At last week’s assembly we officially welcomed our Kindergarten student to Wyalong Public, and said farewell to Baxter (the class mascot) who is now enjoying his retirement. For their exemplary behavior at assembly K/1 were fortunate to be able to give Gerald (the new class mascot) a home for the week in their classroom. Remember, Gerald has sensitive ears and is on the watch for students trying their best in all activities.

We would like to wish all our swimmers the best of luck this Wednesday as they compete against other schools in our district at Lake Cargelligo. Parents are reminded that while we do send a teacher to the event, the teacher is sent to help with the running of the day, not supervision. It is the responsibility of parents to supervise their child/ren at the event. This also applies to all district level carnivals. This Friday students who are either SRC (Student Representative Council) or House Captains will receive their badges. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the families of these children, to our assembly this Friday.

Jason Hurley - Relieving Principal
Welcome to our New Teacher:
We would like to warmly welcome Miss Jami-Lee Poole to our School. Miss Poole will be taking the 5/6 Class each Monday and Tuesday.

Swimming Carnival:
Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who attended our Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. Your cheering, help and general assistance was much appreciated by the students and staff.
We had a wonderful day!! Please find attached some photos from the day.

Swimming for Sport:
Swimming for Sport will commence on Tuesday 16th February. The students are transported by bus to the pool and take part in swimming lessons with our staff. Costs per week are $1.90 for pool entry and $2.00 for bus transport. Please send your child with a total of $3.90 each week to cover the

Intensive Swimming:
The Intensive Swimming Program is aimed at Year 2 students and other students who are deemed to require extra help with swimming. This program began today, please ensure you have returned the permission note so your child may attend.

Scripture:
Scripture this Term will be as following:
2/3/4 on 24th February and 23rd March and
5/6 on 15th February and 21st March. This year Mrs S McCaskie has again volunteered to take our students for Scripture lessons. We thank her for her time.
**Town Library:**
Our visits to the Town Library will again take place this year. The first visit will be on 2nd March and then on 16th March and 6th April. This Term 2/3/4 will attend.

**Library at School:**
Library at School will be on the following days;
- 5/6 Mondays
- 2/3/4 Wednesdays
- K/1 Thursdays.

**Healthy Harold – Life Education:**
Information concerning this worthy upcoming event is attached to this Newsletter. Please read the information carefully and return the permission note and presentation money to the Office by Friday 26th February.
If you are ordering merchandise please return the order form and correct money separately to the presentation money.

**Special Lunch Order:**
Please find attached a Special Lunch Order.
Please return it on the specified date.

**LCCC:**
The School has again been invited to attend the Zoomobile session at Lake Cowal Conservation Centre, LCCC. The excursion will take place on Monday 7th March. Details of this excursion are listed on the attached permission note.
Please return this note and money by Friday 26th February.

**No Hat – No Play:**
Please remember to send your child with their school hat.
If they do not have a broad brimmed hat they will be asked to play under the covered area near the tennis courts.

**Royal Far West**
Our local club of Royal Far West are seeking interest regarding making Library bags. They are willing to make cloth bags for $5.00 each if people would like to order them.
Please show your interest by completing the below information and returning it to School.

Name ........................................ Phone Number ....................................

I would like to order ............... Library bags
**Merit Awards;**
Karl Orallo,
Ally Apolony,
Tiarna Siemsen,
Hayden Curtis

**Student of the Week;**
Toby Thacker
Jay Thacker
Chloe Clements

**Sport Awards;**
Charley Lynch
Laycee Wilton
Daniel Blackwood
Community Information
West Wyalong Junior Rugby
Registration Afternoons and First Training:
Wednesday 17th February 2016
Wednesday 24th February 2016
Wednesday 2nd March 2016
Rego & training from 5.30pm for the next three Wednesdays.

We are a small, friendly, community minded club. All interested players/parents are welcome to come and have an obligation free chat & get involved in some training exercises.

West Wyalong Pirates Registration
Where: Perseverance Street West Wyalong.
Cost: $60.00 first player, $50 all other players. Capped at $150.00 per family.
Other: New registrations receive a bag, shorts and socks. New registrations must also bring along a copy of the players birth certificate.
For more information or enquiries please call:
Adam Davies: 0400 423 619
Annabelle Brown: 0402 287 441

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016
ANGLICAN PARISH CENTRE
COURT STREET, WEST WYALONG

Our speakers are Lt. Col. David Deasey RFD (Rtd) and Megan Gibson.

David Deasey's particular interest is the Boer War and the myths that surround Australia's involvement. (hint: it’s more than Breaker Morant). Megan Gibson from Family Tree Time has worked as a freelance researcher on the hit Australian TV series Who Do You Think You Are, and is co-author of the book How to Get More Family Time.

Cost incl. Morning tea and lunch $30
Registration: 9.00 am
For catering purposes please book by contacting us at:
genealogy@wyalongfamilyhistory.com or telephone

Brower’s 10th Charity Walk 2016
‘GOG TO WEETHALLE
- The Return’

Starting at Allen & Lisa Payne’s 9am, total distance 22kms

Saturday, March 19

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff
Livestock & Property
Forms must be picked up by Monday, March 14 and $5 rego fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration
All funds raised go to
West Wyalong Can Assist and Country Hope

All participants, friends, family and supporters invited to the Weethalle Country Club for a sausage sizzle, raffles and auction
(under 18’s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
For more information please contact
0427 722 219 or 0408 266 920