WHAT'S ON @ Wytaliba Public School

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Student of the Week



Asiah Fields

For: completing homework, effort in persuasive text and putting effort into independent work.

Loki, Oscar, Opal and Asiah



are
Super Spellers.



Thank you Anna and Nina for a super fun garden lesson.

Thank you Barbara for a yummy tuckshop lunch.

Term 4- Week 3:







Monday 28th October: Day For Daniel - wear something red. Parents are invited to participate in activities with us 11.30am-12.30pm. Return permission notes for excursions this week.

<u>Tuesday 29th October</u>: Science Bus Excursion to Red Range.

Wednesday 30th October: Student Banking. Return tuckshop orders. Playgroup 10-12pm. Library Day– remember your books. Sports Day is now on Wednesday- Make sure to wear your sports shoes and bring a water bottle.

<u>Thursday 31st October:</u> Dance Spectacular and swim assessment excursion.

<u>Friday 1st November:</u> Gardening is on at 2pm everyone is invited to join in on the fun.

Reminders to parents & caregivers-

- This newsletter can be found on our school web site at- www.wytaliba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Students and parents please remember: we are a sun smart school. No Hat = No Play
- Any further information please contact the school or Debbie on mobile- 0419216006
- If you would like to have this newsletter emailed to you please provide the school with your email address.

Bike Week is on

28th Oct- 1st Nov. Parents please make sure bikes are operational and safe. Please bring bikes to school the morning of Monday 28th.

Please remember to be extra cautious when visiting our school. As we will be using the no through road for bike riding activities.



Historical Fun at the History House





Australia · s Biggest Child Safety Lesson



Parent and Carer Guide

Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson is suitable for children between the ages of 3 - 8 years. It will teach key personal safety concepts for early childhood in a fun and interactive way. It can be viewed in large or small groups at school or early childhood centres. You can also watch it at home together.

Contents of lesson:

Understanding feelings	Identifying facial expressions for different emotions
Recognising body clues	Understanding the physical responses the body has when feeling unsafe
Your body belongs to you	Body ownership, names of public and private body parts (anatomical language)
Who can help you to stay safe	Identifying safe adults who can help you to be safe

Keeping Kids Safe is the responsibility of adults however research shows that teaching children personal safety skills can play an important role in the prevention of harm. Children who know the proper names and functions of private body parts are less likely to experience sexual abuse and more likely to seek help or tell an adult if they have been harmed.

What can you do at home?

Talk about the lesson and encourage your child to share what they have learnt. If they bring home activity sheets, look at these together and put them up on the fridge or a wall in the house.

Having conversations about personal safety should not be scary for children. Being open and approachable is the most important thing.

- Discuss who they could talk to if they felt unsafe and what they could do
- Practice using stories and scenarios to problem solve. Do not always make these about strangers
- Reinforce basic safety messages and ensure children know the phone numbers of people they can call on for help or to talk to
- Explain that it is ok to say no to an adult or child if they are doing something that is not ok or makes the child feel unsafe. Let the child know they will not get into trouble if they tell you about an unsafe secret someone has asked them to keep
- Remind your child that it is always ok to talk to you, no matter what the issue, you care about them and want to help them to stay safe

Where to get help

Daniel Morcombe Foundation has resources to teach personal safety skills to children and young people, available from www.DanielMorcombe.com.au

