

# Wyndham Public School Newsletter



Term Four - Week Five

## Principal's Note

Welcome to Week 5!

Last week we had a wonderful experience exploring our national capital with the stage three students. Highlights included a night tour of Questacon (with a few students and teachers braving the long drop slide), exploring the arboretum and Cockington Green, personalised tours of the War Memorial, Portrait Gallery and National Museum!

We are all looking forward to the K-6 excursion next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, where we will be meeting the crew from the Bournda Environmental Education Centre at the Merimbula Aquarium. This excursion was inspired by a student keen to learn more about marine environments (who also has a passion for fishing!) who wrote a very convincing persuasive text on the benefits of exploring our coastal marine environment. Thank you, Eli Cooper.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Jo Collins

## Upcoming dates

Week 6	Tue 15 Nov Thu 17 Nov	UOW Future Finder Program for Year 6. Whole School Excursion to Merimbula Aquarium.
Week 7	Thu 24 Nov	A Step Back in Time Day.
Week 8	All week Tue 29 Nov	School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Year 6 Transition Day at Eden Marine High School



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### Focus on Attendance...

Please remember to contact the Office to advise of any non-attendance. Call, email or hand in a note to let us know the reason for your child's absence.

We also request that you visit the Office to let us know when your child arrives late or needs to depart early.

Sorry, but we are unable to accept absence details from students.

## Wellbeing – Weekly Focus

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

### Upcoming Events

#### UOW Future Finder Program

The University of Wollongong have invited Year 6 students to experience several career options. Please return permission notes.

#### Excursion to Merimbula

A great day planned for the entire school as an early end of year celebration. Still a couple of permission notes outstanding.

#### P&C News

We are gathering in the park tomorrow at 3:30. Parents and children welcome.

#### 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 hat as part of their uniform. School hats are available for \$10 at the office.

Mon 14 Nov	Tue 15 Nov <b>UOW Future Finder Year 6</b>	Wed 16 Nov	Thu 17 Nov <b>Excursion to Merimbula. K-Y6</b>	Fri 18 Nov
Mon 21 Nov	Tue 22 Nov	Wed 23 Nov	Thu 24 Nov <b>Step Back In Time. All day activity, parents invited</b>	Fri 25 Nov
Mon 28 Nov <b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety K-6</b>	Tue 29 Nov <b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety K-6 EMHS Y6</b>	Wed 30 Nov <b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety K-6</b>	Thu 1 Dec <b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety K-6</b>	Fri 2 Dec <b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety K-6</b>
Mon 5 Dec	Tue 6 Dec	Wed 7 Dec <b>Peer Support Camp Year 6</b>	Thu 8 Dec <b>Peer Support Camp Year 6</b>	Fri 9 Dec <b>Peer Support Camp Year 6</b>
Mon 12 Dec	Tue 13 Dec <b>Year 6 Farewell Funday at Magic Mountain</b>	Wed 14 Dec	Thu 15 Dec <b>Presentation Day and Performance</b>	Fri 16 Dec <b>Students Last Day 2022 – Fun Day</b>

### 2023

Mon 30 Jan <b>School Development Day</b>	Tue 31 Jan <b>First Day of Term 1 for all Students</b>	Wed 1 Feb	Thu 2 Feb	Fri 3 Feb <b>School Swimming Carnival at Candelo Pool</b>
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JOIN US FOR A :

*P & C Meeting & Kids Fruit Party*

WYNDHAM PARK @ 3.30PM FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



You're Invited To  
**Wyndham Public School**  
for  
*A Step Back in Time Day*

on Thursday the 24th of November between 10am & 12pm

Join us for:

