



WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our 2023 Year 12 students for successfully completing thirteen years of schooling in our public education system. I am extremely proud to have witnessed the development and maturity of these twenty-six students. Congratulations to Ms Maslin who has been their year advisor, advocate and supporter over their last six years.

When we think of a successful student at WWHS, we often picture someone who excels in academics, participates in extracurricular activities and has an impressive list of achievements. While these aspects certainly play a role in defining success, being a successful student encompasses much more. Success in high school is about personal growth, resilience and the development of essential life skills.

Academic performance is a crucial aspect of success in high school. However, it's important to remember that success is not solely measured by the grades on your report card. Success is about understanding and embracing the learning process. It's about setting goals, seeking help when needed and striving to improve.

Success is not always a straight path; setbacks and challenges are part of the journey. Successful students demonstrate resilience by bouncing back from failures and setbacks. They view obstacles as opportunities for growth and use them as stepping stones toward their goals. Embracing challenges with a positive attitude is a sign of a successful student.

Successful students are curious individuals who have a thirst for knowledge. They ask questions, explore new ideas and actively engage in their learning. Being a successful student goes beyond academics; it involves building a strong character and maintaining a sense of

integrity. Successful students are honest, responsible and respectful. They understand the importance of ethical behaviour and demonstrate kindness and empathy towards their peers and teachers.

Participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering and community service projects can enhance a student's overall success. These experiences provide opportunities for personal growth, leadership development and the building of valuable social skills. Successful students often take an active role in their school community, contributing positively to their surroundings.

The graduating class of 2023 are a group of well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. They have been proud ambassadors of our wonderful school and I congratulate the school community for their contribution in supporting these students. I look forward to sharing their celebration this Friday at the presentation assembly and later at their formal dinner.
Mr Sheens

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

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Our Farewell Assembly and Presentation Day for Year 12 will be held on Friday 10 November 2023 commencing at 9:30am in the MPU.

STUDENT ORGANISATION

CALENDAR – TERM 4, 2023

WEEK 5

Thursday 9 November	Year 7 2024 Public School students Taster Day
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Friday 10 November	Year 12 Presentation Day & Farewell Assembly
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WEEK 6

Thursday 16 November	Years 7-9 League Tag Gala Day, Wagga Wagga
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PRESENTATION DAY

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Our annual Presentation Day for Years 7-11 will be held on Thursday 14 December 2023 commencing at 1:00pm in the MPU.

NAIDOC WEEK EVENT

Last Thursday, the school walked to Ron Crowe Oval to participate in a NAIDOC week event co-ordinated by the West Wyalong Aboriginal Lands Council and the newly formed local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). Our students participated in NRL and AFL workshops conducted by their development officers.

The highlight of the event, however, was listening to and meeting Cody Walker from the Rabbitohs, actor Luke Carroll and former AFL star, Eddie Betts. Several

of our students prepared questions for the men who, openly and honestly, gave their answers. Following the talk our students lined up for autographs and photos. Our thanks to the NRL and AFL development officers, Gerard Payne from the AECG, Uncle Linton Haworth and Aunty Lee Hampton from the WWALC and the staff of Bland Shire Council for making this a memorable event.



SHEARING SCHOOL

During Week 3, twelve students from West Wyalong High School attended a shearing school at Eveningside, Tallimba run by Australian Wool Innovations.

The twelve students who attended were Henry Burge, Hayden Collins, Flynn Bryant, Liam Gaynor, Dayne Lynch, Rowdy Thompson, Tim Haswell, Kade Wendt, Lewis Oxenbridge, Will Meacham, Charlie Dodds and Flynn Rees.

The students learnt how to shear by concentrating on one part of the shearing process at a time. They start by crutching the lambs to get a feel of the handpiece.

The following steps include –

1. Bellies
2. First Back Leg
3. Going up the neck
4. Long blow
5. Finishing off the sheep

Once they have completed all steps they start shearing a full sheep.

During the week, the instructors emphasised the importance of hygiene, manners, healthy diet, sleep and staying hydrated.

The students also looked at the wool handling side of shearing and the importance of classing wool correctly. Grinding the combs and cutters was part of the shearing process. Like any organisation a shearing shed operates on teamwork to be successful.

