



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to inform you that the Half Yearly reports have been distributed, and I encourage you to take some time to discuss your child's achievements with them.

Goal setting continues to be a key focus for our students. Each child is currently working on a literacy, numeracy, and personal development goal, which their teachers are reviewing. We invite parents to engage in this process and support their children in reaching these goals.

The Resilience Project remains an integral part of our extra-curricular activities. It has been wonderful to see our students deliver presentations related to this initiative during our weekly assemblies, sharing valuable messages about Gratitude, Empathy, and Mindfulness.

On a personal note, I am excited to see our government taking steps to protect children from the potential dangers of social media. I urge our parents and carers to join us in minimising their child's online time, which can help reduce exposure to inappropriate content. We are all aware of the negative effects social media can have on our children, and I believe that if our West Wyalong community comes together to reinforce these boundaries, we can create a healthier environment for our kids. While current legislation may not be in place, I feel that many children under 16 may not yet be equipped to navigate the risks associated with smartphones and I hope our parents and carers consider the ongoing risks related to the content accessible on these phones.

As a reminder, all student phones are prohibited in public schools.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to foster a positive and safe learning environment for our students.

Mr Sheens

WHIN NURSE

West Wyalong High School is thrilled to welcome our new WHIN (Wellbeing Health In-Reach Nurse) Coordinator, Jenn Marlow, to the team!

Jenn is a registered nurse specialising in Child & Family Health. Her role is to support students and their families on a wide range of health and wellbeing issues, including behavioural and social supports, mental health, physical health, peer and family relationships.



Jenn can assist with coordinating appropriate early interventions, assessments, and referrals for students and their families to services and programs, contribute to case management, support health promotion, improve health literacy and assist in building strong relationships and effective referral pathways.

Jenn will be based here at West Wyalong High School, with scheduled visits to the outlying schools in the district. For inquiries/appointments with Jenn, please contact the school office on 6972 2700.

CALENDAR – TERM 3, 2025

WEEK 3	
Mon 4 Aug – Fri 8 Aug	NAIDOC Week activities
Mon 4 Aug	Year 9/10 Debating – Rd 2
Wed 6 Aug	Careers at Council sessions, WWHS
Thurs 7 Aug	Buckley Shield Quarter Final, Campbelltown
Fri 8 Aug	Under 15s Netball, Orange School Aerobics performance, S&C Club 6:30pm
WEEK 4	
Mon 11 Aug – Wed 13 Aug	Merino Wether Challenge, Dubbo
Mon 11 Aug	Under 15s boys & girls basketball, West Wyalong
Tues 12 Aug	Year 9/10 Debating – Rd 3 Attendance rewards lunch
Wed 13 Aug	NSW Schoolgirl & Schoolboy trophy finals,
Wed 13 Aug – Tues 19 Aug	National Aerobics Championships
Thurs 14 Aug	Under 15s AFL, West Wyalong
Fri 15 Aug	Out of Uniform day
WEEK 5	
Mon 18 Aug	Year 7-9 League Tag Gala Day
Friday 22 August	CWA Phillip Group Education Grant applications due to front office

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder to our school community that mobile phones are banned.



Students are not to bring their phone/airpods to school. If a student has their phone sent to the office, the student will be given one warning. Any subsequent warnings, a parent/guardian will need to collect the student's phone.

If you or your child need to make contact, please do so via the front office. Students can come to the office or parents can phone 6972 2700.



YEAR 7 2026

We are currently taking enrolments for Year 7 2026. Parents who have submitted an expression of interest through their current Primary school will have received an offer by email.

If you have not previously submitted an expression of interest, parents are asked to complete the online enrolment if you wish for your child to attend West Wyalong High School in 2026. [https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/...](https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/)

Please contact the school office on 6972 2700 if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming all of our new students!

