Massive congratulations must go to Ms Forster and her drama team for presenting the “Calamityville Horror” play. The cast and crew had worked tirelessly all year in preparing for this play and the performances reflected the effort. Anyone who has organised a similar event will attest to the many hours of preparation and practice. The staff and students who created the stage setting, the art work, the lighting, the recordings, the make-up, clothes and special effects were extremely impressive. We had lots of support from our families and friends and this made the whole show far more enjoyable. It was interesting to experience the growing confidence and the tremendous teamwork that developed throughout the production. All the students can feel very proud of their results and we look forward to more performances in the years to come.

It has also been a pleasure reading through some of our student performances in the years to come. Many people who attended on Monday night and Tuesday evening were raved about in the community. Many people who attended on Monday night enjoyed the play so much that they came back to see it for a second time on the Tuesday.

Cindy Wright was amazing as ‘Mrs Stowe’ with many people commenting on her outstanding performance and acting ability. Brendan McKenzie’s portrayal of the evil brother ‘Ol’In’ was so good the audience was left feeling there was a different side to Brendan. Vanessa Knight was able to play ‘Elsie’ a sweet but scary girl perfectly and Kchiva Sinclair played a very convincing nurse ‘Eva’. Addan Sannga was perfectly cast as “Mr Adams” the grumpy old caretaker and he played this role with convincing vigour. Abbigail Moore as “Gigi” and Emily Seaman as “Linda” all played commendable roles as school girls. The roles of two local school boys ‘Fred’ and ‘Joe’ were played by Bailey Lloyd and Angus Sutcliffe who successfully engaged the audience with their humour and charm. Finally, our principal Mr Greg Sheens gave a frightening performance as the apparition of ‘Mr Barclay’.

A big thank you to all those involved in the play especially Mason Holloway and Zoe Smith on Lighting, Billy Fixter on special effects and Mr McNeill on sound. The wonderful cast and stage crew made this play a pleasure to direct and produce.

Ms Forster – Director

WYALONG WETLANDS EXCURSION

On Tuesday 10th November, Miss Bergan and Mrs Boneham’s shared year 9 Science class made a short trek to the Wyalong Wetlands. The excursion was to coincide with the ecosystems topic that they have been doing in class. The group listened to a presentation by Sally Russell from Lake Cowal Conservation.
Centre. Sally gave the students a brief overview of the wetlands and discussed environmental issues, impacts and management. Students tested soil pH, humidity, water turbidity, wind speed and observed a variety of wetlands wildlife under the microscope. Students got a lot out of the session and would like to thank Sally for her excellent educational experience.

Even though we lost, the boys kept their enthusiasm throughout the whole day and made a name for our school as a very energetic, enthusiastic and polite, showing great sportsmanship. We would like to thank Miss Gardiner for coaching us and Mal Davis for driving the bus. Report written by Ebenezer Sannga

SCOOD DAY ORGANISATION
Our annual SCOOD day is on this Wednesday 25th November. The dress up theme for SCOOD is “Out of this World”. SCOOD will commence period 5 and will continue for the entire day. The majority of activities for SCOOD are free and food will be sold ranging for 50c to $5. Token’s to buy food for SCOOD will be on sale Lunch 1 and during SCOOD on Wednesday.

WATER POLO GALA DAY - ALBURY GIRLS REPORT
On Tuesday, 10th November the West Wyalong High school Under 15’s girl’s water polo team travelled to Albury to participate in the Riverina Water Polo competition. The team consisted of Isabella Mason, Samantha Tough, Catherine Hood, Mackenzie Parks, Lydia Whyte, Molly Cattle, Lilly Burge and Ranan Sannga. Our first match was against a very skilled Albury High School. They were extremely tough competition and got a few quick goals on us early in the match. It ended up being a very tough first game for us and despite Albury’s domination we improved dramatically throughout the game. In the final part of the match, we were able to launch several counter attacks and have a few shots at goal. Their goalie however, was too strong to let one sneak through. The final score was 16-0.

In the second game we played Wagga High School. They also had team full of new players and it made for a much more enjoyable and evenly matched game. We played great defence and turned the ball over often. We even gained enough confidence to launch several good offensive attacks of our own which ended with Lily Burge scoring our first goal for the day. The final result was 2 all. We all had a great day and cannot wait for next year’s competition. We would like to thank Miss Gardiner for coaching us and Mal Davis for driving the bus on the day.

Report written by Ranan Sannga

WATER POLO GALA DAY - ALBURY BOYS REPORT
On Tuesday 10th November, the West Wyalong High school Under 15’s boy’s water polo team travelled to Albury to compete in the Riverina Water Polo competition. The team consisted of Bailey Lloyd, Addan Sannga, Alex Schneeberger, Lachlan Miller, Jack Hetherington, Heath Redman, Kobe Pursehouse, Darcy White, Jack Parkes, Ben Cattle and Ebenezer Sannga.

We played two games in total. In the first round we played against a very skilled Wagga team who were quick to take the lead. By half time however, we had evened out the score 2-3 with Wagga still in front by 1. In the second half West Wyalong scored a quick goal tying scores up at 3 all. Unfortunately, our efforts were not enough for the dominate Wagga side who scored two lucky goals in the final minutes to seal the win at 5-3.

The next game we played was against James Fallen High. It was a tough game and went for ten minutes straight! Our team came out strongly scoring the first 2 goals. We controlled the ball for most of the game and had many attempts at goal. Unfortunately, we could not convert these attempts. James Fallen fought back hard and scored two goals in the last part of the game. Meaning the final score was a 2 all tie.

Report written by Ranan Sannga