

# WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Welcome to Week 11!

We have a busy last week of term ahead, filled with exciting events and celebrations.

Firstly, congratulations to Maicey and Halle on being selected for the Lower Lachlan Netball team! We are also proud of Heath, Jesse, Ruby, and Kane for their impressive victories against Wyalong Public School and Ungarie Central School last week in the first 2 rounds of the PSSA Tennis.

It was wonderful to see great attendance at our whole school assembly last Tuesday, where we celebrated our first group of students receiving their Blue Award for achieving 100 points.

Today, we have students trying out for the Western Rugby League team, and we wish them all the best in this endeavour.

This week, we have our Recognition Assembly at 12 PM in the MPU, where our Stage 2 classes will showcase their performances. On Thursday, we will hold a school ANZAC Day ceremony for all students. We hope to see as many students as possible at the West Wyalong ANZAC Day March on Friday 25th April.

On Friday, we invite families to join us for the Infants Easter Hat Parade at 9:30 AM in the infant's quad area. It promises to be a delightful event!

Additionally, our Resilience Project lessons have been taking place each week, and we are excited to continue this next term. We encourage parents and the community to get involved by sharing ideas to promote gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness at home. If you're looking for some holiday reading, consider picking up a copy of The Resilience Project or downloading the audiobook for a walk or drive. We extend our thanks to the Bland Shire for funding this fantastic program through a grant in collaboration with Temora Shire.

Looking ahead, during the school holidays, our COLA area will be resurfaced with a cement floor. We are also excited to announce that we will be receiving a cubby, picnic tables, and an outdoor kitchen from Rick's Timberworks at Forbes next term—fantastic new additions to our playground!



Wishing our whole school community a wonderful, restful, and safe holiday break. Staff will return on Monday, 28th April, and students will return on Wednesday, 30th April.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Victoria Jenkins**  
**Principal**

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.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### *Tuesday 8th April*

Recognition Assembly 12pm-MPU

##### *Friday 11th April*

Infants Easter Hat Parade & Last day of Term

##### *Wednesday 30th April*

STUDENT RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 2

##### *Thursday 1st May*

Cross Country

##### *Friday 2nd May*

PSSA Girls Touch Football in WW



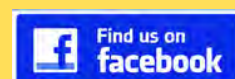
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### Whole School Assembly TERM 1 Week 10

#### CLASS AWARD

Heath Barber, Hamish Hillsley, Ben Bischoff, Ella Wheatley, Zac Wheatley, Caroline Pangaribuan, Rex Webster, Brumby Johnston, Harriet Ronald, Rylee Hill

#### MATH AWARD

Axel Kidd, Sebbie Annetts, Nixon Ford, Lila Oxenbridge, Ruby Fairman, Lochie Jamieson, Ally Sayers, Riley Pope, Marnie Reid

#### LITERACY AWARD

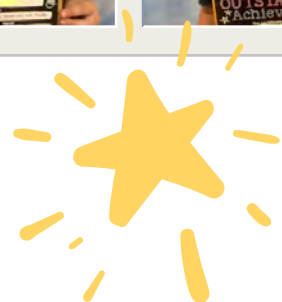
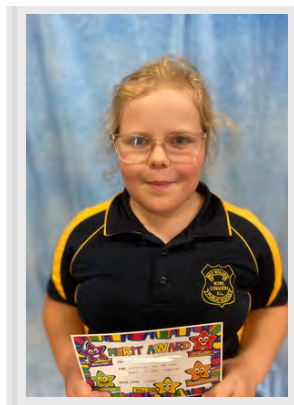
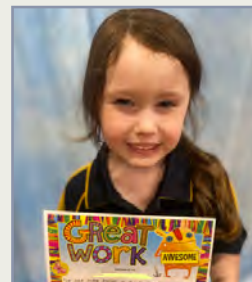
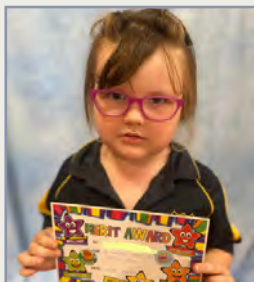
Ivy Lynch, Blakely Cunningham, Annika Frame, Sidney Haub, Alan Naved, Acheron Buckley, Remy Jones, Alicia Cain, Sam Eyles