STUDENT ORGANISATION

WORLD OF MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING DAY 2025: MAKING MATHS MEANINGFUL FOR YEARS 7–9

On Wednesday 4 June, our school once again welcomed the World of Maths Problem Solving Day - a hands-on, minds-on experience for all students in Years 7, 8, and 9. The event brought mathematics to life through interactive challenges designed to stretch thinking, spark curiosity, and show just how relevant maths is to the world around us.

What is World of Maths? World of Maths is a travelling problem-solving program that immerses students in the practical side of mathematics. With a variety of puzzles, games, and team challenges, the day encourages students to explore, collaborate, and think creatively—demonstrating that maths is far more than just a textbook subject.

Why It Matters - This program helps students build connections between classroom content and real-world application. By tackling rich, open-ended problems, students develop persistence, problem-solving strategies, and critical thinking skills—all key to success in maths and beyond.

Learning Through Doing - A standout feature of the day was the use of concrete materials and interactive setups, allowing students to physically engage with the mathematics. Whether they were constructing shapes, navigating puzzles, or solving spatial challenges, students were learning through doing—and having a great time doing it!

A Day of Challenge, Collaboration and Confidence - World of Maths Day was more than just fun; it was a powerful learning experience. It encouraged students to work together, talk about their thinking, and take risks—all in a supportive and energetic environment. The buzz of excitement was contagious, and many

students left the session feeling more confident in their mathematical thinking.

We are proud to continue offering rich learning opportunities like this that engage students, challenge their thinking, and build a love of learning. World of Maths Day reminds us all that mathematics is everywhere—and it's awesome.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

West Wyalong High School students will participate in an Out of Uniform Day on Friday 15 August. For a gold coin donation, we will show our support for our talented students who are part of the Combined Riverina Schools Band. They will be representing us at the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival later this month.

There is no specific theme – just please ensure your clothing is appropriate and free of any inappropriate images or text.

UNDER 15'S AFL

On Monday 16th June, our Under 15s AFL team travelled to Broken Hill to face Willyama High School in the CHS Knockout, with the winner crowned Western Region Champions for 2025.

After a 12-hour bus ride, the boys settled in for an early night ahead of the big game on Tuesday. Excited for the challenge and keen to showcase their skills, they approached the match with great energy.

The game was a close and physical contest. Our boys led at every quarter, showing resilience and determination from start to finish. Despite strong pressure from Willyama, the team held firm to secure a well-earned 31–26 win.

Goal scorers were Nate Sams – 2 goals and Will Burge and Bobby Bryant – 1 goal each.

Final Score:

West Wyalong – 4 goals, 7 behinds (31) defeated

Willyama – 3 goals, 8 behinds (26)

Players on the day:

Rhiley Worner, Will Burge, Zack Gaynor, Lachlan Miller, Asher Collins, Nate Sams, Seth Grimshaw, Ari Connors, Eddie Tulloch, Bobby Bryant, Riley Taylor, Kylan Imrie, James Dean, Jagger Lange, Leon Sayers, Billy Broad, Cody Marinkovic, Alan McCoullough and Nash Crossman.

Man of the Match: Bobby Bryant was awarded the inaugural 'Framey Award' for best on ground.

A huge thank you to Mr Frame for driving the big bus all the way to Broken Hill – a massive effort that didn't go unnoticed. Thanks also to Jesse Hampton for transporting our gear and doing an excellent job umpiring. To Ryder Pettit and Bodhi Cattle for running the water, and to Mrs Milsom and our office staff for planning and organising the excursion.

The boys now move on to face Muirfield High School at McAlister Oval on Thursday 14 August. We wish them all the best in the next stage of the knockout!



WETHER CHALLENGE

Stage 5 agriculture students have been working hard preparing 6 Merino wethers for the upcoming School's Wether Challenge in August. We are pleased with how they have progressed over the last 6 months. The students are looking forward to presenting these Merinos in Dubbo in 2 weeks!



UNDER 15 COUNTRY CUP RUGBY LEAGUE

West Wyalong High School's Under 15s rugby league team competed in the Country Cup on Friday 20 June in Wagga. Our team played very well on the day and tried their hardest throughout the two games played.

