

# WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Welcome Back to 2025!

Dear Families,

As we embark on another exciting year at West Wyalong Public School. I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, families, and staff. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones.

This year, our focus will continue on improving student outcomes in reading, writing, and numeracy through explicit teaching. We are also committed to differentiating learning and catering to the needs of high potential and gifted learners, ensuring that every child is challenged and supported in their educational journey.

This term, we look forward to engaging with parents and families at our swimming carnival, parent-teacher-student interviews, our welcome barbeque, and our whole school assemblies. I am particularly excited to announce that this year we will start the Resilience Project, with lessons held on Tuesdays. Keep an eye out for engaging community activities that will be shared from this program so that students are receiving the same messages and families can all benefit from it.

We warmly welcome our Kindergarten students and all their families this year, with two classes: Kinder Red and Kinder Blue. Additionally, we embrace many other students and their families who have started in other classes, and we hope you all settle into our wonderful school community.

Our commitment remains to provide a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive. Your involvement is key to our success, and we encourage you to participate in school events, volunteer opportunities, and parent-teacher meetings throughout the year.

I would like to remind you of our upcoming Welcome Back BBQ on **Wednesday 19th February**, where you can meet our staff, connect with other families, and learn about the exciting initiatives we have planned for the year. It's a great chance to start the year off on a positive note and strengthen our school community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this school year a memorable one for our children. I look forward to an amazing 2025 filled with learning, laughter, and achievements!

Warm regards,

**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 11th February**

P&C Meeting 5:15pm in Library

**Friday 14th February**

School Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 18th February**

Whole School Assembly

**Wednesday 19th February**

Kindness Pledge plus Welcome back BBQ

**Friday 28th February**

District Swimming Carnival @ WW



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### Presentation Day Awards TERM 4 2024

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jayde Armstrong, Harper Chandler-Van Vliet, Indi Oxenbridge, Laya Al-Bajalan, Grace Allen, Ruby Beckett, Cole Kremer, Audrey Tulloch, Harriet Ronald, Amelia Hurley, Sophie Leonard, Thea Agosto

#### ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

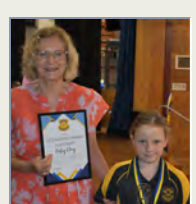
Sidney Haub, Lily Herrick, Jade Wheatley, Clara Pangaribuan, Brooke Clay, Marley Parker, Poppi Barber, Ally Sayers, Mason Leane, Elsie Bell, Spencer Tulloch

#### CLASS AWARD

Sophie Johnston, Galvie Jones, Nixon Ford, Daisy Rees, Jim Mayberry, Juniper Ronald, Milla Sandow, Aurora Miller, Hayley Dempster, Kirby Logg, Caroline Pangaribuan, Darcy Hemmings, Elsie Fairman, Charlee Reid, Izac Larden, Oliver Norton, John-Dennis Bien, Heath Bischoff, Charlotte Clay, Travis Brooks, Brumby Johnston, Rylee Hill

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Stage 1 Jay Tucker Kindness Award - Kahli-Jane Moles  
Stage 1 Newsagency Award for Effort - Ruby Clay  
Stage 1 Citizenship Award - Toby Lancaster  
Stage 2 Junior Citizenship Award - Jessie Penfold  
Stage 3 Primary Citizenship Award - Hazel Webster  
Music Award - Lucas Charpentier  
Library Award - Phoebe Wallis  
Whittaker Trophy for Effort - Quade Penfold  
Local Aboriginal Lands Council Encouragement Award - Lana Cain  
Public Speaking and Drama - Scarlett Andrew  
RSL Scholarship - Ben Collier  
Evolution Mining Scholarship - Noah Turner  
South West Slopes Bank Community Contribution Award - Darcy Jamieson  
Sportsperson of the Year - Heath Bischoff  
Sportsperson of the Year - Sophie Leonard  
All-Rounder Sports Medal - Maicey Maitland  
Principal's Award - Matilda Cox  
Director's Award - Connor Herrick  
DUX - Jude Anderson and Lucas Charpentier



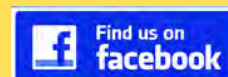
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### LIBRARY 2025

Library lessons for each class are listed below:

**Tuesday's** – 3/4 Ochre, Kindergarten Blue and 5/6 Coral

**Wednesday's** – 1/2 Green, 1/2 Purple and 1/2 Yellow

**Friday's** – 5/6 Teal, 3/4 Clover, Galang and Kindergarten Red



Students need to bring a library bag to their lesson so they can borrow books to take home and read. **Please note all Kindergarten students will receive their own library bag to keep during their library lessons this week.**

### **Why do students need a library bag to take their library book home in?**

A library bag protects our school library books from food, drinks and dirt whilst being taken home to read.

