Welcome to week 5.
Today we have our senior students joining some other schools to attend a combined Anzac presentation (which fits in well with their English unit and the senior theatre excursion), tomorrow we have Musica Viva for all students (our students have been preparing for this event and our music program supports this activity) and on Wednesday some of our girls will participate in the Mortimer Shield League Tag - all of these activities are further evidence of the ways in which we enhance our students’ learning and provide a wide range of opportunities for students to enjoy the learning process.

I have attached the new Compulsory School Attendance information sheet for parents. Regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their life options. **Following an absence from school you must provide the school with an explanation WITHIN 7 DAYS or it is marked on the system as UNJUSTIFIED and cannot be changed!** The Home School Liaison Officer may then request a compulsory schooling conference with parents to attend. Laws around school attendance have become much stricter and I advise you to read the brochure.

Enjoy your week.

Lyn Barnes
Principal

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1-2 Pink is the first Infants class to complete the 2015 Reading Challenge.

“The Unknown Soldier” Theatre Excursion – Wagga Monday 25th May
Notes for the 5/6 Theatre excursion to Wagga went home last Friday. Please ensure your child arrives at school by **9am**. We expect to arrive back at school at **4pm**.

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Infants Assembly
Tomorrow
Tuesday 19th May
IN THE COLA
12.15am
All parents are welcome to attend.
SCHOOL NEWS

Dates for the Diary

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STAGE 2 PARENTS

Please note that the 2nd scheduled payment of $20 for the Stage 2 ‘Zoosnooz’ excursion is due today the 18th May. Please pay this ASAP. The 3rd scheduled payment of $20 is due Thursday 18th June (Week 9).

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please return the slip or let us know if you are able to help sell raffle tickets at the Supermartket on the 4th or 11th of June ASAP. Thank you to those who have volunteered already.

ALL raffle tickets (sold & unsold) must be returned by the 8th of June. Thank you – Stage 2 Teachers.

SCHOOL NEWS

BE AWARE
SHOW YOU CARE

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK 17-23 MAY 2015

This week is Food Allergy week. It is estimated that 6% of children have a food allergy and some of them will experience a life-threatening allergic reaction, called anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

Currently, there is no cure for food allergy. Avoidance of the food is the only way to prevent a reaction.

We have 5 students at our school who have severe allergies. If these students had an allergic reaction, they would need an injection with their adrenalin auto injector, called an epipen. We also have 1 student who has a moderate allergy.

If your child is in KJ, 1-2 Pink, 1-2 Red, 3-4 Red or 3-4 Green, then they have a classmate with a severe allergy to nuts, seafood, orange seeds or eggs, so on the days that they take these foods to school for recess or lunch, please ask them to inform their teacher.

BE ALLERGY AWARE

♦ Know what your classmates are allergic to
♦ Don’t ever share food with friends that have a food allergy
♦ Wash your hands after you eat

REMINDER

Musica Viva
TOMORROW
Tuesday 19th May
Cost: $5
Sports Dates
Please Contact Mrs Fealy for further information if you are interested in trialling for any of these sports. You must be in Year 5 or 6 and be committed and dedicated to your chosen sport/s.

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**University Competitions** - If you would like your child to take part in any of these competitions please return the payment and entry slip by the subject's closing date.

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**WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL PIE DRIVE**

Please return order forms with the correct money enclosed to the front office. Cheques made payable to West Wyalong Public School.

**ALL ORDERS must be returned by MONDAY 25TH MAY 2015.**

**DELIVERY DATE is FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2015.**

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Fealy.
West Wyalong Public School

Monster Raffle

Tickets only $1 each
Tickets available at WWPS Office, West Wyalong Butchery and Stage 2 Students.