#### STAR STUDENT

Charli Barber, Indi Dargin, Jade Wheatley, Daisy Rees, Lily Herrick, Audrey Tulloch, Lanie Sams, Gia Morales, Amelia Hurley

#### BLUE AWARD

Benji Ross, Flynn Clarke, Avanya Naidoo, Lucy Turner, Jacob Hemmings, Braidy Ross, Elsie Fairman, Ella Patton, Clara Pangaribuan



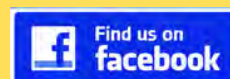
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### WEEK 11 LIBRARY NEWS

**Borrowing for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students has finished for Term 1.** Your child/children should have returned their school library books last **Friday 4th April**. If they have not returned their library books, they will receive an overdue library book notice today as a reminder.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be allowed to read their library books at school until the end of this term so they can continue participating in the New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge. Mrs Grimshaw will also be sending out overdue library book notices to Years 3-6 this week as a reminder to return the books they have at home.



### ANZAC DAY FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

Students are welcome to march with the school in the ANZAC parade.

Students need to be in FULL school uniform and assemble out the front of Thom, Dick and Harry's by 10.30am. School leaders will be notified about their role in the ceremony via Sentral and will need to be in leaders' uniform.



### HATS

Your child needs a hat to play, must be broad brim. If they do forget we have spares but please make sure your child does own a hat so they are not borrowing every day

### BELL TIMES

8.40am - 9am - Morning play  
9am - 11am - Morning Session  
11am - 11.30am - Recess  
11.30am - 1.30pm - Middle Session  
1.30pm - 2.10pm - Lunch  
2.10 - 2.20pm - Clean up/ meet in COLA  
2.20pm - 3.15pm - Afternoon Session

### SAVE THE DATE

Our whole school Cross Country will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (Term 2, Week 1) at McAlister Oval. More details to come.



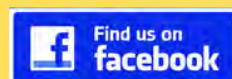
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### VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our school fees have been set for 2025 at \$25 per student for the year, unchanged from previous year. You will see these invoices in your Sentral parent portal.

#### Purpose of Voluntary School Contributions

To enhance educational programs, New South Wales public schools may request voluntary school contributions from parents and carers.



These contributions are always voluntary.

### WEEK 10 TERM 1 ATTENDANCE

Kinder Blue	100%
Kinder Red	75%
1-2 Green	90%
1-2 Purple	90%
1-2 Yellow	96%
3-4 Clover	96%
3-4 Ochre	95%
5-6 Coral	92%
5-6 Teal	96%
Galang	100%



### ATTENDANCE

Set your child up for success at school and make sure they don't miss out on the important things. Good attendance is key to your child being able to fulfil their potential and make good progress in school. **#everydaymatters**

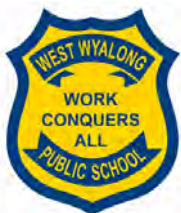
### REMINDER

If you change your address or update a phone number please call the front office so we have the most up to date contact details.

ALSO if you have not received notifications from **SENTRAL** this term you need to make sure the app is up to date and your are logged in. This is our first place we communicate with our families. Thank You

**WWPS P&C are running an Easter Egg Raffle**  
**Raffle tickets are \$1 each**

**Both sides of the tickets can be used.**  
**Raffle tickets need to be returned to the front office or classroom teacher by **TOMORROW** Tuesday the 8th of April, 2025.**  
**Raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 10th of April with all prize winners contacted on that day to ensure eggs arrive home before Easter.**



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JOIN US FOR THE

# Infants Easter Hat Parade

**ALL WELCOME**


Friday 11th April  
9.30 am  
Infants Quad

All hats will be made at school  
There will be a very special visitor after the parade

## See you there!

## West Wyalong Public School ONLINE PROGRAMS

Did you know that students at WWPS have access to online learning platforms to reinforce their learning at home? Scan the following QR code and use your child's individual login to check it out! \*Login information has been sent out today!



