

## Coming Events:

### Week 7

#### Thursday, 14 March

- NAPLAN - Reading/Language Conventions

#### Friday, 15 March

- NAPLAN - Numeracy
- P&C AGM 9:30 am in the Library
- Sport
- Library

### Week 8

#### Tuesday, 19 March

- PBL Level 1 Reward - Crazy Hair Day

#### Thursday, 21 March

- Harmony Day

#### Friday, 22 March

- Zoo Mobile at Wyalong Hall
- Primary students - 'Blueback' at Tivoli Theatre
- Infants - Wyalong Museum
- Library

### Week 9

#### Wednesday, 27 March

- Book Club orders due back.

#### Thursday, 28 March

- Easter Hat Parade

#### Friday, 29 March

- Good Friday

## Welcome to Week 7

Congratulations to Astrid Everett who received the Be a Good Citizen Award this week. Astrid contributes positively to all aspects of school life and upholds our school values of respect, responsibility and citizenship. Fantastic effort, Astrid!

Thank you to all who attended last week's assembly, the first one for the year. The KaPow Superhero performance from K/1 was very entertaining, and the students enjoyed themselves immensely, as did our parents and grandparents. Looks like the Primary Students have really been enjoying the book Blueback, I think I might need to read it after their recount, and the origami artwork to go with it was very detailed, I wish I could make some of those great sea creatures. Congratulations to all students who received awards on the day and special mentions to our swimming age champions and a massive congratulations to Talmore House, who won the house points at the swimming carnival.

This week our students reached Level 1 PBL reward. On Tuesday, students will celebrate this achievement with a crazy hair day. Congratulations to all students for following our school values of respect, responsibility and citizen and receiving tickets to reach this level. We are now well on our way to working towards our level 2 reward which is a play at Tallimba park. Keep up the great work!

Each Monday students are sent home with homework. The tasks given for homework are to reinforce the key skills that students have been learning in class for the week. This homework includes the weekly spelling focus, daily reading journal to complete each night and a maths sheet that reinforces the learning that is happening within the classroom. It is important for our students to spend 5-10 minutes practicing their spelling each night and reading for 10 minutes, maths should be completed where possible. Students then return their homework to school on Fridays where they receive 15 tickets. Starting next week students will be receiving 5 ticket per section that is completed with a total of 15 tickets to be received.

Book Club catalogues went home with students yesterday. You will find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. These books are highly recommended, as they span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests, in addition to every Book Club order earning 15% in Scholastic Rewards to help purchase additional learning and literacy resources for our school.

Harmony Day will be celebrated next Thursday, 21st March. We look forward to celebrating how all our differences make Australia a wonderful place to live! Mr Petrou is organising the activities for this day. As part of our celebrations, we are having a mufti day and invite the children to wear orange or bright colours. In the afternoon session Mr Petrou is organising a disco with music from around the world. Please have your child complete the form sent home on Monday with some appropriate songs and send it back to school.

Next Friday, staff and students will be attending the Taronga Zoomobile at the Wyalong Hall. The focus for this excursion is for students to explore animals in creative environment, with a strong focus on Indigenous Culture. Plans are also in place for the Primary students to then attend the Tivoli theatre with Weethalle and Barmedman students to watch 'Blueback' as this is the text they have been studying this term and the Infants students will be attending the Wyalong Museum as part of their History unit. Notes will be sent out shortly with more details.

Cross Country training will commence next week in preparation for the combined cross-country carnival, which will be held in Weethalle. Students are reminded that training is every day as part of fitness, and they should wear suitable footwear each day.

Congratulations to Astrid Everett and Clare Hueske who were drawn out of the PBL Reward Ticket box and are our PBL Stars of the week. Well done to all our students who were recognised throughout the week. Good luck in next week's draw.

Have a great weekend!  
Belinda Haworth  
Acting Principal

## Astrid Everett



**'Be a Good Citizen'  
Award**

Respect

Responsibility

Citizenship

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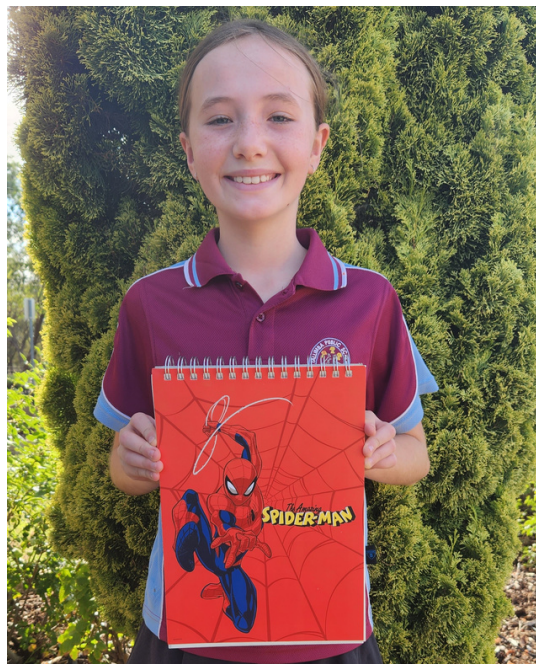
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We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.



