



## NEWSLETTER

*Empowering Learners for their future*

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Principal: Jason Hurley

12th September, 2022

Term 3: Week 9

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 will conclude this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. A big congratulations to all students on their efforts this term and a big thank you to the staff, Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Fing, Mrs Healy and Miss Kel on all the work they have put in to making this a fantastic term.

We have decided to move the 'Bring your Wheels to School Day to Friday, due to heavy rain being predicted for Wednesday. Our end of term assembly will still go ahead on Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Library.

Breakfast club has been a hit and will continue throughout term 4. All students can have either toast or cereal for free each morning of the week. For those students looking for a second or third helping we ask if they could donate a gold coin, to ensure we can keep up with the demand.

This Thursday is a National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II and will be a full day public holiday. The school will not be operational on this day.

We hope all of our families have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you all return in term 4 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Jason Hurley  
Principal



**Wednesday, 21st Sept**  
Whole School Assembly  
2:30pm.

**Thursday, 22nd Sept**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Friday, 23rd Sept**  
'Bring your Wheels to School' day  
Last Day Term 3

**Monday 10th October**  
School Resumes for Term 4

**Monday 17th October.**  
Primary Public Speaking



# Bring your wheels to school day!

## Moved to Friday 23rd September

As part of our whole school Class Dojo reward and Road Safety Education Program we will be hosting a bring your wheels to school day.

Parents and students are reminded that appropriate safety equipment must be worn while using their wheels in the playground. Which means helmets for bicycles and scooters and helmets, knee pads and wrist guards for any students who bring along roller skates or roller blades.



### Sunsmart Snippet

Slip on sun protective clothing.

Clothing is a physical barrier between your skin and UV radiation. It is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect your skin from the sun.



- Choose clothing that:
- Covers as much skin as possible
  - Is made of tightly woven fabric
  - Is a dark colour

[sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://sunsmartnsw.com.au)



The last ITAV playgroup for Term 3 will be at Weethalle School tomorrow, 20th September at 10:30 am.

If you would like to attend please RSVP by COB today phone or text - 0407249479.

Toy library will be available.

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 21st September 2:30pm.  
Location: Quadrangle outside Library  
(Weather Permitting).



## Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

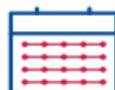
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

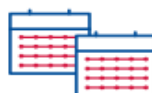


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

# SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

## School Holiday Activities @ BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY



### LEGO

Free

**Wednesday  
28 September**

10.30am - 11.30am

For school children  
5+

Children 5 - 7 years must  
attend with an adult

**Booking essential.**

**Ph. 69790272**



### Seashell Collage

\$10

Paint a canvas and create  
a collage using seashells

**Thursday  
29 September**

10.30am - 11.30am

For school children  
5+

Children 5 - 7 years must  
attend with an adult

**Booking essential.**

**Ph. 69790272**

### HALLOWEEN BISCUIT DECORATING WITH DAGMAR

\$20

**Wednesday  
5 October**

10.30am - 12pm

1.30pm - 3.00pm

For school children  
5+

Children 5 - 7 years must  
attend with an adult

**Booking essential.**

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**YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!**  
Claim your Active Kids voucher today



## LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



### JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Kit featuring a personalised shirt and bat, plus a ball and bucket hat!



JUNIOR BLASTERS KIT

### MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a cap and sunglasses!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

### HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

Every NSW school student (K-12) is entitled to 2x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year. Learn more at [service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids](http://service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids)

### JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

West Wyalong Junior Cricket  
Junior Blasters  
Stage 2

Register today for:  
Master Blasters (Stage 1)  
Stage 3



## JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
A safe way to have fun and stay  
active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

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# Bland Shire Library



Presents

Guest Speaker

## Sophie Hansen

- 2016 Australian Rural Woman of the Year
- Journalist
- Food Writer
- Primary Producer



**Tuesday 20 September**  
**10.30am**

Booking essential for catering

Ph. 69790272



## Nutrition Snippet

### SPRING INTO ACTION!

Buying fruit and veg in season is cheaper, tastier and the quality is better.



Try these recipes:

- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- [Zucchini slice](#)
- [Beef and broccoli stirfry](#)

For these recipes and more visit:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2022

- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$200
- Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

### INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



SUBMISSION BY

30.09.2022

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY



#### Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

#### Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

#### Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

AUSLAN interpreters available

\$4 Democracy Sausage

The Public Café open

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)



#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)