Game 1

WWHS 15 v Wade High School, Griffith 18

Tries – Bobby Bryant 3.

Goals – Bobby Bryant 2, Nixon Loudon

Game 2

WWHS 16 v Kildare Catholic College 36

Tries – Bobby Bryant, Cody Jamieson & Billy Broad

Goals – Billy Broad, Nixon Loudon

Thank you to Ben Cattle for driving the bus, Jesse Hampton for managing the team, Cody Weeks for running the water and kicking tee.

The team consisted of Billy Broad, Bobby Bryant, William Burge, Asher Collins, Nash Crossman, Jimmy Dean, Zack Gaynor, Seth Grimshaw, Nixon Heaslip, Cody Jamieson, Nixon Loudon, Tyson Richards, Cruze Scealy, Riley Taylor, Eddie Tulloch and Rhiley Worner.

Even though the team did not win, we are very proud of how hard they played and how well they worked together. They showed great skill and teamwork. Well done boys!



SCHOOL AEROBICS

Since February of this year, our aerobics teams have been hard at work, choreographing and perfecting their routines for the upcoming National Aerobics Championships. Initially, both teams faced some challenges, including illnesses, injuries, and a few

minor mishaps. In early May, they submitted their routines for evaluation; Stage 1 received constructive feedback highlighting areas for improvement, while Stage 3 felt pleased with their performance but remained eager to enhance their routine further.

Determined to succeed, the teams returned to the drawing board, refining and honing their routines to secure their spots at the National Championships. They re-filmed their entries for the State Finals in June and then patiently awaited the results.

The dedication and perseverance of both teams, along with the guidance of their coaches, Sherrie and Caitlin, paid off spectacularly. We are thrilled to announce that both teams earned gold medals at the Somewhere Down Under Competition, securing their places at the National Championships in Hobart this August.

During this journey, local businesswoman Mel Read from Pink Velvet learned of the aerobics teams' accomplishments and generously stepped forward to support them. Her sponsorship provided the girls with jackets to wear while representing our school in Hobart. Thank you, Mel, for your encouragement and support of our aerobics team!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations

to the girls on this remarkable achievement and wish them the best of luck at the National Championships next month!



PUBLIC NOTICES



Temora Youth Aircraft Builder Training

1 What?

The Temora Flyers Inc (TFI) aviation group is sponsoring introductory training in aircraft metalworking. All tools, materials and safety gear - as well as morning teas - will be provided, free of charge.



2 When?

The three-hour workshops begin at 9:00am and will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

3 Who?

Each workshop session will accommodate two students, aged between thirteen and eighteen. Female and male participants are welcome and parents are encouraged to observe.

4 Where?

TFI headquarters, original terminal building on Harding Street, Temora Airport.



5 Bookings

Get additional information, applications and details of the selection process by contacting:
temoraflyers@gmail.com

Please Note: Two candidates are required for each workshop session.

6 Further information

What to bring:
Workshop clothing & footwear, personal items and water bottle advised. Instruction will be conducted by experienced aircraft builders and trained mentors.

Learning:
The skills taught in these workshops are transferable to the auto, engineering and sheet metal fabrication industries. Why not grab a mate, get skilled and have some fun with Temora Flyers?

Temoraflyers@gmail.com



WEST WYALONG BASKETBALL OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

The West Wyalong Basketball association are currently running some open training sessions for anyone within the community wanting to develop their skills. They are being run up until the 1st September when trials for our 2026 representative teams will commence.

