

Term 4, Week 3

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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

## PRAC STUDENT

Week 3 already! This week we welcome Elizabeth Hawker to our staff; Miss Hawker is a third year placement student from CSU and will be completing her 4 weeks prac with Miss Clark and K-2. Miss Hawker needs to complete a prac with an infant's class as part of her teacher training.

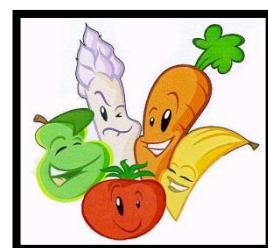
Please be sure to introduce yourself when you are next at school.

We will all be making her feel welcome and hope she enjoys her time with us.



## LIVE, LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

Miss Clark will be attending a workshop in Naranderra on Wednesday for Live, life Well @ School and Mrs McIntyre will be teaching K-2.



## L3 TRAINING

On Thursday Miss Clark will be travelling to Griffith as part of her ongoing L3 training program. Mrs McIntyre will be teaching K-2.

## KINDER TRANSITION

Kinder transition has been going well with Macey and Isabella very quickly adjusting to school routines. Transition continues every Thursday until the end of the year.



## **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL**

Information about applying for year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018 is now available. If you are interested please contact the school. Parents must apply online at the following link: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) and should read the instructions carefully. If you have no internet access at home you are more than welcome to use a school computer. Applications must be submitted online by 14 November, 2016.

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

There will be a school assembly held on Friday commencing at 2:30 pm. We look forward to parents and community members joining us in celebrating the achievements of students at Weethalle P.S.

## **SRC "FASHIONS ON THE FIELD"**

The SRC will be holding their next fundraiser on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. It will be a "Fashion on the Fields" event where there will be prizes awarded to the Best Dressed Boy and Best Dressed Girl on the day. For a gold coin donation, students and staff are encouraged to come dressed in their most impressive race day outfits.



## **HOW2LEARN AWARD**

Congratulations to Chelsea Hugg for developing a Growth Mindset where she understands what she needs to do to be a better learner.



## **Class news**

### **Years 3-6**

English-Comprehension strategies to identify literal information explicitly stated in the text and to make inferences based in information in the text and their own prior knowledge.

Math's- Apply an understanding of place value and the role of zero to read and write numbers. Use place value to partition numbers, record numbers using expanded notation and round numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand and ten thousand.

History -Researching the significance of Australia's involvement in various wars. Students will present their project to the class using multimedia presentation skills.

Science - "Robotics": building Lego robots and introductory computer coding courses using games and activities. Computer science lessons are proving highly engaging with 100% of students inspired.



HOW2Learn - K-6 have been watching and discussing 10 minute Empathy videos on Class Dojo. Students are learning to pay attention to other people's ideas, feelings and thoughts. They are learning to sense the feelings and thoughts behind people's actions and words and respond accordingly. They are encouraged to think about what it might feel like to be in another person's shoes. The main reason for teaching about empathy is to get students to use the benefits of social capital to build their capacity as a learner.

### Peer Support

In Peer Support this week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life - whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

## Class News Years K-2

In Science we are continuing to explore sound. We will be looking at forms of vibration and well as sound with percussion instruments.



Our news topic for this week is: favourite season. Students can share photos/stories about events that have happened during this season. What is special about this season and why it is their favourite.

In History we are looking at different forms of technology and have these technologies have impacted our lives. Feel free to bring something interesting to school to share with everyone. We have been looking at old cameras and record players.

Just a reminder that student's need to bring their home learning folders in every day.

Keep Smiling & Be Happy Cheryle



## OLD LIBRARY BOOKS

We have some old library books which we will be selling for \$1.00. They will be in the School Library for anyone that would like to purchase them.



### Change of Date

Our next P & C meeting is:  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
3.10 pm



## TERM 4 DATES

Friday 28 October – Lynn Ward Author visit/Assembly  
Monday 31 October -School Counsellor  
Tuesday 1 November - SRC "Fashions on the fields"  
Thursday 3 November - Oliver Phammauanh Author visit  
Tuesday 15 November - School Counsellor/Seniors  
high Tea  
Friday 18 November - Assembly  
Tuesday 29 November - School Counsellor  
Wednesday 7 December - Presentation Night  
Monday 12- Friday 16 December - Swimming Program  
Tuesday 13 December - School Counsellor

