# WHAT'S ON @ Wytaliba Public School

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Allara, Aiyanna, **Student of the Week** ☆ ☆ Samuel, Daisy & Loki Samuel For: Great attendance, dedication to homework are and excellent work in maths. **Super Spellers** \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 2022 Term 3 Week 10: Students please bring a water bottle every day. Please return your note for Bike week activities.

Monday 19th September: English, maths and creative arts. Please bring your child's bicycle and helmet to the school by gam. Bike safety and riding session 11.30 am -12pm.

<u>Tuesday 20th September</u>: English, maths and wellbeing. Bike safety and riding session 11.30 am -12pm.

<u>Wednesday 21st September:</u> Library. Fiona McCormick visiting. Bike safety and riding session 11.30 am -12pm. Playgroup 10am - 12pm.

<u>Thursday 22nd September:</u> Public holiday - National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. No students to attend school today.

<u>Friday 23rd September:</u> CLASS PARTY!! Mufti day, snacks & hot lunch provided. Please collect your child's bicycle by 3pm.

Reminder- if your child will be absent from school, parents and carers need to let the school know via phone call to office, note or email.

#### Important Dates (subject to health advice)

- 19 23/9/22 Bike Week
- 23/9/22 Class Party
- 17/10/22 Year 7 Parent/teacher interviews begin.
- **26/10/22** Puberty Day at Tenterfield for Year 6
- 31/10/22 1/11/22 Thalgarrah Environment centre K-6 mini camp
- **2/11 22** UNE Discovery Science Bus- Parents, carers and playgroup welcome to attend.
- 8/11/22 School photo day and Memorial Event- save the date.
- 28/11/22 2/12/22 Swim school
- 7/12/22 Year 6 Transition to High School Events begin

#### 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.

• If you would like to have this newsletter emailed to you please provide the school with your email address.



Dear Parents and carers,

Wytaliba Public Schools Substantive Principal, Miss Debbie Hunter, has retired. Miss Hunter's commitment and service to Wytaliba PS is to be commended. Her dedication and leadership for over twenty years, helped the school develop a wonderful ethos, where care and support for students sits alongside the belief that every student can achieve their own personal best.

I'm sure students, staff and school community members will join me to thank Miss Hunter for her outstanding service to public education and wish her all the very best in the future.

Following from Miss Hunter's retirement, the principal's position has now been declared vacant, and is currently advertised.

Kind regards, Kelly Murphy Relieving Teaching Principal

Congratulations to Allara for achieving 100 nights of home reading & to Lewis for achieving 75 nights of home reading.

Wytaliba Public School will start a Transition to Kindergarten program soon.



Some information about kindergarten :

•Children can start kindergarten in 2023 if they are 5 years old, or if they turn 5 before 31st July 2023.

•Children should start school at the beginning of the school year.

•Children must be in a school system by their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

•When enrolling a child, a birth certificate is required for identification.

•A good start in kindergarten helps a child feel confident in the classroom and allows them to practise important social skills.

If you would like an enrolment form, please contact the school.

Our regular Wednesday playgroup is a great way to get to know our lovely school prior to the transition program starting.

When your child misses just	<u>that</u> equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that th best your child car achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishin Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishin Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishin Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

### Attendance tips-

• Try to schedule health appointments or check-ups, haircuts and other appointments in the school holidays or after school hours.

• Unavoidable appointments during the school hours are best made for the afternoons or early morning. Missing an hour or school is better than missing a whole day.

• If you must travel because your child has an unavoidable medical appointment on a school day, try to schedule in other appointments on the same day, eg - doctor and optometrist on same day.





## Bike Week at WPS

In preparation for Bike Week, please check that your child's bike, tyres, and helmet is suitable for bike week. Please contact the school if your child does not have a bike or helmet.

If parents/carers would like to help out during bike week, please nominate one day between Monday and Wednesday, letting the school know. Bike riding sessions will run each day from 11.30am -12pm.