



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

30 Dumaresq Street, West Wyalong 2671

PO Box 167, West Wyalong 2671

Phone (02) 6972 2700

Fax (02) 6972 2236

Email: westwyalon-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Monday 15 November 2021

Term 4 Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 12 2021

The HSC Examinations began last week and I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 12 students the very best in successfully completing these examinations. Although COVID has presented us with a mountain of teaching and learning challenges, these students have been impacted more than most over the past two years of their senior studies. The Class of 2021 have weathered the COVID-19 storm and managed to successfully complete their HSC studies. Adapting to the constant changing health and safety requirements and restrictions and learning from home, these students continually showed their resilience and comradery.

We will celebrate their achievements at Ron Crowe Oval on Friday 3 December. The graduation assembly will be held outdoors in a similar format to the 2020 graduation. All WWHS Year 12 students will have completed their formal examinations and this will be an opportunity for the whole school to recognise their efforts in a COVID-19 safe manner. Following the graduation, the students will have time to prepare themselves for the evening formal dinner.

Eighteen out of the twenty-six HSC students have applied to attend a variety of universities with most already gaining early entry. Ms Forster has done a terrific job organising university offers and helping students with their career choices. I am sure we will hear more about the successes of the class of 2021. Overall, we are extremely proud of these students and how they responded positively to all the hurdles they have jumped to complete their HSC.

Mr Sheens

CALENDAR – TERM 4, 2021

WEEK 9

Friday 3 December	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
-------------------	---------------------------

WEEK 10

Tuesday 14 December	Presentation Day 10:30am – Years 7 & 8 1:00pm – Years 9-11
Wednesday 15 December	Years 7-10 reports issued
Thursday 16 December	Last day for students

STUDENT ORGANISATION

GOOD LUCK YEAR 12



West Wyalong High School students commenced their HSC Examinations on Tuesday 9 November. As a school, we are incredibly proud of the efforts and resilience each of you have shown over your senior years. We wish you all the best for your exams today and in the coming weeks. A reminder to students to remain away from the MPU and PE Room over the next couple of weeks. We appreciate your cooperation.



CALL BEFORE ENTERING SCHOOL GROUNDS

A reminder to parents, care givers and community members that West Wyalong High School still has COVID-19 safe measures in place. Please call the school on 6972 2700 with any queries or concerns and our front office team will happily direct you to the right staff member. The safety of our staff and students is of paramount concern during these unprecedented times. As such, we politely request that no parents, caregivers or community members enter our school grounds unannounced.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Once again it is time to hear from students, teachers and parents about their thoughts on the different aspects of school. Parents will get their opportunity to complete the survey along with students and teachers who will complete separate online surveys over the next few weeks.

Please take the opportunity to have your thoughts and opinions heard. This survey can be completed online and the school would really appreciate as many parent surveys as possible being completed. It is important to our school that our community has a voice.

We can assure you that the information gathered will be used to increase the bond and communication between home and school. This information will also inform our planning for next year.

When only a small number of parents complete the survey, the results will be unrepresentative and will be of little use. It is often the case that those who are happy with something are less likely to take the time to complete these sorts of surveys. As a consequence, the

results end up skewed and we have no clue if parents are actually happy with things or would like change to occur.

It would be marvellous if we could get as many parents completing it before it closes on **Friday 26 November 2021**. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes.

This survey can be completed online by entering the following url:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/56s7m>



Our School Support Officer, Ricky Bishop is making cheese toasties and serving juice every Wednesday morning. This initiative is directed at improving student wellbeing. This is free for all students.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

From time to time your child may get sick and display symptoms that mean it's best to keep them away from school and see your doctor. Some of these symptoms include:

- A fever of 38°C or above
- Vomiting or diarrhoea
- Severe cold or flu symptoms
- Rashes of an unknown origin.



To find out more about when you need to keep your child home from school visit

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing/health-and-safety/too-sick-to-go-to-school>.

YEAR 12 CARE PACKS

Thank you to Bland Shire Council for their donation of study care packs for our Year 12 students.

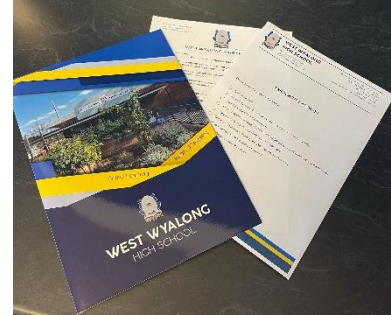


YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

2021 Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Presentation Day will be held on Friday 3 December at Ron Crowe Oval commencing at 9:30am. Due to the current NSW Department of Education COVID-19 restrictions, attendees will be required to sign in upon entry. Invitations have been distributed to Year 12 students and families and we hope to have you all attend. We

politely request that you phone the office with your RSVP by Friday 26 November 2021. We look forward to celebrating the class of 2021!

YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENTS



Parents/Carers of students wishing to enrol in Year 7 2022 are reminded to submit their enrolment packages as soon as possible.