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, 2016

14th October—Rankin Springs Round Robin

21st October—Natalie McCarten

28th October—Meegan McCarten

4th November—Simone Hall

11th November—Narelle Cattle

18th November—Sarah Anderson

25th November—Candice Davey

2nd December—Vicki Jolly

9th December—Bre Mayall

16th December—Mel Hugg



### LUNCHBOX TIPS

For a balanced lunchbox we suggest:

- A main meal (sandwich, wrap, salad) containing veggies and a protein food (meat, fish, chicken, egg, cheese)
- A piece of fruit
- A healthy snack (e.g. veggie sticks)
- A drink (water is the best choice)
- An extra snack can be included once a week. Try to reserve these for days when your child needs more energy



For more ideas visit [www.healthy-kids.com.au](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au)

### Community News

If you have something to go into the school newsletter for community news please have it into the school by 12 pm Fridays either by dropping it off or Email the school [weethalle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:weethalle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



GROWING THE SPORT OF  
**SWIMMING**  
& PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



## Currently Taking Names for Learn To Swim

**What's one of the most important life skills your child can learn? To swim!**  
Learning to swim is not only fun, but also provides many health benefits and could save a child's life. Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture. Your child will also have plenty of opportunities to make friends and grow in confidence, while swimming. It's a skill that once learnt is rarely forgotten.

**It's never too early or late to invest in your child's swimming.**



### Learn To Swim

#### 1 on 1

Lessons are 20 minutes duration and are one on one with a qualified instructor. Book your child in for the same time, same day, every week for 6 weeks duration. You can book in more than this for your child too. 6 lessons for \$108, which works out to be \$18 a lesson.

#### Water Wise

Lessons are 30 minutes duration and are at a ratio of one to four: 1 qualified instructor to a maximum of 4 students. Children can independently and continuously propel themselves through the water. They haven't yet developed stroke technique, body position and breathing which is the main focus of Water Wise. Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

#### Water Skills

Lessons are 30 minutes duration and are at a ratio of one to six: 1 qualified instructor to a maximum of 6 students. Children are now displaying correct freestyle techniques. We advance the distances of swimming to 15 m. Backstroke is also introduced along with more advanced skills and drills to refine the child stroke and to continue water confidence. Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

**Contact the pool on 6972 2135 or [melissa@lrgroup.com.au](mailto:melissa@lrgroup.com.au) if you are interested in being part of one of our programs.**

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception to make your Childs booking or for more information on our programs, squads and fitness classes.

**CONTACT**  
Holland Park Pool  
Kurrajong Street, West Wyalong  
P: 6972 2135  
[melissa@lrgroup.com.au](mailto:melissa@lrgroup.com.au)  
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**WHAT:** Devonshire Tea in the Garden,  
wear a Garden Party theme, in Pink  
**WHERE:** 'Udale', Barellan Kolikburto Road, 14 km North of Barellan  
**DATE:** Friday 28th October  
**TIME:** 10am 'till 2pm  
**CONTACT:** Judy Findlay 6963 9346 Donna Robertson 0429 639461

This event will raise money for the McGrath Foundation to help place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia and to increase breast awareness in young Australian women. To find out more about the McGrath Foundation and how you can make a difference, please visit [www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au](http://www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au)

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## POOL FEES

## EVENTS

Holland Park Pool, Kurrajong Street, West Wyalong P: 6972 2135 E: [melissa@lrgroup.com.au](mailto:melissa@lrgroup.com.au)

### Season Tickets

Child (17 and under)	\$120.00
Adult	\$160.00
Aged Pensioner*	\$120.00
Family (per Medicare card)	\$290.00
<b>Half Season Pass from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017</b>	
Child & Aged Pensioner*	\$85.00
Adult	\$130.00
Family (per Medicare card)	\$210.00

### One off Visit

Adult	\$5.20
Child (17 and under)	\$3.10
Aged Pensioner*	\$3.10
Spectator**	\$2.10
School Groups***	\$52.10
Swimming Club	\$1.90
Child 4 and under	FREE
Water Slide	\$3.00

\* Age pensioners must show a valid ID card  
\*\* A spectator is a person who doesn't enter a body of water.  
\*\*\* School Groups is valid only during school hours. Normal entry price applies after school.



### DIVE INTO FUN!

#### Water Slide Opening Times

**October**  
Closed

#### November

Monday to Friday 4pm – 6pm  
Saturday and Sunday 1pm – 5pm

#### December and January \*

Monday to Friday 4pm – 6pm  
Saturday and Sunday 1pm – 6pm

#### February and March

Monday to Friday 4pm – 6pm  
Saturday and Sunday 1pm – 6pm  
\* In the Christmas school holidays and public holidays, weekday operating hours will be the same as the weekend hours.

