



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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It has been a fantastic couple of weeks of achievements from a range of our gifted and high potential students. West Wyalong High School continues to seek suitable opportunities for all our students and it is great to share with you some wonderful news celebrating the achievements and efforts of our students across a range of activities and competitions.

Firstly, congratulations to our Stage 3 Aerobics team who were crowned National Champions this past Saturday with an outstanding score of 86.55! The preparation for the aerobics team has been quite amazing and the efforts to fund raise, practice and travel to Hobart has been outstanding. The dedication and teamwork of all involved, led by Sherrie Clemson, Ricky Bishop and Mrs Milsom have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of this national success.

Ms Maslin and her talented team also recently competed at the NSW Wether Challenge in Dubbo, achieving exceptional results. They achieved 3rd in Zone 3 Restocker Value, 1st in Zone 3 Wool Value, 2nd in Zone 3 Combined Value, 1st in Combined Overall Wool, and 2nd in Grand Champion Combined Value across all Zones. In a competition that included 80 schools both private and public schools, this was a terrific achievement.

I would also like to congratulate Ms Dwyer and our chess team for their spirited competition against Wagga Wagga High School in Temora. Their strategic thinking and sportsmanship were commendable.

Our Under 15s AFL team, coached by Mr Heydon and Mr Frame recently enjoyed a successful trip to Broken Hill. Although they were unfortunately defeated in their next match against Muirfield HS, their efforts and determination throughout the trip were outstanding and a credit to the team.

Mr Lees has again been tireless in his efforts to provide quality rugby league experiences for our students. Congratulations to the Buckley Shield rugby league side for their strong performances, and to our victorious Tom Kemp Shield winning team. These achievements highlight the talent and hard work of our student athletes and the support of our coaching and support staff.

Thank you to all students, staff, and families who contribute to these wonderful opportunities. Without the bus drivers, the referees, umpires and other volunteers these successes would not be possible.

Providing career opportunities for our students continues to be a priority and Ms Forster continues to engage our students in some quality experiences. Bland Shire Council recently provided a range of information sessions that enabled students to gain a valuable insight into government career opportunities. A huge thank you to Bland Shire Council for their ongoing support.

Year 12 begin their trial examinations this week and we wish them well. Some of the year 12 students are completing their major projects/works and I look forward to some exceptional results from this talented bunch of students.

Mr Sheens

STUDENT ORGANISATION

CALENDAR – TERM 3, 2025

WEEK 5	
Wed 18 Aug – Fri 22 Aug	HSC Trial examinations
Fri 22 Aug	CWA Phillip Group Education Grant applications due to front office
WEEK 6	
Mon 25 Aug – Wed 27 Aug	HSC Trial examinations
Wed 27 Aug	Under 15s girls & boys basketball gala day
Thurs 28 Aug	Year 6 Transition Taster Day
WEEK 7	
Wed 3 Sept	WW Show Day (half day public holiday)
WEEK 8	
Mon 8 Sept – Fri 12 Sept	Year 11 yearly examinations
WEEK 9	
Tues 16 Sept	Athletics Carnival
Wed 17 Sept	Whitecard course
WEEK 10	
Fri 26 Sept	Last day of Term 3

YEAR 12 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

West Wyalong High School would like to extend a huge thank you to Amy from Micson Constructions.

Amy has generously given her time to support one of our Year 12 Design and Technology students, sharing her expertise in CAD software, interior design, and more.

Recently, Riley had the incredible opportunity to explore Micson's showroom, work with industry samples, and create flat lays to support her Major Work submission.

Small businesses like Micson Constructions, who provide our students with real world, industry standard experiences, are an invaluable asset to both our town and our students' learning.

Thank you to Amy and the Micson team for your time, guidance, and generosity, it makes a world of difference!



BUCKLEY SHIELD UNDER 14S RUGBY LEAGUE

On Wednesday 23 July, West Wyalong High School faced off against Erskine Park High School in the CHS Buckley Shield competition. In a thrilling match, West Wyalong emerged victorious with a score of 22 to 18.

The game was closely contested, with both teams displaying impressive skills and determination. The score remained tied at full time, leading to a tense golden point scenario. It was in this extra period that the West Wyalong team clinched the win with a well-executed try.

Key contributors to the victory included Nixon Loudon (1 try and 1 conversion) and one try each to Jimmy Dean, Cody Weeks, Cody Jamieson and Eddie Tulloch.

A special thank you goes to Jesse Hampton for scoring on the day, Ben Cattle for organising the team, Ryder Pettit for managing the water and kicking tee, Bobby Bryant and Rhiley Worner for their support on the sidelines, and Holly Brooks for her role as the first aid officer. We also appreciate Ricky Bishop and her team for hosting the sausage sizzle, which added to the spirit of the day.

The team consisted of Jarred Ackland, Asher Collins, Jimmy Dean, Seth Grimshaw, Nixon Heaslip, Kylan Imrie, Cody Jamieson, Darcy Jamieson, Mason Leane, Nixon Loudon, Alan McCoullough, Tyson Richards, Hunter Shaugh, Riley Taylor, Eddie Tulloch and Cody Weeks.

Congratulations to the West Wyalong High School team on their hard-fought victory!

On 6 & 7 August, our Under 14s Buckley Shield team had the exciting opportunity to compete against Eagle Vale High School from Campbelltown in the quarter finals of the NSW CHS Buckley Shield competition.

The match began on a positive note for our West Wyalong boys, who scored first within the opening 5 minutes, boosting the team's confidence. However, Eagle Vale responded strongly, scoring two tries and

successfully converting one, which brought the halftime score to 10-6 in their favour.

