



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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Term 1: Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to those parents who returned the 'Getting to know you' information sheet. Throughout the term we will try our best to personalise your child's work to ensure that they are appropriately challenged and engaged in a joyful and meaningful way. As your child faces challenges they will have days where they struggle and days where they thrive, this is part of the learning experience. Especially when expectations to succeed are high.

However if you notice your child is struggling more than thriving please let us know so we can address this

as soon as possible. On the other hand if you notice your child to be continually thriving and enjoying school, please also let us know. This helps us understand what we are teaching is working and if it is not give us the opportunity to change lessons to ensure all students experience growth in their learning. We look forward to your feedback throughout the year as your child develops and learns new skills.

Jason Hurley
Relieving Principal

This Week at WPS:

Monday 19th:

P&C AGM

3.15 pm

Thursday 22nd:

Small Schools
Swimming Carnival
Griffith

Last Tuesday K,1,2 cooked fritters with the zucchinis that they picked from the vegetable garden



**K,1,2
Class**



**JUST
COOK!**

Infants News

We have been very busy in the k/1/2 room the past few weeks. Everyone has settled in beautifully and is focused on the term ahead.

What we are learning about this week:

Maths: All students will be focusing on whole number this week and refreshing their number skills from last year.



Literacy: As usual students will engage in guided reading and writing either singular or in small groups in the "engine room". Students are also learning to write a procedure in writing time.

Science: This term in science we are looking at natural environments and living things. In particular today we are learning to describe some external features of a variety of living things, including plants and animals.



PD/H/PE: This term we are learning about interpersonal relationships and communication. We will be identifying the ways in which we communicate, cooperate and care for others.

History: This term in history we are learning about our personal and family histories and the past in the present. This week we will be searching/learning about some local history.



Art: This week we are focusing on a small art project that links directly with our science learning outcomes. These will be displayed in the coming weeks.



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Su
Week 4	19 P&C AGM	20	21	22  SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CANIVAL	23	24/25
Week 5	26	27	28 	1  ZONE SWIMMING	2	3/4
Week 6	5	6	7	8	9	10/11
Week 7	12	13 LIFE EDUCATION 	14 	15	16	17/18
Week 8	19	20	21 HARMONY DAY	22	23	24/25
Week 9	26	27	28 	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY	31/1
Week 10	2 Easter Monday 	3	4	5	6	7/8
Week 11	9	10	11 	12	13	14/15

West Wyalong Girral Aussie Rules and Netball Club Rego Day

The Bulldogs are hosting an open training and registration day on Thursday February 22

McAlister Oval from 5pm – 7pm



Weethalle Tip

Bland Shire Council is currently having problems with a fire burning at the Weethalle tip.

Could all users of the facility please stop using the normal trench which is cordoned off, and use the second one as indicated by signage until further notice.

A reminder that anyone found lighting fires at Council tips will be prosecuted.

Fox Baiting

It's that time of year again where landholders may want to commence a fox baiting program to protect new-born lambs (and local Mallee Fowl chicks).

Local Land Services are now the Co-ordinators of fox baiting programs and can answer all related questions.

Local Land Services Fox baiting collection points and dates are:

Yalgogrin – 27th Feb 11.00am
Ungarie – 1st March 11.00am
Ariah Park – 6th March 10.00am
Barmedman – 8th March 9.00am
Alleena – 8th March 12.00 Noon
Blow Clear – 15th March 10.00am
West Wyalong – 20th March 10.00am

You must make an appointment prior to collection by contacting:
Tom Hamilton (Local Land Services) on 0427 201 172

Glenn Neyland
Foreman Environmental Services



SMARTY CLASSES

THURSDAYS 4PM - 5PM . WITH LEITH FRY

Using everyday materials to learn techniques, experiment and produce individual artworks. All materials are supplied.
10 - 12 year olds.

Dates Term 1: 1 March | 8 March | 15 March | 22 March
Cost: \$35 for all 4 classes. Bookings online at Eventbrite.

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