EDUCATION WEEK INVITATION

To celebrate Education Week parents and grandparents of Year 7 students are warmly invited to visit WWHS on Friday July 31, between 12:15 – 2:00, to view the wonderful achievements of their children and the outstanding work of our staff. You are invited to view a technology class and/or a Home class and stay for a sausage sandwich.

Parents are always welcome to come and see the learning opportunities provided to their students – so, if you cannot attend this celebration of Education week – please contact the school to organise another opportunity to meet the staff and see the great results being achieved.

WHEN: July 31 12:15 – 2:00pm
WHERE: Please introduce yourself at our Front Office

NAIDOC WEEK DEBATING CHALLENGE

We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect, Celebrate—would you be prepared to hand it back to traditional owners? Our Year 9/10 debating team (Emily Thompson, Allanah Clothier, Kchiva Sinclair & Ben Wu—pictured above) had to wrestle with that question during NAIDOC WEEK celebrations at Sturt Public School, during the last week of term 2. A very early start to the day saw our team struggling to see past the affirmative position. We were allocated the negative side of the debate!

We rose to the challenge, considering what makes a sacred site in 21st Century Australia? Is it the MCG or Uluru? Are we still respectful of scared sites in our modern world? What would we be prepared to return as a sacred site, the Sydney Opera House? What sort of process would we need to return a sacred site? What sort of expense would be involved? If we all stand on sacred ground should we then hand it all back? If we acknowledge that the whole of Australia is a sacred site can we then acknowledge that it is not practical to hand it back?

As you can see the economic and political questions shaped our arguments. In our debate the idealistic arguments carried the day. We saw some strong debaters from Kooringal High School and Coolamon Central support their points with a wide range of facts and general knowledge. It was an interesting experience to be challenged to think outside the square! Did you know? It is 30 years since Uluru was handed back to traditional owners.

Report by Year 9/10 NAIDOC debating team and Ms Dwyer.

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Wednesday 24th June, year 7 travelled by bus to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre to complete some geography fieldwork. We walked a 4.5km track and studied the geographical features of the area. We saw plenty of wildlife and completed activities such as identifying weeds, looking at and identifying growth on rocks and trees. After the long trek we had a delicious lunch of sausage sandwiches. After lunch we travelled back to school by bus. Thanks to the bus driver, the Year 7 teachers and Mrs Russell.

Report by Jake Jewell and Sarah McCaskie

CHORAL CAMP

Congratulations to Jordan Johnston, Katie Clemson and Jessica Butcher on being selected to attend a Choral Camp this week.
BUCKLEY SHIELD – ROUND 4
On Tuesday 23rd June, West Wyalong High hosted Dubbo South in round 4 of the Buckley Shield Under 14’s CHS Knockout competition. South Dubbo proved too strong for West Wyalong winning the game 44 to 16. The West Wyalong boys should be very proud of their efforts. They never gave up at any stage throughout the game and scored all 16 points in the second half of the game. Scorers for West Wyalong included: Lachlan Miller-2 tries, Ethan Rowe-1 try, Jasper Loudon-2 conversions.

The team consisted of Ebenezer Sannga, Jack Parkes, Myles Harland, Darcy White, Jasper Loudon, Heath Redman, Lachlan Miller, Harry Judd, Kobe Pursehouse, Cody Cooper, Billy Jones, Toby Whyte, Ethan Rowe, Toby Rees, Dylan McCartney, Mitchell Collins and Joe Fixter.

A big thank you to Lachie Taylor (injured) for running the water. Tony Parkes for inter-change and water running. Billy Fixter and Addan Sannga for running the lines and Tom Downey for refereeing.

COUNTRY CUP RUGBY LEAGUE UNDER 13’s and 15’s
Last Thursday, the West Wyalong High School under 13’s and under 15’s Rugby League teams travelled to Wagga and played in the regional finals. In very wet and cold conditions the boys played some excellent rugby league and gave their best in every game played. Our under 15’s side made the grand final which was an outstanding achievement against quality opposition.

Results were:-
Under 13’s
Game 1-West Wyalong v Murry High – lost 18-6. (Jake Jewell-try, Jasper Loudon-goal)
Game 2-West Wyalong v Mater Dei, lost 16-0
Game 3-West Wyalong v Kildare, lost 48-0

Under 15’s
Game 1-West Wyalong v Wagga High, won 12-8 (Jack Hetherington-try, Reece Turner-try, Nick Preston-2 goals).
Game 2-West Wyalong v Murry High, draw 4-4. (Lachlan Miller try)
Game 3-Grand Final-West Wyalong v St Francis, lost 46-0. Thanks boys for a great day in tough conditions and I am sure the warm shower at the end of the day was appreciated.

