

Coming Events

This Week

Friday 20th September

- Jump Rope for Heart Disco – **Out Of Uniform Mufti Day**
- Library

Coming Soon

Monday 23rd September

- School Photos 9am
- End of Term Assembly 2pm

Tuesday 24th September

- Altina Wildlife Park

Friday 27th September

- Emergency Services Day @ Wyalong Public School

Office Days

Week 9

Wednesday & Friday

Week 10

Monday , Wednesday - Friday



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Welcome to Term 3, Week 9

We are near the end of a very busy term. A reminder that students return to school next term on Tuesday 15th of October, as the Monday is our Staff Development Day.

This Friday, Mrs Stokes has organised a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. The 'Jump Rope for Heart' disco commences at 2 pm. It is an **out of uniform day** and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Parents are welcome.

Well done to our students who represented Lower Lachlan at the Western Region Athletics Carnival. Thank you also to Ricky Burns who provided transport for our team.

School photos are on this Monday. At our recent P & C meeting, it was decided the children are to wear their summer uniform. The P & C AGM will be held on Friday the 23rd of October with the time to be confirmed.

Accompanying this newsletter is an attendance fact sheet. Periodically this information is distributed to parents in all schools. If you have any queries in regards to our attendance policy please don't hesitate to contact me.

Next Tuesday, is our Altina excursion. We will be leaving school at 8 am and return in time to catch the school bus home. Thank you, Mrs Haworth, for organising this event. A huge thank you to our P & C who are covering the cost. Don't forget to pack: recess, lunch, water bottle & hat.

Also next Friday our students will be travelling to Wyalong Public School to take part in an Emergency Services Day. Our students will learn about the vital role these services play within our community. A note will be sent out this week with further information.

Our end of term assembly will be held on Monday at 2 pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Ella Hueske who is our Citizen of the Week. Ella is a fantastic role model for all of our students. She is an engaged learner who fully commits to all aspects of school life.

Congratulations, Ella!

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson

Principal



Citizen of the Week

**Ella
Hueske**

Jump Rope For Heart Disco

Friday 20th September

From 2pm. Gold Coin Donation. Mufti Clothes.



On Friday 1st November, we have an excursion to Lake Cargelligo. As we will need to leave and return outside of school hours, using Tallimba Bus Service is not an option. West Wyalong Community Transport have offered us a bus, free of charge, however, it won't fit everyone in. If you would like to come along to the NAIDOC celebrations, and are able to transport students, please let Di know ASAP so that arrangements can be made.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT
PERMISSION NOTES FOR
THE ALTINA WILDLIFE
PARK EXCURSION ARE
SIGNED AND RETURNED
TO SCHOOL, BY
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.**

School Photos

will take place on Monday 23rd
September at 9am.

Please wear
summer
uniform
with the
new shirt.



**THERE WILL BE NO
MORE LIBRARY
BORROWING FOR
TERM 3.
PLEASE RETURN ALL
BOOKS ASAP.
BORROWING WILL
RECOMMENCE AFTER
STOCKTAKE, EARLY
TERM 4.**



Could all
perpetual
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2018 please
be returned
to the school
office.

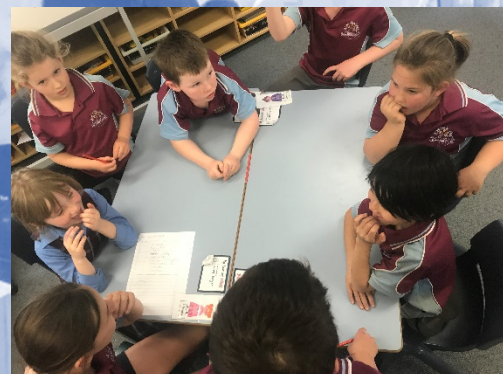


SEPTEMBER IS FRUIT & VEG MONTH

Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health.

We kicked off the month with some Trivia about different fruits and veggies, followed by a recess filled with fruit kabobs, veggie sticks and healthy dips.

Many students were feeling adventurous and tasted foods they were not familiar with.



Sydney Technical High School



INFORMATION MORNING

Prospective Year 7 Students 2021

Tuesday 15 October 2019

at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student academic achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Teaching and learning programs feature extension and higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice for High Potential and Gifted Learners.

Other features of the school include robotics, debating, public speaking, digital media, music ensembles and sport. The school actively promotes an environment in which student wellbeing, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

An Academically Selective School for Boys

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

www.sths.nsw.edu.au

Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899

West Wyalong Amateur Swimming Club

EVERY TUESDAY 5.30PM

Registration day for new members:

TUESDAY 24TH SEPT 4-6pm

Pool Club House,

Kurrajong St

PLEASE SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Congratulations to Jasmine, Elvis, Joe & Jake for being selected to represent the Lower Lachlan Group at the Western Region Athletics Carnival. We know that you put your all into your efforts in Dubbo last week.

West Wyalong Netball 2020 Representative Netball Selection Trials

Where: West Wyalong Netball Courts

When: 23rd September 2019

11's - 14's Age group 5-00 - 5-30pm

15's, 17's & Opens Age group
5-30pm - 6.15pm



Follow the link to register: shorturl.at/glnFH

For further information, please contact Julie Kelleher 6972 2318.

Australian

READING HOUR



Thursday 19th September

5.30pm — 6.30pm

@ Bland Shire Library

join Australians across the country in picking up a book and reading for one hour on your own or with the children in your life.

To register for this free event, please contact Bland Shire Library on 6979 0272.

All registered participants, adults and children, will go into a draw to win prizes.

Please note that the library will remain open until 7pm for this night only.





Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within **7** days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within **2** days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- **Compulsory Schooling Conferences**

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- **Application to the Children's Court
- Compulsory Schooling Order**

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*.

The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- **Prosecution in the Local Court**

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

Policy, Information and brochures

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/index.php>

For further advice contact

Educational services

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement and
Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5356

www.dec.nsw.gov.au

Do you need an interpreter?

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **131 450** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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