A HUGE thank you to all the West Wyalong businesses for their amazing support

Roundabout Bakery
Belly’s General Store & Takeaway
West Wyalong Jewellers
Lam and May’s Chinese Restaurant
Harvey Norman
West Wyalong Butchery
Landmark
All Occasions
Lorraine Williams Photography
Thom, Dick & Harry’s
West Wyalong Post Office
West Wyalong Pharmacy
Pout Hair & Nails
Home Hardware
Nev’s Butchery
Duncans Mowers & Chainsaws
V & L Machinery
Mouse House Candles
Top Town Tavern
Target
Sport Spot
Outwest Clothing
Wendy’s Embroidery
Joney’s Gardening and Maintenance Services
Tony Lord Optometrist
McClintock & Co.
What’s Cookin
Bernardis Super IGA


What a supportive community we have..... Thanks

Drawn Friday 12th June

Over 30 prizes

What a supportive community we have..... Thanks
Kid’s Greek Disco - Saturday 23rd May – Toppy Hall
An ‘ATHENS IN THE WEST’
ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR
YOUNGEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS
5:30 – 07:00 PM Pre-School – Primary Grade 2
7:30 – 9:30 PM Primary Grades 3 – 6

PRIZES FOR
 Best dressed Greek/s.
 Greek Dancing Demo & Participation
 DJ Ashley WILL be there!

➢ N.B. Parents must accompany pre-schoolers – one parent for every three kids.

$5 entry fee per child.
Lollies, fruit boxes, pop corn & kiddy tattoos will be available for purchase.
Proceeds to help with funding our ‘In The West’ Festival being held from 23-25 October this year.

Today is International Museum Day
Bland Shire Historical Museum in Wyalong New South Wales Australia is proud to be a part of the worldwide Museum community. Hours of Opening are 2 - 5 (June-July-August 1:30-4:30). There's plenty to see and do, including research into our unique rural Australian past. Contributions always welcome (historical information and stories or new acquisitions of items), but mainly, we encourage you to visit. Or, if a local, revisit.

Current temporary exhibitions are ‘SOUNDS OF YESTERYEAR' (radios & gramaphones' from 1920-1950) and ‘FROM BILLY TEA AT THE SHEARING SHED TO HIGH TEA AT THE BIG HOUSE’ (tea-making related items and original tea cosies).

As part of our community’s annual ‘In The West’ Festival this year (‘Athens In The West’ - 23-25 October 2015) the Museum will be showing special items related to the Greek Australian Rural Contributions, including those famous Greek Milk Bars and Cafes that used to exist in our Shire. Don’t miss it!

ARE EWE READY TO START SHEARING???
Ring now to avoid missing us when we are in your area next.
02 69214480 OR 0402 100270

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Email: aussieshearing@optusnet.com.au
Primary Assembly Awards

Tuesday 12th May 2015

Merit Awards

3-4 Green
Gabriella Cumming
Brianna Hanrahan
Charlie Schneeberger

3-4 Orange
Leyton Allatt-Heke Kasey Brohan
Olivia Morris

3-4 Pink
Annalise Bischoff Tom Connors
Archie Huxtable

3-4 Red
Charlie Horan Jack Sutton
Jessica Gleeson

5-6 Blue
Zane Lemon Sarah Calder
Dylan Davies

5-6 Orange
Rebecca Cumming Eloise Ryan
Felicity Hammond

5-6 Red
Bailey Schneeberger Brody Herden
Bobby Jones

5-6 Yellow
Alex Mach Summer Rees
Brock Mitchell

Book Awards
Joseph Waddell

Maths Awards
Mackayla Kelly-Erdman
Zack Carter
Barnaby Worland
Matilda Wood
Dylan Davies
Frazer Holland
Kairin Allatt

Literacy Awards
Mia Lancaster
Erica Hammond
Olivia Morris
Melanie Holloway
Kairin Allatt
Jack Floyd
Courtney Seckold

Blue Awards
Caleb Milsom Melanie Holloway
Brianna Hanrahan Nick Cowen
Kaelan Richards Olivia Hopper
Holly Whiley Brianna Worner
Ruby Horan Chloe Worner Jorja Hill
Xanthea Sansom Isabella Hillsley
Dylan Davies Frazer Holland
Ethan Tough Laura Kitto

Congratulations to Chloe Worner who was presented with her Library Monitors Badge