PSSA Tennis Knockout
Last Friday our Tennis team travelled with Mrs Pettit to the West Wyalong Courts to play against West Wyalong Public School. Our team of Logan Johnson, Luke Reid, Ally Apolony and Molly Apolony played very well and represented our School with great pride and dignity. Unfortunately they were not the victors on the day but they played with sportsmanship and had fun to boot. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Pettit for coaching and transporting our team.

Message from my desk..........

Last week Miss Penberthy and myself attended the Inspire and Innovate Conference in Sydney, where we were informed about the changing nature in education and a required shift in teaching pedagogy to help better prepare our students for a future that will be driven by technology. Much of the discussion was around the need to challenge students to become creative and independent thinkers who are resilient and adaptable learners. It is predicted that many of the current employment opportunities will be replaced by a machine by the time our students finish school and that there is a great need for students to have skill development in Science, Technology, English and Mathematics (which we are fortunate to be involved in through our Middle School Program). It was a thought provoking conference which painted a unique outlook on the future of education. With the support of the funding through the GONSKI campaign, now is the time to invest in these changes. Over the coming weeks and terms we will be looking at making some of these changes in our School and classrooms so that students at Wyalong Public are appropriately prepared for the future.

Have a great week - Jason Hurley - Relieving Principal
**What’s Going On!**

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**Parent Information...**

**EASTER HAT PARADE:**
Monday 21st March 2016
Please send in craft items for your children to use and share if you wish, to assist in building and decorating a hat for your child to wear in the Toppy Public Easter Hat Parade on Monday 21st March.

We will be constructing/decorating the hats from 9:30am-10:45am before the parade at 11am. After the parade at lunch there will be a sausage sizzle for all to enjoy.

Sausage sandwiches will be $1.00 each.

**EASTER JOKE:** What did the Easter Bunny say about the Toppy Easter Hat Parade?
A: It was eggs-ellent!!

**Candy Stripe Fair:**
Please return the permission slip for your child to take part at the Fair so Mrs Cooper has an idea of the numbers available.
Please meet Mrs Cooper at St Barnabas Anglican Church at 3.45pm ready to perform at 4.00pm. Remember - full school uniform please.

**REROC Show at the MPU:**
This Thursday 17th March our whole School will watch the King and Queen of Green performance, the "Realm of Rubbish Show". The King and Queen of Green are a professional performance duo who explore environmental concepts such as landfill, waste recycling and composting through highly interactive songs, demonstrations and puppets. The Realm of Rubbish show has been developed for children in Stages 1 - 3 and is of an extremely high calibre, the performance is both entertaining and informative.

Students will be transported to the MPU at no cost. This performance has been sponsored by our School.

Can you spot the 5 Differences between The two pictures?
Look carefully!!
Merit Awards:
Molly Reid
Hunter Rennie
Kaylee Johnston
Riley Taylor
Logan Johnson

Student of the Week:
Lani Stanton
Penny Ray
Kathlyn Siemsen

Sport Awards:
Jayda Stanton
Jay Thacker
**West Wyalong Anglican Church**  
**CANDY STRIPE FAIR**  
**Friday 18th March 2016**  
2.30pm—6.00pm  
**Parish Centre — Court Street West Wyalong**  
**LOTS OF STALLS**  
Heavenly Treats  Tea House  Saintly Sweet  
Gone Potty  B B Q Drink Stall  
Krafty Kритters  Fresh is Best  
Divine Discounts  Pre-loved Books  Pre-loved Girls  
Clothes size 6 & 7  
**CHILDREN’S CORNER**  
Face Painting  Hoop-La  Honey Pot  
**FASHION PARADE by HARLAM** -  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
West Wyalong Primary School Choir  
Wyalong Primary School Choir  
St Mary’s War Memorial School Choir  
West Wyalong Choristers  
Music from  Terry Butcher, Stan Dodgson, and Frank Leary  
**MAJOR RAFFLE**  
1st Prize  $200 of Fuel  
2nd Prize  John Deere Toy Tractor  
3rd Prize  Crocheted Rug

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**West Wyalong TAFE Campus - Upcoming Short Courses**

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**Brower’s 10th Charity Walk 2016**  
‘GOG TO WEETHALLE - The Return’  
Starting at Allen & Lisa Payne’s farm, total distance 32kms  
**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