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## What's Happening?

**Thursday 23 August**  
Bike and Scooter day

**Friday 24 August**  
Mrs Bell starts Leave, re-  
turning Term 4

**Sunday 26 August**  
Wyndham Village Market  
day

**Monday 27 August**  
Relieving Principal Mr  
Lane's first day.

**Thursday 30 August**  
Visiting performance  
'You can do it too'

**Sunday 2 September**  
Father's Day

## Attachments:

# Wyndham Public School Newsletter

## Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 3 Week 5

21st August, 2018



**Congratulations to our fantastic SCLC performing arts dancers.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a massive couple of weeks! Congratulations to the students who performed at the SCLC Performing Arts Festival, you were wonderful and it was a delight to watch you perform. Thank you to Wyndham School of Dance for assistance with costumes. Notes went home on Friday for anyone who was interested in purchasing the DVD set of the SCLC Performing Arts Festival. Please return any orders as soon as possible.

### Stage 3 Excursion to Jindabyne

Notes went home on Friday for our Year 5 and Year 6 students offering the opportunity to share an action packed three days at the Sport and Recreation facility in Jindabyne. Wyndham students will travel with other small school students to share experiences and create bonds that will be valuable as they move towards High School. If you have any questions, please contact Alan in the office.

### Fiver for a Farmer Fundraiser

Thank you students, staff and families for your wonderful support with our fundraiser. We have raised an amazing \$250!!! This will go towards the purchase of hay bales for drought effected areas. Thank you Lillian for being such a strong advocate for helping our drought affected farmers and suggesting this fundraiser.

### Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Macauley, Jacob, Molly, Laycee, Shyann and Natalia, as everyone did themselves proud and put in an amazing effort. Well done everyone and a special mention to Laycee who came first in 11yrs discus and second in 11yrs shotput. Laycee will now be invited to compete at the Regional Carnival held in Canberra.



### Book Fair

We all had a great time at the Book Fair. Everyone dressed up and paraded their 'character' to be interviewed by 'Little Red Riding Hood'. It was great to welcome Rocky Hall pre-school, family members and friends to the celebration. Thank you Collins Books and Newsagent at Merimbula for providing books for sale, thanks you to our hard working P&C (Stacey, Mandy and Karen) who provided a special lunch for all, and thank you to Mrs Reeve who co-ordinated the event and ensured everyone enjoyed themselves.



### Science Fair and Pioneer Museum

Last week the whole school attended the Science Fair and visited Pioneer Museum in Bega. Despite the strong winds, everyone had a great day. Students had the opportunity to study specimens under the microscope, have hands on with living sea creatures, experience virtual reality and 3D printing, learn about robotics and explore scientific concepts by completing a collection of challenges. The highlight for many students was the exploring of the Pioneer Museum where they were encouraged to climb, touch and investigate and this is exactly what they did!

### Bike and Scooter day

This Thursday we will encourage students to bring bikes and scooters to school. We will be trialing bike and scooter activities in the school grounds in break times. Helmets are mandatory.

### Bournda Creative and Talented Programs

Students from Stage 2 & 3 have enjoyed the privilege of attending three sessions at Bournda EEC over the past days. Thank you to parents transporting children—without your support, Wyndham students would be able to experience these valuable opportunities.

### Year 6 Taste of High School

Year 6 students attended Eden Marine High School this morning for an 'Induction to high school and taster sessions'. We look forward to hearing their thoughts and experiences tomorrow!

### Staffing Changes

We welcome "Pre-Service Teacher" Genevieve McGuinness to Wyndham Public School. She will be working with Mr Reeve in the K-2 classroom. Genevieve will be with us for four weeks.

Ms Jan Rogers will be teaching the Years 3-6 class on Thursday and Fridays, filling the vacancy left by Mr Roberts.

Following advertisements last term Alan Seaman has been appointed a permanent position as School Administration Manager after being successful in applying for the position. Congratulations Alan! He will continue working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Martin Harris was the successful applicant for the General Assistant position that was also advertised last term. Congratulations Martin and welcome to the team at Wyndham PS!

### Long Service Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave from next week until the end of term. Mr Richard Lane, Assistant Principal, from Pambula Public School will be the Relieving Principal in my absence. Mr Lane will be visiting the school tomorrow to meet the students, staff and meet with myself to learn about our school.

**Heather Bell, Relieving Principal**

## SAKGP

This Thursday 23 August we get 'hands-on' in the garden and the kitchen for one of our favourite lessons—the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Thank you to parents who turn up to share skills with the children. If you are a parent and would like to join in - please do! See you between 12:00 and 1:30.

## Head Lice reported in school

Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment as recommended on the NSW Health website at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx> or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php> If you would like more information please call the Principal

## Wyndham Pony Club Gymkhana

*Huge call out for our horsey and non-horsey friends*

Wyndham Pony Club is holding their 2nd ever Gymkhana this year on the 11th Nov. They've only ever had one previously and that was held at the Pambula Pony Club grounds 20 years ago, so this is the first one to be held on their home turf in Wyndham at the Sportsground

We are asking if anyone would like to help out by donating their time (we need time keepers for mounted games, a couple of 'runners' for the day, people to serve in the canteen - serving and cooking, people to make and donate cakes, slices etc....we need people for anything and everything really lol

If there is anyone that has a business and would like to donate goods and/or services (big or small - its all welcome) for our raffle that would be awesome as well

We will be holding a 2nd hand horse gear sale too. So if you have gear that you would like to sell let me know.



## P&C News

### 150th Anniversary of Wyndham PS

Just a reminder that we still have wine and commemorative tea-towels available for purchase through the School.

### Positions Vacant—School Cleaner

There is a position available as a School Cleaner. You will be required to work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested please contact Wendy Jefferis on 6494 2038.

Please feel free to share with any of your friends and family along with past and present Wyndham Pony Club members.

Don't think that you have to be a 'horsey person' to lend a hand - some jobs won't even take you near a horse

Give me a call, or send me a pm on facebook if you think you might be an awesome generous person that's willing to lend a hand to our very small club.

A very BIG Thank You to all those people that have already generously offered us their time for our Gymkhana

Cheers, Jodie Grant -  
Danes mum





