

WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back to Term 3!

We hope everyone is excited for a fantastic Term 3! As we settle back into the rhythm of school life, we have plenty of engaging activities lined up.

This Thursday, our KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing) students will be having a rehearsal at Griffith. We're looking forward to seeing their talent shine!

We also warmly welcome some new families to our community. We have had new students join us since last term, and we anticipate more in the coming weeks. It's wonderful to see our school growing!

Reflecting on last term, our Interest Day, on the last day, was a very engaging day. A special thank you to Evolution Mining for running the gold panning workshop, which was a hit among the students. It was delightful to witness their excitement as they found their pieces of gold, and it was heartwarming to see so many students share connections to the mine through their families.

This Friday, we are thrilled to host our NAIDOC Celebration Day. Wyalong Public School has organised a variety of activities, and we are excited to welcome staff, students, and community members from Bland Shire primary schools to engage in learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as part of the annual NAIDOC Week observance. This year's theme is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision, and Legacy." Our goal is to celebrate and learn about the First Nations cultures and histories, which represent the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

We are pleased to announce that Kady Amarant has joined our staff as a Student Learning and Support Officer for the remainder of the year. We look forward to her contributions to our school community.

Next week, we will hold parent-teacher-student goal-setting meetings on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-7 pm. Please come to library to meet your child's teacher at your interview time. If you haven't booked a time slot yet, please do so by the end of the week. These meetings provide a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's achievements from Semester 1, set new goals for Semester 2, and review their work in portfolios. If you have already booked but can't remember your time, please contact the office. A reminder text message will be sent out on Monday.

Lastly, mark your calendars for our Education Week celebrations on Tuesday, August 5th, which will include a concert, assembly, and open classrooms. We look forward to seeing as many of our school community members as possible on this joyful day of celebrating public education.

Here's to a great term ahead!

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

Wednesday 23rd July

State Cross Country

Friday 25th July

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Tuesday 29 July

- Kinder 100 day celebration
- Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm in MPU
- Learning goal meetings 4pm-7pm

Thursday 31st July

Learning goal meetings 4pm-7pm



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RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY TERM 2

CLASS AWARD – HISTORY

Ruben Greenfield, Sebbie Annetts, Sidney Haub, Darci Sandow, Alice Blackburn, Nash Leonard, Juniper Ronald, Lenny Anderson, Katra Buckley, Brumby Johnnton

CLASS AWARD – VISUAL ARTS

Athena Buckley, Kingston Davis, Jaxon Moore, Sophie Johnston, Jim Mayberry, Remy Jones, Caroline Pangaribuan, Hazel Worner, Charlotte Clay, Bianca Aheer

READING AWARD

Axel Kidd, Billy Armstrong, Sahiba Shafique, Kenzie-Gai Taylor, Ethan Sharma, Jax Marinkovic, Mack Pursehouse, Kahli-Jane Moles, Kane Fealy, Will Gimshaw

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Blake Robertson, Ted Thomas, Zara Pursehouse, Oskar Boyd, Charlie Jones, Milla Sandow, Lochie Jamieson, Claire Haub, Sam Eyles, Hunter Hammond, Keaton Cattle

MUSIC AWARD

Percy Heydon, Indi Dargin, Luka Turner, Alan Naved, Emery Van Neilson, Lanie Sams, Cole Kremer, Levi Larden, Bryenna Scealy, Gia Morales

PUBLIC SPEAKING REGIONAL FINALISTS

Cole Kremer, Lanie Sams, Katra Buckley, Jessie Penfold

STUDENT OF THE TERM

Early Stage 1 - Jacob Hemmings and Tilly Carter

Stage 1 - Daisy Rees and Harper Hart

Stage 2 - Parker Pidgeon and Charlee Reid

Stage 3 - Thea Agosto and Ned Crossman



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reminder to log into SENTRAL and book your parent, teacher and child interview.

You will have 2 afternoon options.

Term 3 Week 2 Tuesday 29th July and Thursday 31st July 4pm - 7pm

If you have trouble making the booking please call the office and they will be able to do it for you.

The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

HATS

PLEASE remind your child to bring their school hat it must be broad brim, no hat no play!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE


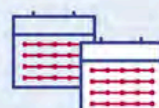
Please see below the importance of coming to school every day and on time.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



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TERM 3 WEEK 1 LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE

West Wyalong Public School will hold their annual Book Fair in our school library on **Tuesday 5th August 2025 (Week 3)**. Books start from \$5 and will be available to purchase for one day only!

No EFTPOS, cash only.



SAVE THE DATE - BOOK WEEK 2025

Book Week is coming up in Week 5 this term and this special event will be celebrated at our school in **Week 6**. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Book An Adventure"** and students will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a costume parade on **Tuesday 26th August**. So now is a good time to start planning your costume.



