

Wyndham Public School Newsletter



Term Four - Week Three

Principal's Note

I hope you are all starting to dry out a little and all families are safe after another deluge of rain. Of course, we had decided to undertake some further construction projects at school and so the rain was inevitable!

On Monday, Mr Clarke and I will accompany our stage three students on a combined small schools excursion to Canberra. We are looking forward to all of the opportunities including Parliament House, Questacon and ice skating amongst many others! See you are Candelo Public School Monday morning 7:00am sharp! Again, a huge thank you to the P&C and to PACER for their contributions toward the excursion.

We have all thoroughly enjoyed visits from Jodie Dickinson from Rocky Hall Preschool over the past two Thursdays. Jodie has a special history with many of students and has been warmly welcomed into our classrooms. During her time with us Jodie has been strengthening understanding of connections to country and our classes would like to share this acknowledgement of country with you...

We at Wyndham Public School acknowledge the land, we acknowledge the trees, we acknowledge the waterways and all the seas, we acknowledge the animals and birds of the air, we acknowledge the Yuin people with respect and care.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Jo Collins

Upcoming dates

Week 4	Mon 31 Oct – Wed 2 Nov	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Week 5	Fri 11 Nov	Eden Marine High School Year 7 Transition Day
Week 6	Tue 15 Nov Thu 17 Nov	UOW Future Finder Program for Year 6 Whole School Excursion to Merimbula



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Back at your request...

The credit/debit card payment option has been returned to the school website. This facility is for parents and carers to pay for any school costs and fees. This alleviates the problem of having to provide exact amounts of cash at the Administration Office.

Look for the 'Make a Payment' option at the top of our website home page.

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Check In Assessments

Students in Years 3 -5 have been engaged in check in assessments during the first three weeks of this term. The assessments have focused on key learning areas including numeracy, writing, reading and spelling conventions. These assessments help shape future learning goals and drive continuous growth in areas of need.

Upcoming Events

Local History Walk.

As a part of the K-2 exploration of local history, Tracy and Mrs Hughes will be accompanying students on a historical walk through Wyndham on Monday 31st from 12pm. Families are welcome to accompany students on the walk and learn about the significant sites in town.

UOW Future Finder Program

The University of Wollongong have invited Year 6 students to experience several career options. More details to follow soon.

Excursion to Merimbula

A great day planned for the entire school as an early end of year celebration. More details to follow soon.

Step Back in Time....

A special day is planned showcasing olden days household ways and tools – everyone will be welcome to join in. Dressing up is optional.



Wellbeing – Weekly Focus

Students are focusing on 'Managing Distractions' in order to grow their Sifting Sooting'.

P&C News

Minutes from the latest P&C meeting will be emailed to all parents with this newsletter.

Sun Safe Policy

As we approach the warmer weather and to ensure the sun safety of all our students, we encourage students to wear a school hats as part of their uniform. School hats are available for \$10 at the office.

School Maintenance and Upgrade

The landscape project under our historic pine tree at the front of the school is underway, with the uneven and slippery pavers being replaced by an interactive garden and stepping-stones.

The eating area is also getting an uplift with the addition of sandstone coloured concrete pad with curved edging. This will ensure no mud in the lunch area during wet weather.

New guttering is currently being installed on our library building.

We are also excited to begin an upgrade of the pavilion, with new flooring and an access door to provide the students with an indoor play and performance space.

Sport

Our swimming safety and skills program will take place throughout Week 8 at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre. This will be an intensive 5 day program with daily return travel to Pambula by bus.