

Coming Events:

Week 8

Thursday, 21 March

- Harmony Day

Friday, 22 March

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

Week 9

Wednesday, 27 March

- Book Club orders due back.

Thursday, 28 March

- Easter Hat Parade & BBQ Lunch

Friday, 29 March

- Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday, 1 April

- Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday, 5 April

- Sport
- Library

Welcome to Week 8

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their engagement with NAPLAN. They were well rested on the days and completed the assessments with confidence and a positive attitude. I look forward to seeing the students results when we receive them later in the year.

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year's focus was 'Everyone Belongs'. Students started the morning by watching a clip from Ozzie, that focused on Celebrating Multiculturalism in Australia. Students then took part in some Harmony Day activities in class including K-1 making a Harmony Day poster on Canva and whole school craft activities. The day concluded with a disco in the afternoon. A great day was had by all.

Tomorrow is our excursion day. We will start the morning at school and catch the bus to Wyalong Hall where we will see some amazing creatures brought to us from Taronga Zoo. Students will then divide into infants and primary for the remainder of the day. Infants will head to Wyalong Museum where we will look at artifacts from the past and compare them to items, we use today. They will then have lunch at the museum and play some olden day games. Primary students will head to the Tivoli theatre to watch the movie 'Blueback', the conclusion of the text they have been studying in class.

Cross Country training commenced this week in preparation for the combined cross-country carnival, which is to be held on Friday, 3rd May at Weethalle. Students are reminded that training is every day as part of fitness, and they should wear suitable footwear each day.

Our P&C AGM was held last Friday. Our 2024 office bearers are President, Esther Petrie, Treasurer, Tanya Hueske, Secretary, Carmen Quade and Uniform Coordinator, Karlynda Oxenbridge. A huge thank you to outgoing Treasurer, Tamika Oxenbridge for her time over the years. Thank you everyone for your ongoing efforts! The next P&C meeting will be held next term.

Next Thursday, we are inviting parents and friends to come to school at 10:00 am to help their child/ren to decorate Easter hats. We will then hold our Easter Hat Parade, draw the Easter Raffle and conclude the morning with a sausage sizzle. For catering purposes please respond with how many people will be attending the day and the sausage sizzle. What a great way to wrap up before the Easter long weekend.

Congratulations to Astrid Everett and Teleah Oxenbridge 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

PBL Fortnightly Focus



One act of kindness can make someone's day. Let's spread kindness in our school community by smiling more, giving compliments, having empathy and helping others out.

Respect

Responsibility

Citizenship

PBL Stars of the Week

Astrid Everett



Teleah Oxenbridge



SAVE THE DATE

Easter Hat Parade and the PBL Easter Raffle

Thursday, 28th March
CAPA room 10am

We are inviting parents and carers to join their child/ren in making Easter Hats. Students will be provided with cardboard and craft items to make and decorate their own hat for the Easter Hat Parade. Following the parade we will draw the Easter raffle and enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch.

EASTER EGG DONATION

A reminder that Easter Eggs need to be in to the front office by **Monday, 25th March 2024**. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Easter hampers.



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Please remember that Cross Country training has started. Please ensure students wear their joggers to school every day.