- UNDER 12 BOYS (2015, 2016, 2017) - MONDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM
- UNDER 12 GIRLS (2015, 2016, 2017) - WEDNESDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM
- UNDER 14 BOYS (2013, 2014) - MONDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM
- UNDER 14 GIRLS (2013, 2014) - TUESDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM
- UNDER 16 & 18 BOYS (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) - WEDNESDAY'S 5 PM TO 6:30 PM
- UNDER 16 & 18 GIRLS (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) - THURSDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM





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Bricks**

EXHIBITION

WHEN:
Saturday 23rd August 9am - 4pm
Sunday 24th August 2025 9am - 3pm

WHERE:
Wagga Wagga RSL,
30 Dobb Street, Wagga Wagga

TICKETS:
\$8.00 Online or \$10.00 at the door
(Under 3 years free)

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ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

DELIVERY FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2025



ORDER FORM



NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Dozen Ganmain Plain Pies	\$50		
Dozen Sausage Rolls	\$40		
Dozen Pasties	\$55		
FAMILY PIES			
Plain	\$20		
Steak & Onion	\$20		
Steak & Mushroom	\$20		
Chicken & Veg	\$20		
Apple Pie	\$20		
Dozen Lamingtons	\$23		
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

PAYMENT

☐ **CASH** – Please drop off Order Form and money to school office by **WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST**

☐ **DIRECT DEPOSIT** – EMAIL ORDER FORM TO – leannecox44@gmail.com

ACCOUNT NAME: West Wyalong P&C Association **BSB:** 062 621 **ACC:** 00900895

REFERENCE: (YOUR NAME) **RECEIPT NUMBER:** _____

PICKUP OR DELIVERY OPTIONS

☐ **COLLECT FROM WWHS** – text message will be sent when order is ready.

☐ **DELIVERY** (IN TOWN ONLY) **ADDRESS:**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED GOING TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL AEROBICS TEAMS HEADING TO
NATIONALS IN HOBART THIS YEAR.**

Any enquires please contact Leanne Cox 0428720322

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Canteen Menu

Term 3 2025

MEALS/HOT FOOD

Pizza **\$4**
Pizza Rounda **\$4**
Lasagne **\$6**
Mac & Cheese **\$6**
Lean Beef Burger **\$7**
Chicken Burger **\$6**
Chicken Burger (with the lot) **\$6.50**
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap (plain) **\$6**
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap (with lot) **\$6.50**
Pie **\$4**
Sausage roll **\$4**
Cup of Noodles - chicken or beef **\$4**
Chicken Nuggets (6) **\$4**
Chicken & gravy roll **\$5**
Cheese & bacon roll **\$4**

SALADS

(available as sandwich, wrap or roll)
Salad only **\$5.50**
Salad & Meat (chicken or ham) **\$6**
Snack Box - lettuce, carrot, cheese, cucumber, tomato & egg **\$6**
Snack Box - salad & meat (chicken or ham) **\$7**

SANDWICHES - FRESH OR TOASTED

1 Filling **\$4** | 2 Fillings **\$4.50**
3 Fillings **\$5**
Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Tomato, Egg,
Pineapple, Lettuce, Mayo, Vegemite.
White or 9 Grain (Gluten Free Available
- additional \$0.50)

SNACKS

Watermelon container **\$2.50**
Fresh seasonal fruit **\$2**
Jatz & cheese **\$1.50**
Popcorn **\$1.50**
Grain Waves **\$2**
Sea Salt Red Rock Deli Chips **\$2**
Jelly Cup **\$2**

FROZEN SNACKS

Quelch **\$0.50**
T&T (various flavours) **\$1.50**
Pineapple rings **\$1**

DRINKS

Up & Go (various flavours) **\$2.50**
Water **\$2.50**
Soft Drinks (no sugar) **\$3**
300ml Milk (Choc/Strawberry) **\$3**
500ml Milk (Choc/Strawberry) **\$4.50**
Juice Bomb (various flavours) **\$2.50**
Fruit Box **\$2.50**

Wooden Utensils **\$0.20**

**PLEASE ORDER LUNCH
BEFORE SCHOOL
(8.30am-8.55am)**
Late orders will be subject to
availability on the day.

Please note menu is subject to supplier availability and may change at any time.