	21 October	22 October Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 3 pm	23 October Author Visit 9 am AECG Meeting at Wyalong Public School 2 pm	24 October Rankins Spring Round Robin
3	27 October	28 October	29 October Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 3 pm	30 October	31 October
4	3 November	4 November	5 November Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 3 pm Primary Swan Hill Excursion	6 November Primary Swan Hill Excursion	7 November Primary Swan Hill Excursion Riverina Regional Mobile Library Visit
5	10 November	11 November Remembrance Day	12 November Kindergarten Orientation 9 am - 3 pm	13 November	14 November
6	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November
7	24 November Intensive Swimming	25 November Intensive Swimming	26 November Intensive Swimming	27 November Intensive Swimming	28 November Intensive Swimming
8	1 December Intensive Swimming Morning Melodies	2 December Intensive Swimming	3 December Intensive Swimming	4 December Intensive Swimming Year 6 transition to WWHS	5 December Intensive Swimming Year 6 transition to WWHS
9	8 December Year 6 transition to WWHS	9 December Year 6 transition to WWHS	10 December Year 6 transition to WWHS	11 December	12 December
10	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December	19 December

Community News



THE LONG RIDE™

Raising funds and awareness of prostate cancer

West Wyalong | 13 October 2025

Donate now



Proudly Supporting



Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



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Riders come from all over Australia to raise funds and awareness of prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia, with 26,368 men likely to be diagnosed this year.

Five-year survival rates have increased to 95.8% which is great news. But tragically we still lose over 3,901 men to prostate cancer every year.

Join us for breakfast at McCann Park, West Wyalong

Monday 13 October

7.30-8.30am

Cost: \$5 (cash only)

All proceeds being donated directly to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



Help make a difference to those impacted by making a donation today!



West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 2:00pm

DATE: Friday 24th October

PLACE: Wyalong Public School Library

To RSVP or send apologies, contact:

President

Samantha Byrne

0421964508

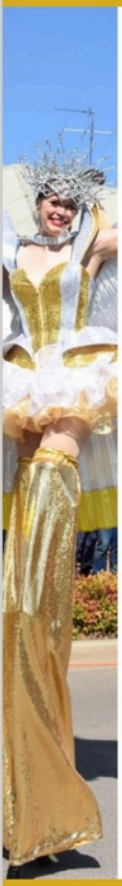
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Evolution Festival

Hearts of Gold

FESTIVAL WEST WYALONG

FRIDAY 17 – SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

Friday Night 7pm – 11pm	a 'Golden Gala' at Regal Estate, an exclusive formal event, a beautiful reason to get frocked up and enjoy food and drinks surrounded by the beautiful winery.
Saturday Morning 9am – 1pm	A Brunch and Browse in the Main St with plenty of food options, fun rides, market stalls and plenty of entertainment
Saturday Night 4pm – 9.30pm	Family Fun Night, with live music with Furnace and the Fundamentals rides, food, and entertainment for all ages.
Sunday 10am– 12pm	Family Colour Run with Foam and a BBQ Breakfast

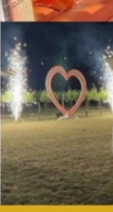
Please follow the West Wyalong Hearts of Gold Facebook page for more events throughout the weekend.






For more information, search for West Wyalong Hearts of Gold Festival or scan the QR code





BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

Check out what's on these

Spring School Holidays



DRAWING BOTS

Tuesday, 30 September

10:30am

Cost: \$7 per child

Create a circuit (Drawing Bot) & create amazing unique patterns!

CUPCAKE DECORATING WITH DAGMAR

Wednesday, 8 October

10:30am

or

1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per child

Our favourite baker and cake decorator is back! This time we're decorating cupcakes featuring a fun Halloween theme!

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, 1 October

10:30am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Mini Lego Challenge ~ Free build-time ~ Scavenger Hunt ~ Plus loads more!

WATER PISTOL ART

Thursday, 2 October

10:30am

Cost: \$5 per child

Get creative with water pistols filled with paint!

FOR KIDS 5-7 & UNDER MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM

LIMITED PLACES BOOK NOW

PHONE 69790272

Community News

**OUR MOB
OUR GAME**
Come 'N' Try

GAME-BASED LEARNING

COME 'N' TRY!

AGE: 5-13 YEARS
COST: FREE
DATE: 9TH OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 1.00PM - 3.00PM
**WHERE: WEST WYALONG
STADIUM**

SIGN UP NOW

WWW.BNSW.COM.AU



IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast for Boys and Girls
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

West Wyalong Junior Cricket Association
McAllister Oval
3:45pm - 4:45pm
15/10/2025 - 17/12/2025
Every Wednesday afternoon for 8 weeks
Every Registered kid will Receive a Woolworths cricket blast pack



Sign up Today!

