

Up & Coming Events Term 1

Week 9

Tues 26 Mar

NAPLAN Online
Practice test

LCC Recycling visit

Week 9

Friday 29 Mar

Earth Hour

Week 11

Tues 9 Apr

Anzac Day Activities

Week 11

Fri 12 Apr

Last Day of Term

P & C News

Week 10

Thur 4 April—

General meeting—
5.30pm in the
School Library.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Term 1 Week 9

Monday, 25th March 2019

General Knowledge Day

Last Tuesday a group of our stage 2 and 3 students travelled to Ballina to attend a General Knowledge Day which was organised by Southern Cross Community of Small Schools of which Wyrallah Public School is a part. Thank you to Keroli for transporting the students.

Michaela has written a brief recount of the day:

Last Tuesday, Imogen, Joey, Luke, Jaz and I went to the General Knowledge Day. We got to make a poster for our team. It was so much fun. We got to play games and they gave out lollies but my favourite part of all was the questions. We got lots of questions on lots of different subjects. Joey's mum was kind enough to drive us there and back.

By Michaela

NAPLAN Online

This year our students in Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) Online testing. These students will be participating in an **online practice test tomorrow**. This practice session is to help the students experience the functionality of the new online testing platform and so they can become familiar with the online tools. There is further information attached for those students who will be participating.

Canteen

Due to unforeseen circumstances we will have to post-pone our Canteen Day tomorrow until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Celebrating Our Students

Week 9, Term 1

Student of the week

Jazmine - For her positive approach to learning.

Merit Awards

Krystal - For her application to all her work.

Bella - For improving responsibility.

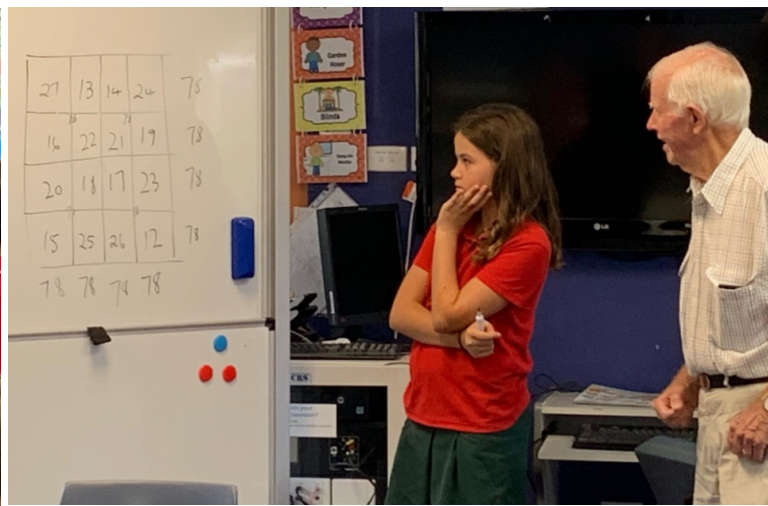
Maths Day

Last Wednesday we had the privilege of having Mr Don Whitelaw come to our school to share his lifetime of Mathematics knowledge with us.

Charlee has written a brief recount of the day:

Last Wednesday we had a special visitor come to our school: he was a Mathematician, his name was Mr Whitelaw. He was very nice and he taught us "mathemagic" - well, that's what he called it. Joey and Luke love maths so they were right into it, however we all really enjoyed it. We learned all sorts of amazing ways with numbers, including how to weigh ourselves using dollar coins, learning our "worth". We also learned how to make a magic square which is a grid with lots of numbers that all add up to the same number - for example, our number was 78. All the numbers in the "magic" square added up to 78. It was a very fun day, which I enjoyed a lot.

By Charlee



Stewart House

Attached to this newsletter is a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope . Stewart House opens it's doors to 1,700 children every year. During their 12 day stay at Stewart House children are provided with different medical assessments, emotional support and they get to have a break from their current circumstances. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. All costs associated the children's stays are met from charitable donations.

As a bonus for making a donation you will go in the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Please return the envelopes to school by Monday 20 May.

P & C Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sent home with the newsletter today. If you require more tickets please collect them from the office. All tickets and money need to be returned to school before Friday 12th April.

From WPS P & C Committee

Our Election BBQ on Saturday went well, with a good steady flow of customers all day. We are still tallying up how much money we raised.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped on the day, and all the parents who sent in cakes and slices, plants and books. The cake stall was very popular, and the vanilla slice in particular disappeared within minutes.

Our next fundraiser BBQs will be the Federal election and the Cross Country in May. I look forward to seeing you there.

Johanna

P&C President



Some of our former students all grown up and returning to our lovely little school on Saturday

Know your sun facts from your sun fiction

Did you know that skin cancer is caused by exposure to the sun's ultraviolet radiation?

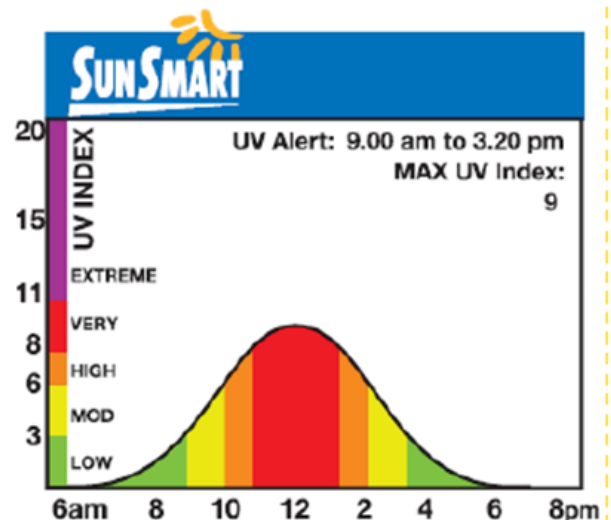
It's the UV (ultraviolet) radiation in sunlight that causes skin cancer, not the sun's heat or its brightness. In Australia we have access to a weather forecast and a UV alert. The UV alert tells us what the UV level is likely to be at different times of the day, and the maximum UV level for the day.

When the number gets to 3, we protect against UV

A UV level of 1 or 2 will not damage most skin types, but a UV level of 3 or above can be harmful and means we need to protect our skin. UV can easily pass through clouds, so whether it's sunny or grey outside, when the number gets to 3 we protect against UV.

The UV alert is easy to find

The free SunSmart app for smart phones is the quickest way to check the UV levels for your local area, download it from the App Store or Google Play, or check the UV alert daily at www.cancerCouncil.com.au/sunsmart. The UV alert is also in daily newspaper weather forecasts.



Want to know more?

Check out www.cancerCouncil.com.au/sunsmart-primary or call the SunSmart team on **(02) 9334 1761**.

Sun safety on the public schools website <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

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