School Website Service Parent Survey Feedback - Need your help

Dear Parents,

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website www.westwyalon-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you. We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: -
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

Ms Jenene McGrath, Principal

YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Friday a farewell assembly will be held for the year 12 students in the MPU commencing at 9am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

TERM 4 RESUMES

We wish you a safe and happy holiday and term 4 at West Wyalong High commences for students on Tuesday 6th October.

BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

This year we had 34 students who competed in the Big Science Competition. They were competing against 46,500 students from 582 schools.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 5% of entrants in each year level in Australia.
- Distinction to the next top 10% of entrants in each year level in Australia.
- Credit to the next top 25% of entrants in each year level in Australia.

Of our students, 20 achieved participation, 12 achieved credits, 1 achieved distinction and 1 achieved high distinction.

Participants: Mackenzie Parkes, Lily Burge, Jade Connors, Catherine Hood, Ebenezer Sannga, Zaid El Waili, Britney Troy, Vanessa Knight, Shea Broomby, Khiva Sinclair, Abigail Moore, Addan Sannga, Alex Schneeberger, Allanah Clothier, Bella Reid, Ben Wu, Benjamin Cattle, Billy Fixter, Brendan McKenzie and Paige Pressler.

Credit: Emily Seaman, Joshua Harvey, Kate Overall, Nicole Petkovic, Zachary Steele, Hannah Hammond, Jack DeBritt, Lachlan Miller, Lachlan Taylor, Oscar Mason, Sarah McCaskie and Hannah Seaman.

Distinction: Molly Cattle  High Distinction: Jeffery Kitto

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT

Our athletics carnival was conducted in fantastic conditions and allowed all athletes and supporters to enjoy the day. For most it was a long day of competition from the 1500m in the morning and culminating with some exciting relays at the conclusion of the day. All students who participated and assisted should be congratulated on their efforts throughout the day. Particular mention should also go to those students who encouraged or assisted all of our special needs students. It did not go unnoticed! A great day was had by all. Due to the wet condition of McAlister oval there were only two records broken, some of the field events even had to be moved to dryer locations.

A big thank you also to Julie and Aminta in the canteen, who had the crowd well fed and watered throughout the day.
**SINCERITY**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 2015**  
**TERM 3  WEEK 10**

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The point score for the carnival was as follows:

1st Brigden – 728  
2nd Farrar - 692  
3rd Hargreaves – 584  
4th Neeld – 564

### New Athletics Records

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### NEPEAN ROTARY VISIT

During week 8, ten students from the Nepean area visited West Wyalong. Five students attend school at Caroline Chisholm College and the other five were from the Nepean High School. All the students study agriculture and the idea behind the visit is to experience country life first hand. Nepean and West Wyalong Rotary Club’s are involved in this program which also enables students from West Wyalong High School to spend a week in Penrith experiencing city life.

The activities the students experienced while in West Wyalong included a mine visit, Lake Cowal Conservation Centre visit, Parkes Telescope, Forbes sheep sale, a day at the West Wyalong Show, Pace Farms, Temora Rural Museum, Temora Aviation Museum, Tallimba School and a tour of a farm which included lamb marking.

A **big thank you** to all the people who let the students visit these wonderful places throughout our area and West Wyalong High School, Caroline Chisholm College, Nepean High School, Nepean Rotary and West Wyalong Rotary and all the families that billeted the students.

### WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Ethan Healy** who competed as part of the Western Region Athletics team last week. Ethan ran 12.73sec in the 100m race however, he had to withdraw from the 200m after an ongoing injury prevented him from any further competition. Well done on making it that far. Hopefully you can be back fitter, and faster next year.

### BLAND SHIRE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### Girls Night In

**When:** Wednesday 30 September 2015, 6.00pm-9.00pm  
**Where:** Bland Shire Council Chambers  
**Age:** 12-18 years  
**Cost:** FREE  
**RSVP:** Monday 28 September

#### Nerf Wars

**When:** Tuesday 29 September 2015  
10:00am – 11:30am (High School student session)  
12:30pm – 2:00pm (Primary student session)  
**Where:** Cooinda Park  
**Cost:** FREE  
**RSVP:** Friday 25 September

#### 3v3 Mixed Basketball

**When:** Thursday 24 September  
**Where:** Basketball Stadium  
**Age:** High school students  
**Cost:** FREE  
**RSVP:** Friday 18 September

For further information or to register contact Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266 or visit our Facebook and Instagram pages. Search for Bland Shire Youth.