Times subjected to change

### Pool Opening Times

#### Monday to Friday

6:30am - 8am  
11am - 8pm

#### Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

10am - 8pm

Swimmers are to be out of the water 30 minutes prior to closing.

### Holland Park Pool OPENS

1st October 2016 to  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Need swimming gear?**  
Come in and see our range of Eyleine products, Wahu pool toys and **Something New** this season; we now stock **ENGINE** swimming gear.



### Pool Closures

#### FACILITY IS CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

#### Swimming Club

Every Tuesday night from 5:30 to 8pm, the 50m pool is closed to the public.

#### School Swimming Carnivals

The 50m pool will be closed to the public for school swimming carnivals. Dates and times will be advised.

### Special Events

#### Water World

Opens every Sunday from 1pm to 6pm in the Christmas Holidays. It's a great day out for the whole family with the waterslide open along with an aqua inflatable and diving board.

### Squad Training

**MON, WED, THURS, FRI:**  
Junior Mini, Mini and Performance

#### TUES & SAT AM

Mini and Performance

#### SAT PM

Performance

\$8 Casual + Pool entry  
Month Pass: Junior Mini \$63, Mini \$75, Performance \$90

Sign up for  
Swimming Lessons  
1on1, Water Wise and  
Water Skills



# India in the West

<http://www.inthewest.com.au/>

A BIG Thank You to our sponsors and valued individuals who made our 'in the West' festival happen.

*Gail Platz*  
Chair of Events West Wyalong Inc.



South West Slopes  
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## Sunday 30th Oct 2015

**10am** (lunch at 12.30 - 1.30) **Colour Run** run/walk 5km & 10km starts from the **West Wyalong Saleyards** (junction of Newell Hwy & Bye-Pass Rd). Plenty of parking is available in the Saleyards plus a coffee van if you need that extra wake-up hit.

Please remember to wear old white clothes as you will be showered with colour, as in the ancient Hindu Holi festival that marks the end of winter in India.

Laugh your way back to the Saleyards for a **BBQ Lunch** (included in cost) kindly provided by Rotary. Pay on the day \$10 per head.



**10am - 2pm ...in the West Art Prize** at Splatter Gallery, 192 Main St, the exhibition of Indian inspired painting, sculpture, ceramics, mosaic & more continues today.

**At 12:00 noon today** find out which artworks are award winners as we announce the judges decisions. Many of the works on exhibition are also for sale - a great chance to own an original.

Entry: by gold coin.  
Ph: 0458 424 225



**10am - 12noon The 2 Best Exotic Exhibitions Ever! ...in the West Photo Competition + Garden & Floral Art** this stunning twin exhibition continues at 98 Main St (former Target Country)

Entry: by gold coin, (see Friday for full details).



**10am - 1pm 2016 International Scarf Exchange Exhibition**

Continues today (see Saturday's programme for full details).  
**155 Main Street** (former Souden Furniture store) Entry: by gold coin.



## Sunday 30th Continued

**11am Combined Community Worship.** Join together at McCann Park, for a special service of prayer & worship.



**7.30pm - 9.30pm Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights**

Diwali celebrations begin all over the world today. Bring a picnic and candles to McCann Park for an evening wind-down.

The magic of a new moon together with authentic Indian music will help us celebrate the victory of light over dark and the conclusion of our India in the West festival. Entry: FREE. No glass to be taken into the park please.



## NIGHTLIFE

**Friday:** at stumps (the conclusion of our India v Australia cricket match) make your way down to the **West Wyalong Bowling Club** (75 Monash St.) to celebrate the cricketers' achievements into the night, with live band - **Nik and the Mix**. 9pm till late.

**Saturday:** After the Magic of India at Ron Crowe Oval why not party-on at one of West Wyalong's nightlife venues: see [www.inthewest.com.au](http://www.inthewest.com.au)

Events listed may be subject to change  
see website: [www.inthewest.com.au](http://www.inthewest.com.au)

For the latest news on our programme competition forms etc.



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## PROGRAMME



[www.inthewest.com.au](http://www.inthewest.com.au)



**India...in the West** the fifth of our festivals where we again imagine West Wyalong as if in another country. One of the highlight events this year is **The Big Match, India v Australia** with an Aussie Sporting Legend Merv Hughes.

This funny, big-hearted, hairy, macho, lippy, right-arm fast bowler (fruitily) will be at McAlister Cricket Ground for our Friday evening 2020 match. Packed with plenty of bollywood razamatatz, food, drink and Merv's mischievous sense of humour, this will be a fantastic night for all the family to remember.