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**SCHOOL
CANTEEN WILL
OPEN NEXT
WEEK!!**

WEEK 1, TERM 3

WEST WYALONG AECG MEETING

THURSDAY JULY 24TH
ALL ARE WELCOME


WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

02:00PM - 03:00PM

WESTWYALONGAECG@GMAIL.COM

West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL, WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL



CELEBRATE NAIDOC DAY

25TH JULY 2025

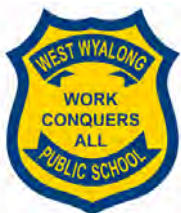
WEST WYALONG MPU
30 DUMARESQ STREET,
WEST WYALONG NEW SOUTH WALES 2671

09:30AM - 2:30PM

SPONSORED BY WEST WYALONG AECG & FORBES BUNNINGS

Looking forward to our NAIDOC celebrations THIS Friday! Coming together with our surrounding schools to build connections and experience cultural activities.

Johnny Cakes, Boomerang throwing, rock painting, weaving to name a few



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Bland Shire Children Services Unit

Esther Petrie Occupational Therapist

Does your child need
Occupational Therapy?

Contact us to book your spot to
come to an information session on
Thursday, 24th July 5:15pm in the
Gecko room at CSU - 130 Pine
Street West Wyalong



Phone Number:

69722795



Learning skills
& strategies to
participate in
daily activities.



Behavioral
Support



Mobile:

0429907036



Maximise
participation &
engagement in
play, school &
home activities.



Emotional
Development



This is a child free event - thank you for your understanding



TERM 3 JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

Our Junior Competition will start on Tuesday 29th July (Week 2) and run every Tuesday for the rest of the school term.

Children 8 years and older can participate in this competition.

Time: Arrive at the West Wyalong Tennis Courts at 3:30pm so we can be on the court playing by 3:40pm.

20 minute sets - 2 sets per week so tennis will be finished by 4:30pm. 3 sets of tennis will be available for more experienced players.

Cost: \$20 for the term - payable on the first week of pay in cash.

No pressure to play every week.

Please see our West Wyalong Junior Tennis Facebook page to add your child's name, or contact Morgan Anderson 0411414188.



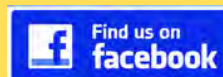
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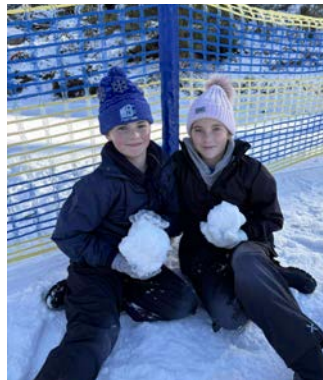


Friday 4th July, last day of Term 2 - WWPS enjoyed Interest Activities! Diamond Art, Drama, Culture Art, Footy, Friendship Loom Bands, Gold Panning, Lego, STEM, Bubbles and lots more. Perfect finish to the Term.



5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

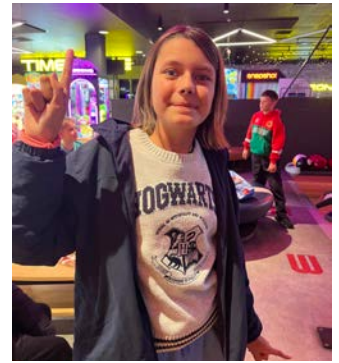
Last term, our Year 5/6 students had the exciting opportunity to travel to Canberra for a Civics and Citizenship excursion. This enriching experience allowed students to explore key institutions of Australia's democracy, including Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial and the Electoral Education Centre.



We are grateful to acknowledge that a rebate of \$90 per student was provided through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program, helping make this valuable educational experience more accessible for our families.



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ROUND 2

PSSA GIRLS TOUCH

FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 2nd July our PSSA Girls Touch Football team consisting of Ava, Charlotte, Halle, Maicey, Marnie, Ruby, Sophie and Thea travelled to Parkes to play their Round 2 match against Forbes North Public School. They displayed amazing teamwork, perseverance and worked hard to score tries in this match. The two teams were very evenly matched and the final score was 8-8. This resulted in a drop off where 4 of our players played an extra 2 minutes. Forbes North Public School managed to score a try in this extra play time and they were declared the winner of Round 2. We are so proud of your effort girls! Well done to Maicey for scoring 3 tries, Sophie 2 tries, Thea 1 try, Halle 1 try and Ava 1 try during this Round 2 match. This concludes PSSA Girls Touch Football for 2025. Thank you Mr Brad Leonard for helping transport our team to Parkes last term - we really appreciated your assistance.

Tracy Grimshaw
Team Manager/Coach