### **What types of bags can be used as a library bag?**

The reusable plastic or green bags from the supermarkets are fine to use as a library bag if you don't own a bag made of fabric such as cotton. Library bags can also be purchased for 50c from Mrs Grimshaw in the library if you don't have a library bag.

## TERM 1 WEEK 3 LIBRARY

### **BOOK CLUB**

Issue 1 catalogues of Book Club have been sent home with your child. All orders are due back **no later than Friday 21st February 2025 (Week 4)**. Please note there are two catalogues sent home each term with different books in them.

Orders can be placed **online using the Scholastic LOOP website** and there is also a **Scholastic Book Club LOOP for Parents app** available – please see instructions provided on how to use LOOP. Otherwise completed paper order forms with money need to be returned to the front office. In Issue 1 Scholastic Australia has a free book offer - when you place an online order on LOOP of \$25 or more for Issue 1 you can select free books. Please see the details below.

If you have any questions about ordering, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Grimshaw. All orders earn rewards points for our school and during the year we use these points to obtain new books and resources.

## Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**  
or

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.



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### 2025 House Captains

On Friday we held our first house meeting for the year to hold our elections for 2025 House Captains.

We are very excited to see them in their first official duties at our Swimming Carnival which will be held this Friday, February 14.

Swimming Carnival nominations were taken today. More information will also be sent home with your child today.

**Hargraves**  
Buster Wilmot &  
Thea Agosto



**Brigden**  
Ned Crossman &  
Annie Miller



**Neeld**  
Marnie Reid



**Farrar**  
Kaden Golya



**P & C MEETING**  
**TOMORROW** 11th February  
5.15pm  
School Library  
Everyone is welcome.  
Below is some more details  
on what the P&C do and  
the Annual General  
Meeting will take place in  
Week 6.

#### Join Our Parent & Citizen Committee!

Are you passionate about making a difference in our school community?

Want to be more involved in shaping the future of our students?

Join our Parent & Citizen Committee and:

- Connect with parents and community members
- Support school events and initiatives
- Share your ideas to improve our school environment
- Help create opportunities for students to thrive

Whether you're looking to volunteer, offer support, or simply stay informed, there's a place for YOU in our P&C! Let's work together to make our school the best it can be.

If you can't make it to the meeting but this sounds like you, please message our page and we will get back to you.

### WWPS P&C AGM

4th of March  
5.30PM  
WWPS Library  
Everyone welcome



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### Swimming Carnival! Friday, February 14, 2025

- ★ All primary students received a permission note and consent form today for the Swimming Carnival this Friday. Eligible Year 2 students also received a note (those who are turning 8 years old and can swim a full 50m without stopping using the correct stroke). 25m novelty swimming events will be held for non-competing primary students only.
- ★ If you have any questions or concerns about your child's event nominations, please contact the school no later than Wednesday, February 12.
- ★ Parents, WE NEED YOU! If you have some spare time on Friday and can help with time keeping, please include this on your child's permission note.
- ★ All parents and family members are welcome to attend the carnival and cheer on their children!

Thank you  
Sherie Brown  
Sports Coordinator

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our school canteen will open this week and will operate **Wednesday** and **Friday's** for the year. The Menu is attached to the the back of this newsletter.

### SCHOOL CLOTHING POOL

We have some second hand clothing donated by families. If you are in need please pop in to the office.

**T-Shirts \$3,  
Jumpers/Jackets \$5 and  
Track Pants \$3**

### 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

### 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

Each week the year group with the highest attendance will be announced in the newsletter. The winning year group should feel proud of themselves and will choose the end of the day song for the bell for the following week.

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### COME & TRY NETBALL

Calling all our Junior athletes  
Our Junior Netball Comp isn't too far away, and we would love more people to come & join in the fun! For 2 Monday afternoons, we are giving you the option to come & try Netball **FOR FREE**

~ Monday 17th Feb - 4pm - 5.15pm

~ Monday 24th Feb - 4pm - 5.15pm

AGES 5 TO 10. Junior Netball is for all genders

**Please ensure you register via;**

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/f9ad15>

Returning players - come and join us as well and bring your friends!

**WEST WYALONG  
JUNIOR BASKETBALL** >>>  
2025 AUTUMN COMP  
**REGISTRATIONS**  
*Now Open*  
COMPETITION COMMENCES FRIDAY, 7 MARCH  
**REGO CLOSING  
28 FEB**

**AGE DIVISIONS:**  
U10 (2017, 2018)  
U12 (2014, 2015, 2016)  
U14G (2012, 2013)  
U15B (2011, 2012, 2013)  
U18 (2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2011)