The second half saw Eagle Vale dominate the field, ultimately concluding the match with a convincing 42-6 victory. Despite the outcome, the West Wyalong team demonstrated commendable spirit and resilience, never giving up and showing great effort throughout the game.

Point scorers for West Wyalong included Cody Jamieson with 1 try and Nate Sams with 1 conversion. Special thanks to Ben Cattle for driving the bus, Jesse Hampton for his dual role in scoring and strapping the team, Ryder Pettit for managing the water and kicking tee, and to all the parents who travelled to support our team.

The team consisted of Jarred Ackland, Asher Collins, Jimmy Dean, Kylan Imrie, Cody Jamieson, Darcy Jamieson, Jagger Lange, Nixon Heaslip, Mason Leane, Alan McCoullough, Tyson Richards, Nate Sams, Hunter Shaugh, Riley Taylor, Eddie Tulloch and Cody Weeks.

We are incredibly proud of our boys for their hard work and dedication throughout the competition.



UNDER 15s BOYS CHS BASKETBALL

On Monday the 11th of August, the under 15 boys' basketball team competed in a gala day as part of the Combined High Schools knockout.

The boys were pooled with Henry Lawson, Condobolin and Forbes High School.

Game 1 against Condobolin was a hard fought battle for most of the game but our boys came away with a 64-35 victory.

Game 2 against Forbes saw the boys step up with the hope of keeping their progress in the knockout alive with an 63-50 victory. It was great to see everyone have an impact and dig out the win.

As the boys entered Game 3, their hope of making it through was almost set in stone but there were some tired legs on both teams. Henry Lawson were unable to keep up and we came away with a 71 -32 point victory. Players on the day were Jimmy Dean, Nash Crossman, Kyle Bischoff, Will Burge, Nixon Loudon, Cody Marinkovic, Darcy Jameson, Bobby Bryant, Billy Broad and Billy Matthews.

A huge thank you to Bosco Ng, Kylan Imrie and Kalan Miller for refereeing all games on the day. Without their support the day would not have been possible.

Thank you to Oscar Fleming, Nic Lord, Asher Collins and Sophie Larden for volunteering on the day. Further thanks go to Chaz and Ricky Bishop for making sure the boys were in the game and well fed.

Both our boys' and girls' team move on to the next round of the CHS knockout which is to be played in Bathurst on the 27th of August. We wish them all the best in the next round.



2025 ASSRL CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 15s TOWNSVILLE

Congratulations to Ryder Pettit, who proudly represented the NSW CHS Under 15's side at the ASSRL Championships in Townsville at the end of Term 2.

The results from the Championships are –

Game 1 – NSW CHS 18 – NSWCCC 18

Game 2 – NSW CHS 18 – ACT 20

Game 3 – NSW CHS 20 – NSW CIS 20

Game 4 – NSW CHS 40 – Western Australia 0

On behalf of West Wyalong High School, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ryder on an outstanding performance at the championships and for his achievement in being selected for the NSW CHS side.

UNDER 15s AFL

On Thursday 14th of August, our Under 15s AFL team had a home game against Muirfield High School in the CHS Knockout, with the winner moving on to the Top 8 in the state for 2025.

Excited for the challenge and keen to showcase their skills, the boys approached the match with good energy. With a heavy fog settled in and a wet track it made for a tough start to the game.

The boys went into the first quarter down but were resilient in their approach to the second quarter and turned the game around. As the game progressed into the third quarter it was great to see a lot of school spirit with our spectators cheering WWHS on.

Unfortunately, in the end the boys succumbed to a 35 – 25 loss. All players should be proud of their commitment and effort towards each game played. It was great to see a hard hitting game that was played in the right spirit from both teams.

Goal scorers were:

- Nate Sams – 2 goals
- Ryder Pettit – 1 goal
- Bobby Bryant – 1 goal

Final Score:

Muirfield – 4 goals, 11 behinds (35)

Defeated West Wyalong – 4 goals, 1 behind (25)

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, Ryder Pettit, Cody Jamieson, Bodhi Cattle and Nash Crossman.

Man of the Match:

Team Captain, Bobby Bryant was awarded the 'Framey Award' for best on ground.

A huge thank you to Jesse Hampton for an excellent job umpiring. It was also great to have community support from Joshua Cattle who umpired the game.

Thank you to Anne-Maree Davies for timekeeping and running the scoresheet and to Carissa Burge for lending a hand.

Thanks to Jude Anderson and Nixon Loudon for running the water on the day.

Thank you to Kalan Miller and Hamish McClintock for goal umpiring and to Billy Donalson, Bradley Ackland, Charlie Sutton and Seth Marinkovic for running the boundary.

Lastly, thank you to the school for allowing the boys to showcase their talents and represent our school positively once again.

**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!

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.



PUBLIC NOTICES



YOUTH IN AVIATION
TEMORA FLYERS INC.
Inspiring the next generation

Inspiring and educating young people about the many opportunities within the aviation industry. This event will be free for all attendees, it is common for regional communities to miss out on opportunities like this, and at Temora Flyers Inc we are dedicated to ensuring the future of aviation is promoted and the freedom of flight is shared with our youth.

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

FREE!
Family Event

The event will feature:
 Young Eagle Flights - Free introductory flights for young participants.
 Static Displays - Showcasing a variety of aircraft and aviation technology.
 Careers Expo & Stalls - Connecting youth with industry professionals.
 Aerial Displays - Exciting performances in the sky.
 Food & Drinks - Available throughout the event.
 Youth Made Markets - Supporting young entrepreneurs.

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**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 7th 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 8:30 PM
- UNDER 16 & 18 GIRLS (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) - THURSDAY'S 4 PM TO 5 PM



Bidgee 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)

Wagga 2025

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