

Coming Events:**Friday 4 December**

- Gardening
- Library

Week 9**Monday 7 December**

- Year 6 Farewell dinner

Wednesday 9 December

- Last day of Swimming

Thursday 10 December

- Presentation Evening 6:30pm

Week 10**Monday 14 December**

- PBL Reward Day

Wednesday 16 December

- Last day of school

Please ensure all students bring their own drink bottle to school, as we are unable to use the bubblers.

Students will be able to refill their own drink bottles as required.

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Welcome to Week 8

Our 2021 Kindergarten Orientations has been a tremendous success. Kindergarten Orientation days are a wonderful way for children to experience a brief, but engaging and fun session at school. It is a small taster for what classroom life will be in the coming year. It has been wonderful to see the children engaged in play-based learning activities and interacting with our students. We have loved having these new students in our school and look forward to seeing them again next year.

A reminder our Presentation Evening is next Thursday, 10th December beginning at 6:30. This event will look different to usual and will go ahead with a COVID safe plan. As such the event will have limited numbers. NB: seats are limited to immediate family living in the same household plus two extra guests. If your attendance requirements have changed since Ms. Imrie contacted you, please let the school know. More details of our COVID safe plan will be communicated early next week.

The PBL Reward Day will be held on Monday 14th December and will also look different this year due to current guidelines. The venue remains the same however, due to COVID 19 only students and staff will be attending. The children's lunch will be provided through the canteen at the pool. Thank you to the P & C for organising a sponsor for this event which means it is free for all students. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

With the warmer weather upon us it is wonderful to see so many students remembering to wear their hats. A reminder our school policy is NO HAT – PLAY IN THE SHADE. We do have sunscreen available for student use, however any student not wearing a hat during break periods will be asked to remain under the COLA in the shade.

Our core values of respect, responsibility and citizenship are at the centre of what we do at our school. Please discuss the importance of these values with your child. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable final couple of weeks of the school year.

Congratulations to Rowdy Thompson who is our Citizen of the Week. Rowdy contributes positively to all aspects of school life and upholds our school values of respect, responsibility and citizenship. Fantastic effort, Rowdy!

Have a great weekend.

Melanie Johnson
Principal

*Citizen of
the Week*

**Rowdy
Thompson**



Snapshot from Mrs Green's Class

Week 8

What we are learning:



MATHS: This week in Mathematics students have looked at chance. We have discussed what possible outcomes an event can have. We also discussed what event can have an equal chance.

ENGLISH: During English this week we continued typing up our information reports. Students also learnt how to put their work into a sway.

SCIENCE: In Science this week we looked at building engineer skills. We performed an experiment with cordial and looked at the role our five senses play in our lives.

Health: This week we looked at NO, GO, TELL. We discussed why it is important to know this and the people you go to for help.

CAPA - Drama: This week we played a number of improvisation games. Students had to think on the spot and tell a story that flowed. We also played 'Honey, I love you give me a smile', which is a class favourite.

News from Miss McIntyre's Class

Week 8

What we are learning:



MATHS: This week the students have been looking at division and multiplication. They have used many hands-on materials to develop their skills and strategies. Looking at what strategies work and which ones do not work.

ENGLISH: Everyone helped to make fun stories. One person says a single word to begin a story. The person to their left says another word, then the next person says another word, continuing around the circle. The object was to tell a coherent story, one word at a time.

READING: For Health we looked at the book 'The man who loved boxes' by Stephan Michael King. From this story we discussed who and why people care for you?

HEALTH: For Health the students have been looking at the people that care for us and the rights that they all have to love, care, food, medicine, education, play and safety.

PE: For PE we played some fun games including a game where the students were instructed to one by one step into the circle and spell their first name in the air using their body parts. The body parts that they needed to use had to go in order from top to bottom.

SCIENCE: We completed our slime experiment with cornflour and looked at what happened to the slime and why? We compared this to playdough that uses flour.

P&C Presidents Report

I would like to start off by thanking all those who have assisted with fundraising efforts during the year. Drum Muster has been quite successful year with approximately 3500 being collected so far.

Also, donations were received through Butts for bucks and funds raised through the Easter Raffle.

Thank you to Pete Lee for his continued contribution by closing the Tallimba Tip each week which raises funds for Tallimba P and C.

The sand and poly playground sleepers have been purchased and are waiting for us to be able to hold a working bee to construct.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to conduct any meetings since our last meeting in March. Restrictions have now eased and we will be holding a P and C meeting in the early part of Term 1 next year at a time TBC. If anyone wishes to add anything to next meeting, please call me on 0428 605 099 or email me at buralyang@mail.com

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing Christmas break.

Jonathon McKenzie

Gardening

Thank you Nell for your help this year with our garden. The students enjoyed learning about growing from seeds. The students and staff really appreciate it.



Swimming for Sport

Our last Swimming for sport is on next **Wednesday 9th December 2020**. The students will depart from school by bus for West Wyalong Swimming Pool after lunch, at 12:15 pm and return to school at 2.55pm in time to catch school buses home.

Students will need: Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, warm clothes if a cold day, water bottle, plastic or reusable bag for wet items.

Library News

The Library is now closed for borrowing. Students will need to return any outstanding loans they have as well as any classroom readers.



**Please
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS**



Presentation Evening

Thursday 10th December 2020 at 6:30pm

PBL Reward Day

Monday 14th December 2020

Community News

Vacation Care



Vacation Care is located at Children Services Unit, 130 Pine Street, West Wyalong. Our service is for children attending school, aged 5-12 years. Session Times- 8.30am-5pm

Monday 14th December	Tuesday 15th December	Wednesday 16th December	Thursday 17th December	Friday 18th December
School	School	School	Mrs Smith Art Session ART	Christmas Feast
Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22nd December	Wednesday 23rd December	Thursday 24th December	Friday 25th December
Christmas Cooking 	Water Fun Day 	Movie Trivia Marathon 	Christmas Eve 	Christmas Day

Cost: \$30 per session

What your child requires: recess, lunch, water bottle, hat and suitable footwear.
Please contact CSU admin on 6972 2795 for booking or further information.



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Bland Shire Library 2020 Christmas FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

Please place your non-perishable in-date FOOD in the basket under our Christmas tree before 16th December



and

Please place your unwrapped Christmas gifts for children aged under 10 beneath our Christmas tree before 16th December



Thank you