A big thank you to Barry Duncan and Stewart Hetherington for driving the buses. Barry Duncan and the parent helpers for organising the teams throughout the day and with coaching.


Under 15’s team-Jack Parkes, Max Jones, Cody Cooper, Lachlan Miller, Harry Judd, Heath Redman, Jack Hetherington, Tyler Turner, Reece Turner, Bailey Lloyd, Jake Leadbitter, Nick Preston, Josh Staniforth and Dylan Wright.

AGRICULTURAL CAREERS-John Deere
A representation from Hutcheon & Pearce spoke to students today who were interested in a career in Agricultural services.

Apprenticeships and school based traineeships in mechanics and spare parts servicing were discussed. Some amazing facts were provided to students regarding the career opportunities available through the Hutcheon and Pearce network. We thank Mat Duffy for coming over to West Wyalong to make this presentation.

CHANGE OF DATE
The aerobics performance has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, from the 21st July (tomorrow) to Tuesday 28th July. More details to follow.

Looking to join the workforce or need to upgrade your skills and qualifications in Business Administration? Places available ENROL TODAY
TAFE NSW Riverina Institute's West Wyalong Campus is a perfect place to build your business skills. Get up to date with MS Office 2013 and enhance your communication, customer service and team skills. You may wish to have your existing skills and knowledge recognised against a full qualification.

These nationally accredited courses are available at the West Wyalong Campus through Part-time delivery or through a recognition/workplace assessment pathway for those who already have existing skills.

Certificate II in Business (BSB20115)
Certificate III in Business (BSB30115)
Certificate IV in Business (BSB40515)
AUSTRALIAN SHEEP and WOOL SHOW at BENDIGO 2015

For 3 days in July each year Bendigo becomes the epicentre of quality animals, natural fibre fashion, fine food and beautiful fibre. Since 1877, the Sheep Show has been showcasing Australia’s top fibre growers and prime lamb producers and now attracts thousands of fans of woolen fashion, food and fibre. The show features the ‘best of the best’ natural fibre growers and prime lamb producers – 28 breeds of sheep, goats and alpacas, together with shearing and wool handling competitions, sheep and yard dog trainers chat about their craft.

Last Thursday students Sarah Morris, Hannah Hammond, Reegan Johnston, Molly Cattle and Kimberley Wright travelled to Bendigo with Willow Glen Angoras to participate in this major event. They were fortunate to be joined by mentors Emma and Amy Rowatt and Mrs Heather Rowatt who drove the bus.

It is a rare opportunity to mingle and compare experiences with our fellow southern Riverina schools (Hay War Memorial High, Yanco Ag High and Finley High) and our Victorian counterparts. West Wyalong High’s young and relatively ‘new’ Show Team demonstrated a great deal of promise and professional expertise in their efforts. Results included:

**Angora Goats:**
- Class Doe under 12 months:
  1st Willow Glen Dimikyrita paraded by Hannah Hammond
  2nd Willow Glen Rahsarrowmanna paraded by Kimberley Wright
  3rd Willow Glen Krrakryremona paraded by Molly Cattle
- Class Buck under 12 months:
  1st Willow Glen Krrakryriverleeho paraded by Molly Cattle
  2nd Willow Glen Krrakryremo paraded by Sarah Morris
- Class Buck 12 months and under 2 years:
  1st Willow Glen Yaskyeverett
  Pair of Does by the same Sire:
  1st Willow Glen

**Champion Doe:** Willow Glen Dimikyrita
**Champion Buck:** Willow Glen Krrakryriverleeho
**Reserve Champion Buck:** Willow Glen Yaskyeverett
**GRAND CHAMPION ANGORA:** Willow Glen Dimikyrita

**Mohair Fleeces:**
1. Fine Kid Mohair Fleece – Willow Glen 1st and 2nd
2. Kid Mohair Fleece - Willow Glen 1st and 2nd
3. Young Goat Mohair Fleece - Willow Glen 1st and 2nd
4. Fine Hair Mohair Fleece - Willow Glen 1st and 2nd

**Champion Mohair Fleece:** Willow Glen Fine Kid Fleece
**Reserve Champion Mohair Fleece:** Willow Glen Young Goat Fleece

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR** Animals and Mohair Fleeces – Willow Glen – West Wyalong High School

Open Angora Goat and Mohair Young Judges Competition:
- 2nd Molly Cattle
- 3rd Hannah Hammond
- 6th Sarah Morris

Angora Goat Paraders Competition:
- Heat 1: 1st Sarah Morris
- Heat 2: 1st Hannah Hammond
- Final: 1st Hannah Hammond

Once again we must sincerely thank Heather, Emma and Amy Rowatt for their valued contribution and continued support.

WWHS Willow Glen Show Team

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