**Mathletics**

Mathematics  
Boosts student engagement and achieve better maths results.

**Math Seeds**

Mathematics  
Builds essential early maths skills and promotes a positive attitude towards maths.

**Reading Eggs**

Reading  
Reading Eggs makes learning to read fun with a proven program aligned to the Science of Reading.

**Writing Legends**

Writing  
Writing Legends develops essential writing skills and an enjoyment of writing.

Parliament of New South Wales

## FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

Tuesday  
15 April  
9.30am - 3pm



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

- Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, learn about democracy in NSW, step inside history with guided tours and get creative in workshops and role plays.
- Make craft animals and objects
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Learn how to vote and make a law
- Participate in a committee role play
- Enjoy live music and more...



**FREE ENTRY**  
Accessed 15 years to 16 years

**LOCATION**  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
11 Macquarie Street,  
Opposite Martin Place

**Enquiries** 1300 9250 2047 or  
E: [education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

The public café will be open.

**FREE**

## Forbes Assessment Clinic 2025

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

Our highly experienced team offer comprehensive diagnostic assessments for individuals of all ages.

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ADHD
- Functional Capacity Assessments
- Cognitive & Academic Assessments
- Specific Learning Assessments for Dyscalculia, Dyslexia, Giftedness, Intellectual Disability (verbal and non-verbal assessments)

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## THE GOANNA ACADEMY IS COMING TO NARRANDERA

**SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**

# MIND & MOVEMENT CLINIC

**NARRANDERA SPORTS GROUND, VICTORIA AVENUE**

**10:00AM:** ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, SKILLS & DRILLS COMMENCE  
**12:30PM:** U6 - U14 YRS MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP  
**1:00PM:** U14 - U18 YRS MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP  
**2:00PM:** 18 YRS - MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

**SKILLS & DRILLS: 6 YEARS - 18 YEARS**

**WHATS ON?**

- ✓ Rugby League skills & drills
- ✓ Registered participants receive a free t-shirt, drink bottle and lunch.
- ✓ Community Stalls - Meet local services & support networks.
- ✓ Mental Health Workshops with Greg Inglis for Clinic participants.
- ✓ A dedicated Adults Mental Health Forum for parents, carers and 18+ from 2pm.

**FREE EVENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**  
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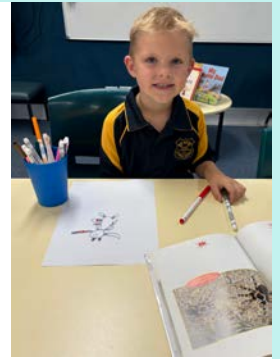
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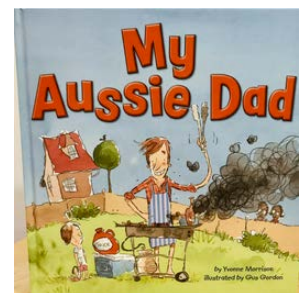
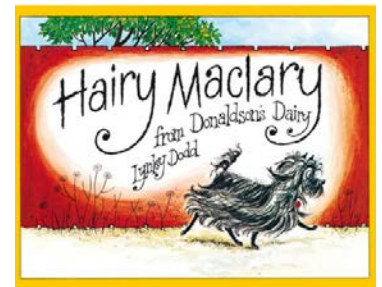