Morning Tea

Story telling from Wyndham and surrounds

Vintage Displays

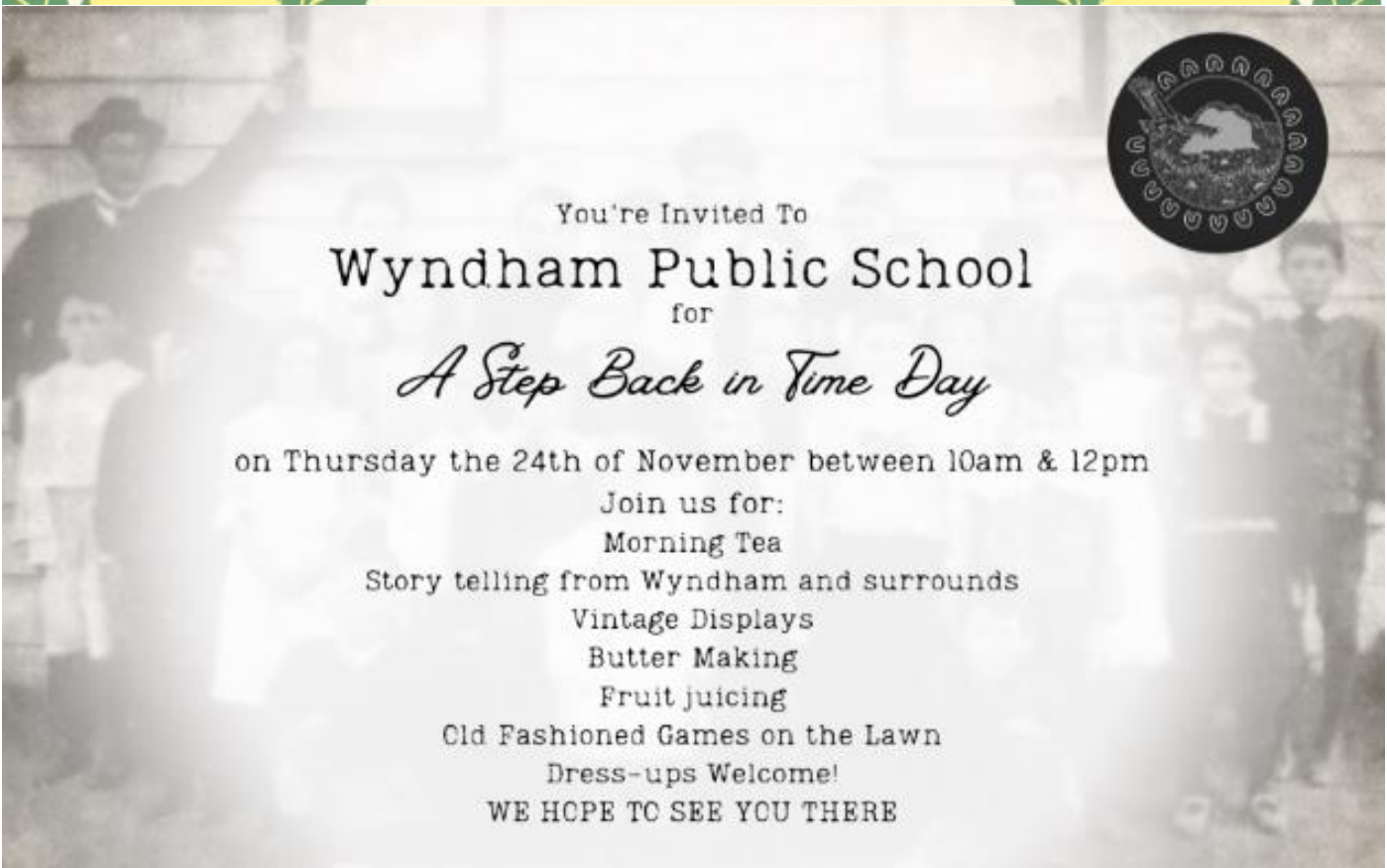
Butter Making

Fruit juicing

Old Fashioned Games on the Lawn

Dress-ups Welcome!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



# Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

*(Visual: A 2x7 grid of days. The top row has M, W, F circled, and T, Th, Sa circled with an X. The bottom row has M, T, W, Th, F circled, and Sa circled with an X.)*

**1** day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

*(Visual: A 2x7 grid of days. The top row has M, W, F circled, and T, Th, Sa circled with an X. The bottom row has M, T, W circled, and Th, F, Sa circled with an X.)*