Welcome to week 4.

A big thank you to the parents who attended our Primary and Yr 1/2 Information nights- both evenings were very well attended and from parent responses were very useful and informative. The Kindergarten Information evening will be held on Monday 22nd at 6:00pm.

The Life Education Van visits us this week- all children are expected to attend as the lessons that the children receive in the van are an important part of the school’s Health and Personal Development program and students just love “Healthy Harold”! If you are having difficulty with the cost of the program please contact me, as we do have financial assistance available.

This Wednesday evening at 7:00pm we are having our first P&C meeting of the year. The P&C is a wonderful way to meet other parents, ask questions if you have any queries and of course, work together to provide wonderful improvements to the school playground and classrooms. I hope you can join us.

Have a good week.

Regards,

Lyn Barnes
Principal
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Dates for the Diary**

- **Tuesday 16th February**
  - Primary Assembly 12:15 in MPU
- **Tuesday 16th – Tuesday 23rd February**
  - Life Ed Van Visiting
- **Wednesday 17th February**
  - P & C AGM 7pm in Library
- **Wednesday 17th February**
  - Year 5 & 6 Swimming at town pool
- **Friday 19th February**
  - Year 3 & 4 Swimming at town pool
- **Monday 22nd February**
  - Kindergarten Information Night

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**SCRIPTURE LESSONS 2016**

Scripture lessons will begin this week for some classes. We would like to thank our Scripture teachers for the time they volunteer to support this program in our school.

If you do not wish your child to attend scripture lessons please let your class teacher know or contact the front office on 69722157.

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**Music Ensembles at WWPS**

If your child is interested in any ensembles tell them to speak to Mrs Charpentier.

All ensembles (aside from Primary Choir) begin at 8:30 AM before school.

**Monday – Ukulele Ensemble** - aimed at Year 3 and beyond. You do not have to have your own Ukulele to participate, however it is an advantage, of course. Please speak to Mrs Charpentier if you are considering purchasing your own as there are many toy ones on the market which are not appropriate for this ensemble. I will be happy to provide you advice on purchasing.

**Tuesday – Recorder Ensemble** - aimed at Year 1-6

**Wednesday- Vocal Group** - aimed at Years 4-6. Auditions have been held in the first couple of weeks and students have been notified today. These students remain part of the group all year.

**Friday- Clarinet Group** - primary students are invited to join this group based on their commitment and skill shown through their participation in the Recorder group and other ensembles.

**Friday- Primary Choir** - during school time. Open to all Primary students who enjoy singing. No experience required 😊

It is important that students show commitment to the group as being in an ensemble is just like a sporting team; everyone has a role to play in the group and is required at every rehearsal. If your child catches a bus to school they can just come straight from the bus to the MPR. With some ensembles music will be given to students and I expect that they will practice at home so they are prepared for the next rehearsal. This ensures that students can progress quickly and learn a wide variety of music throughout the year.
If you would like our weekly newsletter emailed to you please complete the slip below and return it to the front office.

**WEST WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Yes I would like to receive the newsletter by email.

Parents Name:………………………………………

Child’s Name:………………………………………..  Class: .................................

My email address is:

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**P & C AGM**

**Wednesday 17th February**

7pm WWPS Library

All welcome.

Meeting will probably change to Tuesday nights after Swimming Club has finished.

This will be discussed at the AGM

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**REMINDER STAGE 3 STUDENTS:**

Sport will be at the town pool on a Wednesday in Weeks 4 to 8. Please remember swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hats, water and $1-90 or season ticket.

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**REMINDER STAGE 2 STUDENTS**

All Year 3 & 4 Students need their swimmers, hat, water bottle, sunscreen and $1-90 or season ticket on FRIDAYS for the next 4 weeks.

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**A Quick Bite …**

Do you have the nick of the kick?

Kicking a ball is trickier than you think! Look out for these steps in your child’s kick…..

1. Position ball on ground, take a few steps back from the ball.
2. Move towards the ball taking a long step or small leap before ball contact.
3. Place the non-kicking foot even with and to the side of the ball.
4. Kick the ball with the shoelace area of the foot rather than toe area

A fun game to put this into could be a game of soccer skittles. Use skittles or milk cartons and kick the ball to try to knock them over.

Another fun game to try inside is balloon kick. Children use a balloon and only their feet to keep the balloon in the air.

For more information visit

2016 Sports Dates for Newsletter

Wednesday 17th February 2016 Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival Lake Cargelligo
Friday 4th March 2016 Western Region Swimming Dubbo

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Please fill out the permission slip on the next page in today’s newsletter and contact Mrs Hopper 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.
I hereby give permission for my child/ren ____________________
to participate in the Western Region Trials of the following sports:

(Please circle selected sport/s)

- TENNIS
- BASKETBALL
- AFL
- CRICKET
- RUGBY LEAGUE
- RUGBY UNION
- NETBALL
- SWIMMING
- CROSS COUNTRY
- ATHLETICS

I understand that I am responsible for all associated costs and transporting my child/ren to each venue. I also understand that my child/ren should be playing these sports competitively to be considered for these trials.

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Signed

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Date
COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016
ANGLICAN PARISH CENTRE
COURT STREET, WEST WYALONG

Our speakers are Lt. Col. David Deasey RFD (Rtd) and Megan Gibson. David Deasey’s particular interest is the Beer War and the myths that surround Australia’s involvement. (hint: it’s more than Breaker Morant). Megan Gibson from Family Tree Time has worked as a freelance researcher on the hit Australian TV series Who Do You Think You Are, and is co-author of the book How to Get More Family Time.