If you still require an enrolment package, please contact the school on 6972 2700 and we will happily post one out. We look forward meeting all of our new students!

2022 LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

Earlier this term, 10 of our Year 11 students put their hand up to run for the 2022 Leadership Team.

There was a question and answer session, testing their ability to think on the spot and speak in front of a crowd. Students then presented their prepared speeches to West Wyalong High School staff and students via a Microsoft Teams video conference. All candidates presented excellent speeches and conducted themselves with pride.

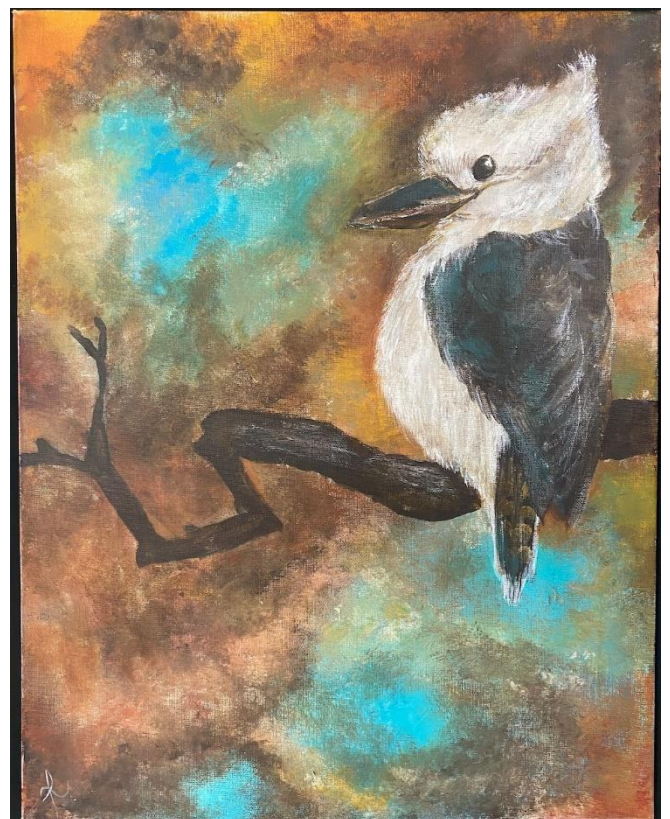
We congratulate each and every student involved in this process and commend their wonderful efforts so far. You have all proven to be excellent role models for our younger students.

Staff and students (Year 9 and above) have completed voting forms and we look forward to announcing the elected members of our 2022 Leadership Team soon.



YEAR 12 HSC MAJOR ARTWORKS

Year 12 HSC major artworks and other selected works are now on display at Splatter Gallery, West Wyalong. We congratulate all of our students for their hard work and dedication towards their studies and developing their artistic skills. Congratulations and thank you is also extended to Miss Astley for all her hard work behind the scenes in guiding and supporting our young artists. We encourage staff, students and community members to visit Splatter Gallery and have a look at the wonderful works on display.





PUBLIC NOTICES



NSW parent and carer mental health education sessions

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions in New South Wales, for Parents, Carers and Community Members, on ways they can support their young person when they are concerned about their mental health.

The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health difficulties.
- Increase awareness of the impacts of COVID-19 on wellbeing.
- Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to have a conversation with your young person.
- Build awareness of local services and the various supports available.
- Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd.

Session format

The format of the sessions will include the delivery of mental health-related content, followed by a panel of community stakeholders sharing information about the supports available to young people and how to access their services.

Mode of delivery

Sessions will be held online via Zoom or face to face.

Duration

Lunchtime sessions are 1hr and 15mins. Evening sessions are 1hr and 15mins with a panel.

How to register

Click on or copy the following URL into a web browser to locate upcoming sessions in your community: <https://bit.ly/3icth8U>

Contact

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

CHESS CLUB

Expression of Interest

ARE YOU A KEEN CHESS PLAYER?
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY CHESS?
ALL AGES ARE INVITED



Contact the library on 69790272 or
email: issues@blandshire.nsw.gov.au



GET READY!

Summer Reading Club 2021-22

40-day challenge

Bland Shire Library's annual Summer Reading Club 40-Day Challenge is on again!!!

The Summer Reading Club 40-Day Challenge is free for school students aged 5 — 16 years. No matter what your child's age or level of reading, they can read as many or as few books as they like, as long as they READ! Their challenge is to read for a minimum of 40 days between the official dates of December 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

To help your child reach their goal, there will be rewards along the way and lots of fun activities! To find out more, simply visit Bland Shire Library or contact library staff on 69790272

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 SUMMER READING CLUB 40-DAY CHALLENGE COMING SOON!

Logos for participating businesses: FRANK'S BAKERY, LR Leisure & Recreation Group, Evolution, and Bland Shire Council.