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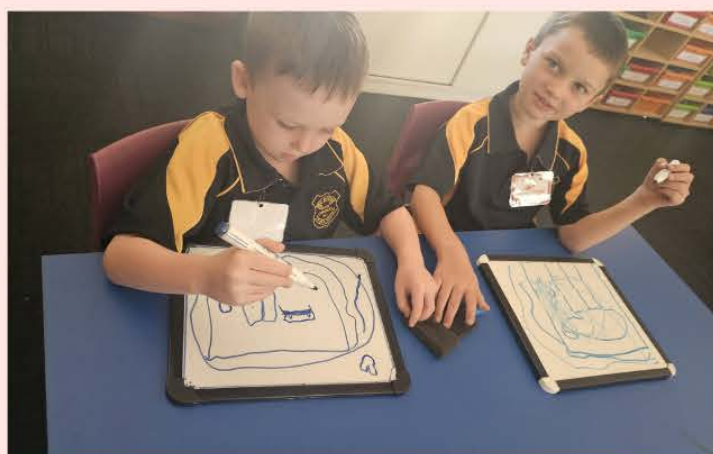
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We are amazed by the students eagerness and adjustment to school routines. It is just the beginning of an exciting journey!







Kindergarten has had a wonderful start!

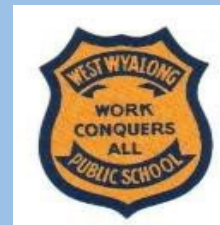
The students are settling into school routines, making new friends, and having fun learning. This week, we enjoyed learning about Mr Happy and practicing our cutting skills.





**TERM 1  
2025**

## **West Wyalong Public School Canteen Menu**



### **HOT FOOD**

Party Pies	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Pizza (Bacon & Cheese)	\$4.00
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)	\$4.00
Chicken Dino Nuggets	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
Chicken Goujons	\$1.00
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	\$6.00
Hotdog	\$4.00
Chicken Noodles	\$3.00
Beef Noodles	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Salad Roll (Ham or Chicken)	\$6.00

### **DRINKS**

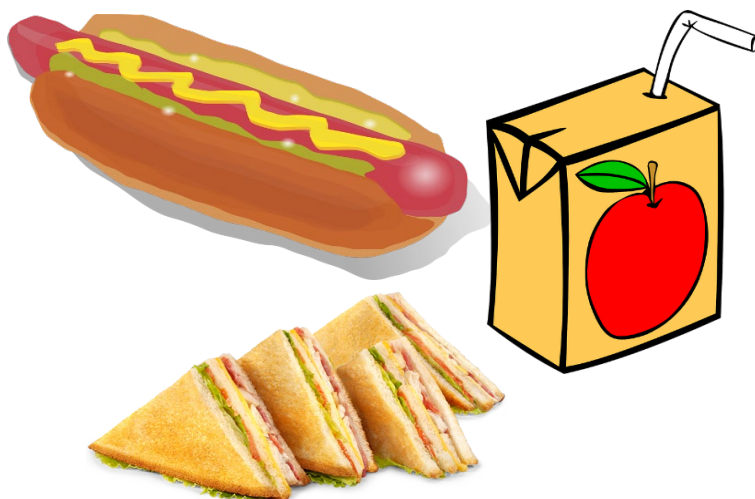
Water	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Juice Bomb Cans Cola or Passionfruit or Grape or Lemon or Raspberry	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Frozen Cordial Cups	\$1.50

### **FRESH/TOASTED SANDWICHES**

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken/cheese/Tomato	\$4.00

### **SNACKS**

Sweet Chilli Chips	\$2.00
Sultanas	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Rings	\$1.50
Seasonal Fruit	\$2.00
Watermelon Tub	\$4.00



**PLEASE ADD 20c FOR SAUCE & BAG**

**THE CANTEEN IS OPEN EACH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**



# Term 1 Planner - 2025

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
JAN	1	27	28	29	30	31 Staff Development Day	1/2
FEB	2	3 Staff Development Day	4 Staff Development Day	5 Staff Development Day	6 ALL STUDENTS START (K-6)	7	8/9
FEB	3	10	11	12	13 Stage 3 Gymnastics – 11.30 – 1.30	14 Swimming Carnival	15/16
FEB	4	17	18 Whole School Assembly	19 Kindness Pledge - 10.30  Welcome Back BBQ	20 Stage 3 Gymnastics – 11.30 – 1.30	21	22/23
FEB	5	24	25	26	27 Stage 3 Gymnastics – 11.30 – 1.30	28 District Swimming @WW	1/2
MAR	6	3	4	5	6 Stage 3 Gymnastics – 11.30 – 1.30	7 Western Swimming @ Dubbo	8/9
MAR	7	10 Gus Gordon – Author Visit	11 Gus Gordon – Author Visit  Whole School Assembly	12 NAPLAN Begins	13	14	15/16
MAR	8	17	18	19	20 Pulse Alive	21 Pulse Alive	22/23
MAR	9	24 NAPLAN Finishes School Photos	25	26	27	28	29/30
MA / AP	10	31	1 Whole School Assembly	2	3	4	5/6
April	11	7	8 Recognition Assembly	9	10	11 Infants Easter Hat Parade	12/13