Cost incl. Morning tea and lunch $30  Registration: 9.00 am

For catering purposes please book by contacting us at: genealogy@wyalongfamilyhistory.com or telephone Pam Butcher 02 6972 3113 or Rhonda Williams 02 6972 3066 or 0427 723 066

West Wyalong Cubs & Scouts
will resume on
Wednesday 17th February.
All boys and girls between
8 and 15 years welcome.
For more information
ring Barbara Penny on
02 6972 2558

West Wyalong Junior Rugby
Registration Afternoons and First Training:
Wednesday 17th February 2016
Wednesday 24th February 2016
Wednesday 2nd March 2016
Rego & training from 5.30pm for the next three Wednesdays.

We are a small, friendly, community minded club. All interested players/parents are welcome to come and have an obligation free chat & get involved in some training exercises.

West Wyalong Pirates Registration
Where: Perseverance Street West Wyalong.
Cost: $60.00 first player, $50 all other players.
Capped at $150.00 per family.
Other: New registrations receive a bag, shorts and socks. New registrations must also bring along a copy of the players birth certificate.
For more information or enquiries please call:
Adam Davies: 0400 423 619
Annabelle Brown: 0402 287 441
Brower’s 10th Charity Walk 2016
‘GOG TO WEETHALLE - The Return’

Starting at Allen & Lisa Payne’s 9am, total distance 22kms
Saturday, March 19

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff
Livestock & Property
Forms must be picked up by Monday, March 14 and $5 rego fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration
All funds raised go to West Wyalong Can Assist and Country Hope

All participants, friends, family and supporters invited to the Weethalle Country Club for a sausage sizzle, raffles and auction
(under 18’s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
For more information please contact 0427 722 219 or 0408 266 920
CHEMICAL ACCREDITATION COURSES (suitable for Ag Teachers & Assistants & Grounds Staff)

West Wyalong / Lake Cargelligo– Thurs 10th Mar (Bookings req. 15th Feb)

- Course locations are flexible and determined by bookings
- Venue & Times to be confirmed after close of bookings – 15th Feb
- New & Update Course available – certificates valid for 5 years
- Pre-course material sent prior to the course for New Accreditation – 1 day course
- If dates do not suit please advise of your requirements for future planning

Competency Units: AHCCHM303A - Prepare & apply chemicals; AHCCHM304A - Transport, handle & store chemicals; AHCPMG302A - Control Plant pests, diseases & disorders; AHCPMG301A - Control Weeds

- Participants successfully completing course are issued with a Statement of Attainment and Chemical Accreditation Card

The Best Course – Guaranteed *Tell the trainer at the end of the course if you are not happy and you get your money back
Please indicate your requirements & return by Mon 15th Feb.
Preferred course location: ................................................................. □ Ag (Plant) □ Vet (Animal) □ Ag & Vet

UPDATE Chemical Accreditation $350pp
Name/s:........................................................................................................

(Ok to do update if certificate not expired by more than 12mths at date of course)

NEW Chemical Accreditation $440pp
Name/s: ........................................................................................................

Name of School:

Postal Address:

Contact Person: ................................................................. Phone Number:

Mobile: .............................................................................................. Email:

Countryco Training Pty Ltd
76 Russel Street TOOWOOMBA  QLD  4350
Pn 07 46394919, Fax: 07 4639 4920 Emil: countrycotrain_audit@bigpond.com Website: www.countryco.com.au

JUNIOR NETBALL!!!!
We have something for everyone!!
Its a Great way to stay active, learn new skills and have fun at the same time 😊
Starting on Monday 22nd Feb
- Net Set Go 4-6 year olds 3.45pm-4.30pm
- Net Set Go 7-10 year old 3.45pm-4.45pm
- Junior Competition
Primary (year 3 - year 6) 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Senior (year 7- year 10) 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- COST: ☆ Netset go 4-10 $65.00 (includes netset go pack)
☆ Juniors 11+ (if you are turning 11 at all during the year) $75.00
-Registrations can be done online (by visiting the west wyalong netball association page and following the links.
Payments and any other enquiries can be made on Monday 8th and 15th from 4.30 - 5.30pm at the netball courts.
- Trial for free!! We also have an opportunity for new players in the netset go program have a trial on the 22nd February!!
Infants Assembly Awards
Tuesday 9th February 2016

**Merit Awards**

**KBlue:** Tayah Maitland, Missy Worner
Billy Matthews

**KRed:** Cleo Reid, Charlie Crowe
Cruze Scealy

**1-2 Blue:** Lila Lancaster, Mitchell Reid
Kade Wendt

**1-2 Green:** Indi Milsom, Monnie Wiencke
Joshua Jones

**1-2 Pink:** Jayda Rees, Billy Donaldson
Oscar Ryan

**1-2 Red:** Adele Jones, Brady Blackstock
Bosco Ng

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Jake Brooks, Kaylee Marinkovic,
Hamish McClintock, Will McCullough,
Emily Seaman, Jessie Webster

**Book Awards**

Ryan Ackland,
Rhys Bischoff,
Brady Blackstock,
Jake Brooks, Will Burge,
Darcy Cattle,
Kayden Cattle,
Lucy Cattle, Mia Chen,
Brydie Davies,
Lila Lancaster,
Ava McClintock,
Liam McClintock,
Will McCullough,
Jett Milsom,
Reegan Mueller,
Bosco Ng, Emily Seaman,
Nicholas Weise,
Monnie Wiencke x 2,

**Literacy Awards**

Reegan Mueller
and
Lachlan Miller

**Writing Award**

Monnie Wiencke

**Maths Awards**

Lilly Astbury
and
Ava McClintock

Congratulations!