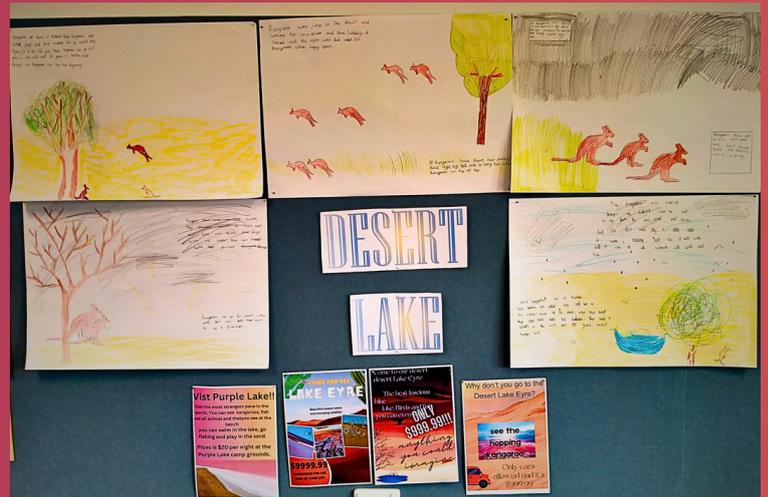


3-6 Class Update

English

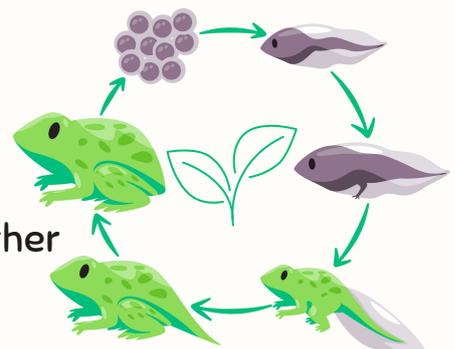
We have finished our unit focusing on Blueback, which will be wrapped up this Friday with watching 'Blueback' at the Tivoli Theatre.

The new focus for the rest of term is a text called Desert Lake. Students have learnt about the benefits of a hybrid-text, which combines the strengths of narrative and informative texts. They have also put their persuasive writing skills to use with creating an advertisement encouraging tourists to visit the lake.



Science

We have continued learning about the living world. Lessons have been centred on the different stages animals and plants go through when growing, whether it be from seed to flowering, or eggs to adults.



Maths

The class has been working with fractions and developing skills in finding equivalencies, converting improper fractions, and dividing shapes into parts.

This week we have begun looking at data. Students become familiar with this when they voted for their meal deal. The class has also created their own surveys and recorded their findings from peers and teachers.

what is your least favourite animal

TALLIMBA PEOPLE	SPIDER	SNAKE	RAT	OTHER
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ali				
mason		1		
anita		1		
mary			1	
tealeh			1	
hanna	3		1	
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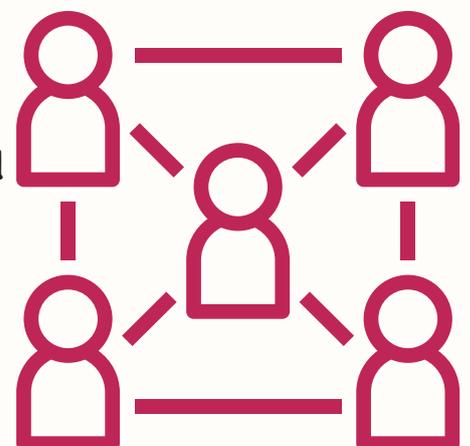
what is your favourite sport ?

clare	netball
Anita	cricket
Mary	netball
Mr P	handball
Astrid	soccer
Ollie	foody
Mrssj	netball
mason	Pack men
hannah	footy

Health

Students learn about being inclusive, respectful, and factors that may influence their behaviours and relationships. Outside of reflecting on our own experiences, we have also watched different animated shorts such as "Sneetches" and "Home sweet home" to identify what inclusiveness and respectfulness can look like.

Recently, students looked at norms and customs around the world to understand how respectful behaviours may vary depending on where you are or who you are interacting with.





Level 1 PBL Reward



On Tuesday, we celebrated our first PBL levelled reward. The students chose a CRAZY HAIR DAY. It was great to see all the staff and students come to school with some weird and wonderful crazy hair creations. The students are now well on their way to reaching level 2 reward which is a play at Tallimba park.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
9	25 March	26 March	27 March Book Club orders due	28 March Easter Hat Parade and BBQ lunch	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
TERM 2 Week 1	29 April School Development Day	30 April Students return	1 May	2 May	3 May Cross Country at Weethalle
2	6 May	7 May Grip Leadership at Wagga	8 May	9 May	10 May P&C Mother's Day Stall



CRUNCH & SIP®

A time for children to take a break from their learning to drink some water and eat some vegetables or fruit. In some schools it is called a "fruit break", but it's a great time to serve up a vegetable snack.



CRUNCH & SIP® IDEAS

Cucumber, banana, beans, edamame, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, capsicum, carrot, kiwi fruit, tinned fruit in natural juice, strawberries, papaya, celery, watermelon, mandarin, roast sweet potato and cauliflower.

💰 **SAVE MONEY:** Vegetables and fruits are often cheaper when they are in season. Frozen and canned vegetables and fruits make good snacks too.

🕒 **SAVE TIME:** Chop extra vegetables when preparing your evening meal. Portion into zip lock bags or containers ready for the lunchbox.