Please take a close look at our program. There are events for everyone. Some even start in the lead up to what should be a great weekend for both visitors and residents.



**Tue 25th - 30th Oct 2016**  
**10am - 5pm ...in the West**  
**Festival Info/Shop - festival**  
**Tee shirts, caps etc.**  
**+ ...in the West Photo**

An exhibition of work by local photographers sharing visions of India in the West, plus images on a 'fascinating' range of subjects. 98 Main St (former Target Country) Entry: by gold coin.

## Friday 28th Oct 2016

**10am - 4pm ...in the West Art Prize** at Splatter Gallery, 192 Main St. An exhibition of Indian inspired painting, sculpture, ceramics & more. Many of the works on exhibition are also for sale - a great chance to own an original.

Award winners will be announced on Sunday 25th Oct at 12noon  
 Entry: by gold coin.  
 Ph: 0458 424 225



**10am - 5pm The 2 Best Exotic Exhibitions Ever! ...in the West Photo Competition + Garden & Floral Art** West Wyalong Garden & Floral Art Club presents floral displays for your delectation. Local photographers compete for prizes, exhibiting their visions of India together with a fascinating range of photographic subjects.

**98 Main St (former Target Country)**  
 Entry: by gold coin.



**6.30pm gates open**  
**India vs Australia Twenty20**  
**Plus...Razzamatazz** with our Special Guest...the Man with the Fast Ball and Big Black Moustache...  
**Mr Merv Hughes.**

The cream of Griffith will defend the honour of India in a battle against Bland Shire Aussie lads at our MCG (McAlister Cricket Ground).  
**Bollywood razzamatazz**, music, food, & licenced bar. Enter the **Best Moustache Competition**, real or fake.

Entry: \$15 for adults and for youngsters aged 15 and under, entry is FREE. NB: No Food or alcohol will be allowed into the ground.  
 At 'stumps-up' Night Owl's may wish to head for the **Bowling Club** for after hours fun see: **NIGHTLIFE**.



## Saturday 29th Oct 2015

**7am - 9am Breakfast with the Big Moustache** a chance to meet the man himself Merv Hughes together with The Maharanee of Buddigower (Suzie Newman). Served by Rotary at McCann Park. Cost: TBA



**9.30am - 4pm (Official Opening 10:15am) 2016 International Scarf Exchange Exhibition**  
 Bland Spinners and Weavers are delighted to have been selected as this year's hosting organisation. Participants worldwide send 150grams of fibre to the hosts who then post out at random 150grams to each entrant in the exchange. This inspiring, clever and innovative exhibition showcases over 120 items. **155 Main Street.** (former Souden Furniture store) Entry: by gold coin.



**10am - 4pm...in the West Art Prize**  
 Exuberant exhibition of Art Inspired by India, continues at **Splatter Gallery**, (see Friday for details).



**10am - 2pm (11am Official Opening) The 2 Best Exotic Exhibitions Ever! ...in the West Photo competition + Garden & Floral**  
 Art exhibitions continue at **98 Main St (former Target Country)** Entry: by gold coin, (see Friday for details).



**12noon The Float Parade** makes its passage to India (Ron Crowe Oval) via Main St. Come and enjoy the colour and spectacle that starts at McCann Park traveling East to the corner of Operator St. Floats will then be displayed near Ron Crowe Oval. The Perpetual Trophy for the winning float is proudly donated by West Wyalong Jewellers.



## Saturday 29th continued

**2pm - till late The Magic of India** Family Entertainment, Music and Markets at Ron Crowe Oval. Children can expend surplus energy in the **Jumping Temple**.



Performances from Live Bands - **Nic and the Mix, The Millthumpers and Denim Tuesday.**

**The Videsi Guys and Girls** (these truly amazing dancers appeared in the new Australian film *Unindian* starring Brett Lee). The dancers are **Aaron John, Pallavi Seetarthi, James Pilson, Victoria Laird and Pooja Priyanka (Miss World Fiji 2016)**. Having performed in UK, India and Fiji they will dance to live traditional Indian music.



Dance workshops, Henna Painting, Food, Drinks and lots more

Including: **Ravi and his Reptile Superstars** back in the festival by popular request. All ages will enjoy this outstanding wildlife performance with birds and reptiles (some appearing regularly in films and on TV shows).

**9pm Firework Spectacular - 'Himalayan Thunder'**

Entry: \$15 for adults, \$25 per family and youngsters aged 15 and under enter FREE.

NB: No food drink or glass can be taken into the Oval. We also ask that young children are properly supervised.