Thank you to the following people –

Australian Wool Innovation shearing instructors, Mike Pora (Cowra), Brian Sullivan (Deniliquin) and Janise Behsman (Deniliquin).

Your patience and knowledge of the shearing industry was evident in what our students learnt in one week of shearing. They realised the physicality of the job and the importance of correct technique to lower stress levels on the body.

John and Leanne Staniforth for again allowing us to use your shearing shed. It is an ideal shed for running a shearing school.

Grant and Rebecca Kitto for again providing the lambs. This is very much appreciated by the school and the students participating in this wonderful activity.

Moses and Sons and the West Wyalong Sheep Breeders Association for providing the students with shearing singlets.

A big thank you to Troy Kelly at Regional Industry Education Partnerships for the funding and support of the shearing school.

Australian Wool Innovations should be very proud of this program that they have developed. Giving school students an insight into the shearing and wool industry is fantastic.



PUBLIC NOTICES



CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

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Bland Shire Library

2023 **CHRISTMAS**

FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL



NOW OPEN

Donations will be taken up until
5pm Friday 15th December 2023

Please support Bland Shire Library in supporting the local
St Vincent de Paul Society's 2023 Christmas Appeal.

- Donate non-perishable in-date FOOD items
- Donate GIFTS (unwrapped) for children up to 10 years

Visit the library, place your items under the Christmas tree & help make this Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Thank You



Dive into reading! **BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY**

Join in the fun this summer!
 Be rewarded for reading!
 Loads of activities & prizes!
 Free for school students 5 - 16 years.

SUMMER READING CLUB

40-DAY CHALLENGE

Launch Party & Registration

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

from 3.30pm - 5pm

RSVP by Monday
20th November
Ph. 69790272



COWAL GOLD MINE 2024 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



Commencing February 2024



Our Evolution Mining (Cowal) four-year apprenticeship program will enable you to develop your skills, gain experience and expand your knowledge with new challenges and opportunities along the way. The program will involve a great mix of onsite, offsite and TAFE training.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Electricians
- Fixed Plant Fitters

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of Year 10
- Safety Focus Mindset
- Willingness to learn, use your initiative, live our values and thrive within a team environment

APPLY NOW

Apply Online



More Information:

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Send your Resume to:

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**Applications
close**

10.11.2023



Aerospace Camp West Wyalong

NOVEMBER 27TH - 30TH

Aerospace Camp is a STEM-based camp for students aged 10 to 14

POSTPONED

The camp includes:

- Astronomy
- Virtual Reality
- Talking to space experts
- Flight simulators
- Designing galactic habitats
- Using robotics
- Drone flying
- STEM Careers Expo
- Rocket launching
-and much more!

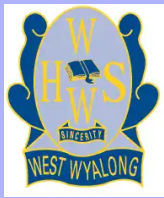
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3 nights
Stay at
Colonial
Motor Inn

**Camp is
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West Wyalong High School



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HP ProBook 445 & 440 	445 \$999 Save \$626	HD 14"	AMD Ryzen 5	8GB	256GB	Excellent ★★★★★	\$39	\$185
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FAQ's

What payment options are available?

Credit Card: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, **Buy Now Pay Later:** PayPal, Afterpay, ZipPay, **Digital Pay:** G Pay, Apple Pay & **Latitude Finance Interest Free** for 24 or 36 months, contact us for more information



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.

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)

Accidental Damage Protection Insurance

What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

ADP covers the device against accidental drops, spills or damage with \$0 excess. E.g if a student were to drop their device and crack a screen we will come to site to repair at \$0 excess including parts and labour.

APD cover options: 1 claim over 3 years - \$39 : Up to 3 claims over 3 years - \$185 / \$199

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING 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. We are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed.

BE SURE TO CLICK YOUR INTEREST and we will contact you.

How To Purchase ADP Insurance

Purchase Device

After clicking 'Add to Cart' you will be prompted to 'Register your interest to purchase ADP'



Wait 4 Days

After the legislated 4 day 'Cooling off' period we email you instructions how to purchase



Purchase Insurance

Have your new device serial number handy and follow online link to pay

