I am very pleased to welcome our new and existing families to Wyalong Public School for 2016. We are looking forward to working with our students and school community this Term to help foster and grow our students to be confident, happy and independent learners who are capable of tackling the challenges of modern society. The partnerships between school, community and home are essential to ensure the needs of each individual student are met. This year we will be working to strengthen our communication with parents so that students can reach their learning goals and individual potential. With your help we hope to have a very successful 2016.

I will be again relieving in the role of Meg Staples for the first two terms of 2016. With Miss Staples expecting to return from maternity leave ready to start Term 3.

Please feel more then welcome to come in throughout the term to have a chat, or discuss your child’s learning or thoughts and ideas about our School.

Best wishes for 2016.

Jason Hurley - Relieving Principal
What’s Going On!

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Parent Information...

Staff for this Year:
K/1 Miss Penberthy
2/3/4 Mrs Wheatley on Monday & Tuesday
Mrs Cooper on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
5/6 Miss Poole on Monday & Tuesday
Mrs Pettit on Wednesday & Friday
Principal/Middle School Mr Hurley

Middle School:
This program will commence this Thursday, 4th February. The program is for all Year 5 and 6 students. This year students are to make their own way to and from the High School. They are to meet Mr Hurley in front of the Middle School Canteen by 8.45am. They should be ready to start their first class at 8.55am.

School Swimming Carnival:
Our School Swimming Carnival will be held this year on Tuesday 9th February. Parents are asked to take their children to Holland Park Swimming Pool by 9.00am ready to begin the day.
All students take part in our Swimming Carnival, we cater for all swimming abilities with noodle races, 12metre, 25metre and the longer races. All younger and non-swimmers are assisted in the water at all times.
We are also asking for parents to help on the day, if you can help please let the School know. Any help will be appreciated.

Swimming for Sport:
This wonderful program will commence later in the Term. All students take part in this program on Tuesday afternoons at Holland Park Pool.
The students are transported by bus to the pool and take part in swimming lessons with our staff. This helps our students to gain confidence in the water and also assists with stroke correction and lifesaving practices.
Hats at School:
All students must wear a school hat in the playground. Caps are not appropriate school wear as they do not give protection to the ears. School hats are available for purchase from the Office for $15.00.

Canteen Bags:
The School has for sale new reusable Canteen Bags that are made from a woven and plastic material. This will provide better protection for the order and the food. The bags will have the child’s name on it and the food will be placed in the bags. Bags are $10.00 each from the Office. Canteen will still be each Friday. Please find attached the Canteen Price List and a lunch and recess order.

Term Calendar:
Please find attached a Term Calendar for your convenience.

General Permission Note:
Please sign the attached note and return it to School as soon as possible. This note replaces the one issued last week and includes the new permission required for the School’s Facebook page. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Instructional Leader  - Small and Isolated Schools

Early Action for Success  (EAfS)

Welcome back to the 2016 school year. As your Instructional Leader, I look forward to continuing to work with the students, teachers and parents in your school community.

During my regular visits to our 5 schools – Yoogali Public School, Yanco Public School, Rankin Springs Public School, Whitton/Murrami Public School and Wyalong Public School, I will continue to work with your teachers to co-ordinate the identification of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 who require support in Literacy and Numeracy.

In my role as Instructional Leader, I also provide training for teachers to strengthen personalised learning for K-2 students in Literacy and Numeracy through the teaching and learning approaches of L3 (Literacy, Language and Learning) and TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy). This training is based on up- to- date research of current best practices in teaching and learning.

This year, I am looking forward to getting to know more of our parents so that we can, together, strengthen our partnership in helping our students to achieve their potential in Literacy and Numeracy. We will be holding parent sessions to further explain the “Early Action for Success Strategy” and how it operates in your school.

See you soon at your school. 

Mrs Karen Date
2016 PERMISSION NOTE
WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following permission note covers all in town excursions your child may be involved in during the course of this year. It has been designed to eliminate the multitude of notes previously required.

The following conditions apply to this note:

1. Transport will be by bus or by walking.
2. All excursions will take place inside school hours.
3. All excursions will have the permission of the Principal.
4. All excursions will be supervised by class teachers.
5. All excursions will be mentioned in a previous newsletter.
6. Bus and entry fees need to be paid where applicable.
7. The parent/guardian may opt for their child not to participate in the excursion by notifying the teacher in writing.

The following excursions apply to this note:

a) Local community
b) Local businesses
c) Local facilities
d) Sporting venues – including swimming for Primary students
e) Choir visits
f) Performances
g) Visits to other schools.

MEDIA Permission:
This note also covers your child being photographed and their photos being printed in the local paper, in newsletters, school magazines and school reports. Also this gives permission for your child’s work, photograph or class movies to be included on the school website and Facebook page, realising that the school will not directly identify your child personally.

Please omit any of the above categories you do not wish your child to be involved in.

WYALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
2016 PERMISSION NOTE

I ………………………………………. give permission for my son/daughter…………………………………………. in Year …………. to attend town excursions and other items as listed.

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School returns Wednesday 27th April 2016 for students.
WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION AFTERNOON THIS FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY 2016
LAST and only CHANCE to register!

All new players are welcome!

If your BNSW rego is due (now or shortly after the comp starts), you’ll need to pay that cost additionally to comp fees.

If you are 7 yrs and NOT turning 8 yrs anytime in 2016 your BNSW rego cost is $10
If you are turning 8-11 yrs anytime in 2016 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $30 (normally $47)
If you are turning 12-17 yrs anytime in 2016 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $40 (normally $63)

• If you have 3 or more children participating, we will discount your fees by $10 per player.

The competition is to start on the Friday 19th August, 2016.

Current players are encouraged to register electronically by sending an email and paying fees direct to the Association account - please refer to your last email for instructions.

AUSSIE HOOPS

If your child would like to play Aussie Hoops on every Friday of our comp between 3.30 – 4.10pm please register online before 5th February.

* Please note - Your child must have turned 4 years old before 19th February 2016 to be able to register. Cost is $55 per new Aussie Hoops Registration (new pack included) or $30 for returning players (no pack included).

Visit our WWJBA website;  http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10511-0-0-0

All new players are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Justine and Sheridan at the Registration day at the Sports Stadium, Friday 5th February between 4.00 and 6.00pm