Play Cricket

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

AT THE PARLIAMENT OF NSW

Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

**Friday
10 October
9.30am - 3pm**

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, step inside history and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3pm
LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Community News

WW JUNIOR TOUCH COMP

Thursdays 5.15pm

WW 2025/26 Competition Fees-
\$80

Juniors age from Year 2- Year 7



Individual Registrations, with children placed into teams
For more information please see WW Touch Football Facebook page or contact Morgan Anderson 0411414188

WW TOUCH 2025/26 SEASON



COMPETITION COMMENCES 23/10/25

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

WYALONG COMMUNITY PRESENTATION



Discover how to build positive mental health at our free presentation.

At The Resilience Project, we're all about helping people feel happier and build resilience, and we do this through sharing simple, positive wellbeing tools with anyone and everyone.

When building positive mental health in communities, we know the biggest impact happens when we work together - which is where this presentation comes in.



Join The Resilience Project Partner and former AFL Player, Martin Heppell, for his flagship 'Discovering Resilience' presentation. Through his high-energy humour and captivating storytelling, Martin will share the evidence-based tips we can use everyday to improve our wellbeing.



Equip yourself with simple, practical tools to look after your wellbeing.



Learn about the confronting mental health statistics in our country, and understand why prevention is the key to changing this narrative.



Discover Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness: the evidence-based principles proven to help us feel happier.



Wednesday 22nd October 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Wyalong School of Arts Hall (Topsy Hall)
4 Need Street, Wyalong NSW 2671

To attend this presentation, you must register for a free ticket.

Jointly funded by the Australian Government & NSW Government under the Future Drought Fund



Local Land Services



Hollows as homes



Join us on a mission to explore, educate and protect the world of tree hollows.

Tree hollows play a crucial role in our waterways and bushlands, providing shelter for many native species including fish, possums, birds, and reptiles.

Hollow-bearing trees are declining at an alarming rate. Their loss has been classed as a Key Threatening Process to biodiversity in New South Wales.

In this hands-on 2-hour workshop, our next generation of citizen scientists will learn about the importance of hollows and how they can help protect them. Each participant will make their very own hollow home - a possum drey - to take home. By doing so, they'll contribute to a program that supports habitat creation for native wildlife.

This is an outside event so please bring a hat and water bottle. Please note: This workshop is suited to children 7 to 15 years old. Parental supervision/assistance is essential.

Contact

Cherie White, on 0427 407 126 or email cherie.white@lls.nsw.gov.au

lls.nsw.gov.au

When and where

Wednesday 1 October
Adelong, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Batlow, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 8 October
Narrandera, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday 9 October
Ladysmith, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday 10 October
Lake Cowal, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

RSVP

please scan the QR code or visit www.nsw.gov.au/lls-events



Hollows as Homes and Exploring Lake Cowal

When Friday 10 October 2025

Where Lake Cowal Conservation Centre and Lake Cowal

Who Children aged 7 - 15 years old. (limited numbers apply)

7-11 year olds must have parent/adult accompany them

12-15 year olds will be supervised by Bland Shire Youth Staff

What 9:30am - 12:30pm Local Land Services Hollows as Homes Workshop

12:30pm - 1:00pm Sausage sizzle lunch supplied

1:00pm - 3:30pm Exploring Lake Cowal activities with LCCC Sally Russell

Scats Tracks and Habitats, Birds and Binoculars, Water bugs and craft activities.

Transport Own transport to the LCCC

Bus leaving Bland Youth Centre 8:45am

Bus returning to Bland Youth Centre at approx. 4pm

Contact Bland Shire to book a seat on the bus

Cost Free, funded by Local Land Services

Wear Long pants/jeans, long sleeves, closed in shoes/boots/runners, hat

Bring Morning & afternoon snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen

RSVP Tuesday 7 October 2025

Bland Shire Council 09722266

Sally Russell LCCC Education Officer 0407754287

Cherie White Local Land Services (LLS) 0427407126

Hollows as Homes presented by Local Land Services

Children will learn about the importance of tree hollows and how to protect them. Each participant will make their very own hollow home, a possum drey, to take home. This supports a program that is creating habitats for native wildlife.



Exploring Lake Cowal presented by Sally Russell, Education Officer LCCC

Exploring the wonderful plants, animals, birds and habitats at Lake Cowal through a number of different activities on the edge of Lake Cowal. Explore animal habitats, identify birds, catch water bugs and make a creation to take home.

Contact Sally Russell, Lake Cowal Conservation Centre 0407754287