Joss
Facility Management

CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

careers@jossgroup.com.au
www.jossgroup.com.au



Bland Shire Library 2021 Christmas FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

Please place your non-perishable in-date FOOD in the basket under our Christmas tree before Friday 17th December



and

Please place your unwrapped Christmas gifts for children up to the age of 10 years under beneath our Christmas tree before



Friday 17th December



Thank you





West Wyalong Touch Football

★ Favourites · 1 d · 🌐

Touch Football 21/22 season info

Seniors Touch Football Competition:

Rego opens – Monday 8th November

Rego closes – Friday 19th November

Comp starts – Thursday 2nd December

Cost - \$400 per team

To be eligible to play in the senior comp kids must be in high school (yr 7 and above)

Juniors Touch Football Competition:

Rego opens – Monday 3rd January

Rego closes – Friday 21st January

Comp starts – Thursday 3rd February

Cost - \$10 per player

Yr 2 – Yr 7 eligible

Nomination information to be posted shortly

Start organising your teams 🏈🏃🏃

UNISEX TWILIGHT TOUCH KNOCKOUT

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 2021
3PM @ RON CROWE OVAL

\$100 per team to enter

*Max. 3 men on the field at any one time

*Eligible players: High school & upwards

*BBQ facilities will be available,

*No glass policy

**Organise a team now for a great social
day/night of touch footy with the chance
to win prize money!!**

players
must be double
vaccinated
and will be
checked
on arrival

**Team entries must be received by November the 20th
via email: westwyalongtouchfootball@gmail.com**

Team entry fees must be paid on the day before taking the field



West Wyalong High School



www.hp.com.au/byod
Access Code: **WestWyalong**



~~\$739~~
\$481
SAVE \$258 !!!

HP Chromebook 11" G9 EE
Intel Celeron
4GB RAM / 32 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$122 = \$603



~~\$749~~
\$488
SAVE \$261 !!!

HP Chromebook 11" MK G9 TS
Media Tek
4 GB RAM / 32 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$122 = \$610



~~\$759~~
\$495
SAVE \$265 !!!

HP Chromebook 14" G7
Intel Celeron
4GB RAM / 32 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$122 = \$616



~~\$889~~
\$582
SAVE \$307 !!!

HP Chromebook x360 11" MK G3
Media Tek
8 GB RAM / 64 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$122 = \$704



~~\$1,125~~
\$732
SAVE \$393 !!!

HP ProBook x360 11 G7 EE 11.6"
Celeron N5100
8GB RAM / 128GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$861



~~\$1,320~~
\$859
SAVE \$461 !!!

HP ProBook x360 11 G7 EE 11.6"
Pentium N6000
8GB RAM / 128GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$989



~~\$1,250~~
\$903
SAVE \$302 !!!

HP ProBook 430 G8 13.3"
Intel i3
8 GB RAM / 256 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,032



~~\$1,595~~
\$1,167
SAVE \$428 !!!

HP ProBook x360 435 G8 13.3"
AMD Ryzen 3 + Pen
8 GB RAM / 256 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,296



~~\$1,380~~
\$1,001
SAVE \$379 !!!

HP ProBook 430 G8 13.3"
Intel i5
8 GB RAM / 256 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,130



~~\$1,945~~
\$1,266
SAVE \$679 !!!

HP ProBook x360 435 G8 13.3"
AMD Ryzen 5 + Pen
8 GB RAM / 256 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,395



~~\$1,970~~
\$1,558
SAVE \$412 !!!

HP ProBook 430 G8 13.3"
Intel i7
16 GB RAM / 512 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,687



~~\$2,280~~
\$1,859
SAVE \$421 !!!

HP ProBook x360 435 G8 13.3"
AMD Ryzen 7 + Pen
16 GB RAM / 512 GB Storage

+ ADP only \$129 = \$1,988

All Prices Include: Free Delivery + 3yrs Enhanced Onsite Support



- With Optional Accidental Damage Protection



West Wyalong High School



www.hp.com.au/byod

Access Code: **WestWyalong**

Student Ready Devices Direct From HP at Discounted Prices!



BYOD Program:

Buying directly from HP ensures your child has the right device and support to work in the school environment. Importantly, it guarantees the latest learning devices at affordable pricing. All devices have been selected to meet the schools minimum device requirements.



What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

ADP covers the device against accidental drops, spills or damage. Windows devices have zero excess fee, with 3 major claims over 3yrs. Chromebooks include a \$60.50 incl GST Excess Fee per claim, with up to 9 claims over 3 years. **30% OFF CAREPACKS THIS YEAR!!**



How Do I Purchase?

The easiest way is to purchase online at www.hp.com.au/byod and use your school code. You can also purchase via the HP Call Centre 1300 725 017 (Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm AEST).



Payment Options?

You can pay with Credit Card, PayPal, G Pay, Apple Pay and 24 Months interest free finance through Latitude Finance available online through the store and fully automated at checkout.



IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDS THE SALE OF ADD-ON INSURANCES !!!

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations now require a 4 day 'pause' between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device. As per the process below we are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed.

BE SURE TO REGISTER and we will contact you.

Steps to purchasing Accidental Damage Protection including 3-Years Onsite Support



Just pick up the phone and call for all your enquiries



Fidoh Natividad

Phone: 0403 944 111

Email: Fidoh.natividad@hp.com