## PBL Stars of the Week

Astrid Everett



Clare Hueske



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PBL FUNDRAISER EASTER RAFFLE 2024

**\$1 per ticket**  
1st Prize - Large Easter Hamper  
2nd Prize - Small Easter Hamper

**EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT  
THE EASTER HAT PARADE ON  
THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 2024**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL

### EASTER EGG DONATION

Please help our PBL Team by donating Easter Eggs towards our Easter Hamper Raffle. Eggs can be left at the front office before Monday, 25th March 2024.



## SEE YOU TOMORROW

### P&C AGM

**Friday, 15th March 2024 at 9:30 am**  
in the Library.

All positions will be declared vacant.

We welcome new family and community members to attend.

# THANKYOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to Timmy & Neeka Mitton, West Wyalong, who have provided our school with the second lot of the Little Trucker magazine for the students.

The magazines are filled with captivating stories, engaging puzzles, exciting games, delightful colouring competitions, and much more.

We hope our students enjoy them!



## LEVEL 1 PBL REWARD

Congratulations to all students on reaching level 1 in the PBL rewards. To celebrate students are asked to come to school on Tuesday with crazy hair. We can't wait to see everyone's creations.



## CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country training will commence next week in preparation for the upcoming carnival. Please ensure students wear their joggers to school every day.



## SAVE THE DATE

### Easter Hat Parade

**Thursday, 28th March 2024**

We invite parents and carers to join us to create Easter hats with their children at 10 am. We will also be hosting a sausage sizzle for those who would like to join us for lunch after the Easter Hat parade.

## Harmony Day 2024

**Thursday, 21st of March**

Harmony week will commence from the 18th to the 22nd of March.

Students will be involved in different activities throughout the day such as playing games, art, and a school disco.

Students are asked to come dressed in mufti and are encouraged to wear orange or bright colours.



# BOOK ORDERS DUE



Scholastic Book club catalogues were sent home with students yesterday. Orders are due back by **Wednesday, 27th March.**

# Assembly Awards



### Principal Award

*Oliver Reid* - for displaying the school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Citizenship



### K/1 Merit Award

*Maison Turnbull* - for always trying his best and taking pride in the presentation of his work



### 3-6 Merit Award

*Anita Oxenbridge* - for always trying her best and being an enthusiastic learner



### PBL Badge

*Oliver Reid*



### Fair Play Award

*Teleah Oxenbridge*



### Home Learning Award

K/1 - *Hannah Quade*  
3-6 - *Isla Petrie*



Congratulations to

## Talmore

House Champion for the swimming carnival.  
*Teleah Oxenbridge* - house captain pictured above with the trophy.



### Swimming Carnival Ribbon Winners

*Clare Hueske, Oliver Reid, Hannah Quade, Anita Oxenbridge, Teleah Oxenbridge, Maison Turnbull & Mary Quade*

# Assembly Awards



## Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Senior Girls - *Mary Quade*  
Junior Girls - *Anita Oxenbridge*  
11 Year Girls - *Teelah Oxenbridge*  
Junior Boys - *Ridley Hutchins*



## 'Out West'

Our students published their own book called 'Out West'. We will be sending a copy into the local West Wyalong Library and one to a school in Sydney.



## Debating Participation Certificates

Teelah Oxenbridge, Mary Quade, Clare Hueske & Isla Petrie



## AECG Award

*Mary Quade* - for the winning design for the 2024 shirt design competition. Mary will be presented with her design on a shirt and shorts in the future from the AECG.



## THANK YOU

It was wonderful to have so many of our parents, carers and grandparents attend our first assembly for 2024. We hope everyone enjoyed it!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
7 NAPLAN	11 March	12 March	13 March NAPLAN - Writing	14 March NAPLAN - Reading/Language Conventions	15 March NAPLAN - Numeracy Sport Library P&C AGM
8 NAPLAN	18 March	19 March PBL Level 1 Reward - Crazy Hair Day	20 March	21 March Harmony Day	22 March Zoo Mobile at Wyalong hall Primary - Tivoli 'Blueback' Infants - Wyalong Museum Library
9	25 March	26 March	27 March Book Club orders due	28 March Easter Hat Parade	29 March Good Friday Public Holiday
10	1 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April Sport Library
11	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April Assembly 2 pm Sport Library



## WHAT ABOUT DRINKS?

### SWAP FROM



Sometimes Foods



Flavoured water, ice tea, sports drinks, energy drinks, coconut water, cordial, soft drink (e.g. cola), fruit juice

### SWAP TO



Everyday Foods



Water, reduced fat milk, calcium fortified unsweetened milk alternative



For more drink SWAP ideas, visit [www.swapit.net.au/swap-it-drinks](http://www.swapit.net.au/swap-it-drinks)

or SCAN HERE