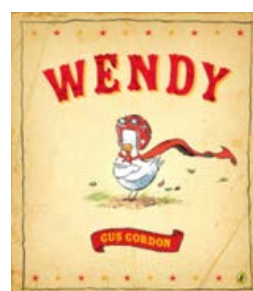
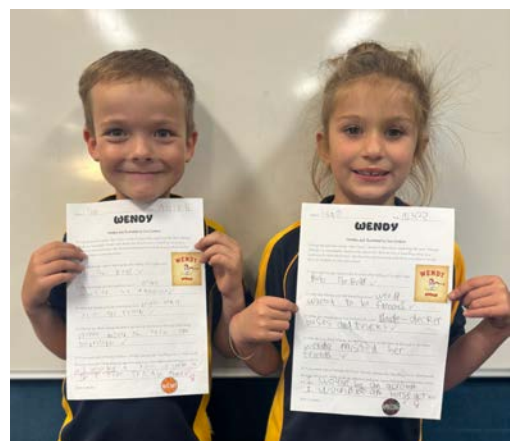
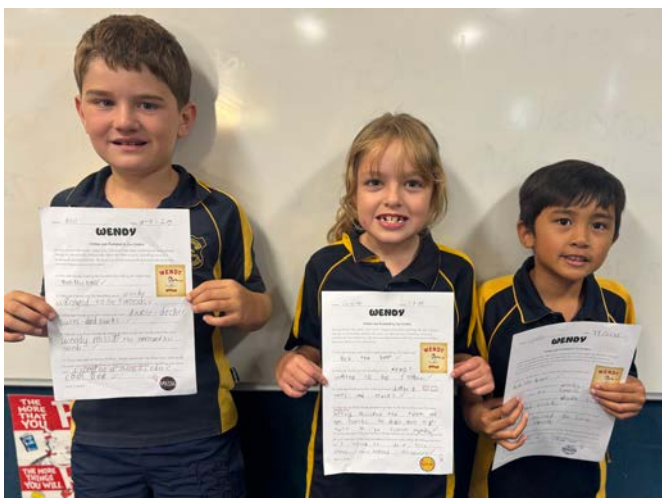
# LIBRARY TERM 1



Kindergarten students have been learning how to borrow, return and take care of library books. They have read Gus Gordon's books "Wendy" and "My Aussie Dad". Kindergarten also enjoyed reading the book "Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy".



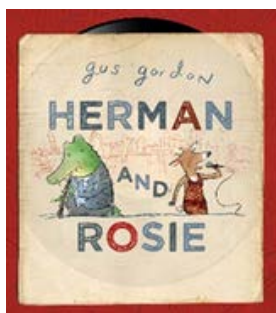
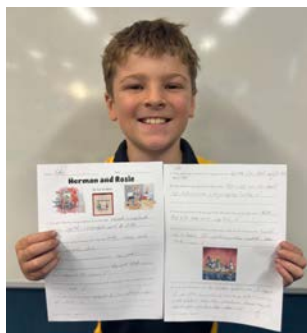
Students in Year 1 and 2 have revised parts of a book this term. They have also read and completed activities about Gus Gordon's books "Wendy" and "My Aussie Dad".







During Term 1 Library lessons Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have read and completed activities about Gus Gordon's books - "Finding Francois", "The Last Peach" and "Herman and Rosie". They have also been reading independently to complete the 2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.



Students in Galang have read and completed activities about Gus Gordon's books - "Wendy" and "The Last Peach". They have also been eagerly reading and listening to books read aloud to them to complete the 2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.



## Cross Country 2025

West Wyalong Public School will be having their annual Cross Country on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (Term 2, Week 1)**. All students will be running around a track on the school grounds and at McAlister Oval. We are asking students to come dressed in their house colours on the day. House colours are listed below.

Brigden – Green

Farrar – Red

Neeld – Blue

Hargraves – Yellow



Students will need the following:

- hat and sunscreen
- wear appropriate footwear and clothing for running the Cross Country
- a drink bottle
- an asthma puffer or any other medicine your child may need (if applicable).

The timetable for Cross Country will be:

<b>EVENT ONE</b> <b>9:10 - 11am</b>	8, 9 and 10 year olds (all Year 3/4 students, most Year 2 students and some Year 5 students)
<b>EVENT TWO</b> <b>11:30am – 1pm</b>	11, 12 and 13 year olds (most of the Year 5/6 students)
<b>EVENT THREE</b> <b>1pm – 1:30pm</b>	5, 6 and 7 year olds (Kindergarten, Year 1 and some Year 2 students)

The students will be running in the age group they are turning or have already turned this calendar year.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the Cross Country races from the canteen area at McAlister Oval. Students will be running on and around parts of the oval so we ask that all parents stay in the canteen area until their child's event is finished.

At approximately 2:45pm there will be a **Cross Country presentation** in our COLA for age champions and the top 4 runners in each age group. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish to.