

# Wewak Street School

Term 4 | Week 5

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**P&C**  
**7PM Staffroom**

**Wednesday**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Hawaiian Shirt Day**

**Presentation Day**  
**Tuesday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> of December**

**Last Day of Term 4**  
**Wednesday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> of December**

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school website:  
[www.wewakst-s.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wewakst-s.school.nsw.edu.au)  
or the school Facebook page.



**Class 1**      **Jayden Wilkinson**

**Class 2**      **Ian Ghimire**

**Class 3**      **Jobe Koistinen**

**Class 4**      **Brayden Darling**

**Class 5**      **Xavier Alexander**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

**Sport**      **Hamish Inglis**

**Numeracy**      **Annie Gormly**

**Literacy**      **Benjamin Hall**

**KWS**      **Nolan Corkett**

**Friendship**      **Brayden Darling**





# Key Word Sign



## Morning




**How to sign it** With a flat hand, raise upwards mimicking the rise of the sun.

## Afternoon



**How to sign it:** Tap your hooked pointer finger on your chin once.





A  
Message  
From The  
Principal

What an interesting and wonderful week we have had. Beautiful sunshine and a massive storm. With the weather warming, just a reminder to send in sunscreen. We do not supply sunscreen due to allergies. We strongly encourage the wearing of hats, playing in shade and wearing shoes when students are outside.

This week we have also seen the continuation of successful the transition programs for new students starting at our school next year. 2025 will see a high number of new Kindergarten students beginning their educational career at our school. Over the last couple of weeks Kinder transition has been very successful, with a few students very disappointed that they couldn't start school straight away! Our year six students have certainly enjoyed and participated well in the transition into high school. The transition programs will continue for the rest of term.

As term 4 and 2024 is racing to the end of the year it is a good time to remind the community of events and processes that will be happening in the next five weeks. Staff are working hard reviewing and writing end of year reports. Students and staff have worked hard to achieve goals and progress in their personalised learning journey throughout this last Semester and I encourage you to celebrate their success. School reports will be sent home with students on the last week of school. Please let us know if for any reason that they may need to be posted.

This year we will be celebrating our year 11 and 12 graduates with our first ever Formal on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. So very exciting – can't wait to see the transition into young men and women dressed in their finest. Such events are very visual reminders of Wewak Streets goal to work with parents and carers in building young adults that can be part of wider communities. Attending school is part of the learning journey that never ends and celebrating our student's success at school completion is a great milestone. Year 6 and year 12 will also celebrate with parents and carers by sharing a special lunch.

This year is a virtual concert. Staff and students are busy working on their acting and filming skills for the big show on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. The concert will be aired for the school first and students will gather to watch together. After this the concert will be available to be downloaded for the school community to watch and enjoy. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December family and friends of Wewak Street School students are welcomed to the school Presentation of Awards. This is a great time that the whole community joins together to acknowledge and celebrate our students' achievements.

More informal celebrations like Christmas dress up and a colour run will occur in that last week. Please note that the last day for student to attend is the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.

Charmaine Borchert  
Principal



This year our School Captains had the privilege of representing Wewak Street school in laying a wreath commemorating Remembrance Day. Ajak Mabyour, Nolan Corkett and Pearl Lewis, along with School Learning Support Officer and myself were invited to St. Matthews Church, 520 Kiewa Street, Albury. Ajak, Nolan and Pearl represented the school with dignity and respect by taking part in the service and laying a wreath on behalf of students and staff.





# Art Exhibition at the Albury Show

Wewak Street School were commended for their impressive efforts in supporting this year's Art exhibition in the school section.

A piece of work was entered for every student in the school and there was a fabulous array of creativity.

Works included - collages, woollen sculptures, drawings, portraits and paintings.

Some of our students were successful in securing prizes in their age groups.

Congratulations go to -

- Ava (Class 2) 2nd prize for her ocean scape jelly fish
- Noah (Class 7) 1<sup>st</sup> prize for his self portrait
- Hayden (Class 9) 1<sup>st</sup> prize for his woollen sculpture of a Thorny Devil

Students received their awards at a recent assembly.

Well done once again to everyone and an added thanks to staff for helping to put this together.



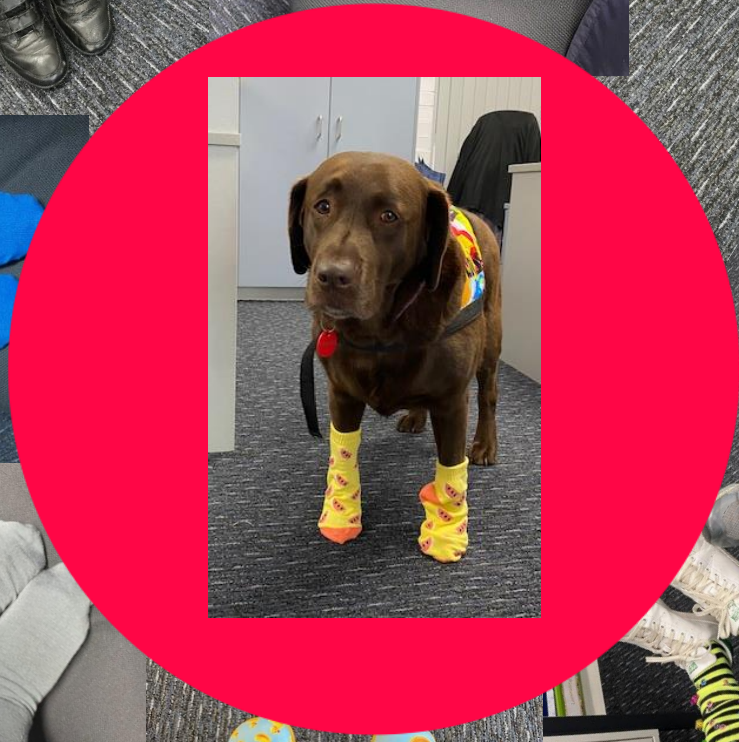
# SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Class 8 ran a sausage sizzle to raise money for the Senior formal. The students did a fabulous job cooking the sausages, counting out the pieces of bread needed for each class, squirting on sauce, delivering the sausages to the students and staff who had ordered, then sitting down to eat their own. After costs were deducted, a profit of \$236.50 was made and given to the committee organising the formal. A huge thank you to all staff and students for supporting the fundraiser.





# Silly Socks







# POEMS BY CLASS 8

Students in Class 8 have been exploring different ways to express themselves through writing. They've created similes comparing things in creative ways, and colour poems, using colours to describe emotions. They've also written haikus, short poems that capture moments in just three lines, and diamante poems, which follow a fun shape and structure.

Each new form has helped students discover the power of words to share their feelings and ideas in unique ways.

Can you work out which poem follows which format?

Class 8, Mrs Genna, Miss Anita and Dan

## LIFE

Dead

Deceased, Departed

Dying, Decaying, Perishing

Remains, Grave, Organisms, Creature

Breathing, Living, Growing

Living, Existing

Alive

By Seth

## STORM

Fluffy, clouds, growing

Howling, crackle sparks of light

Storm clouds darkening

By Joss

## GARDEN

Roses, sunflower, daisy's

lorikeets colourful wings

Dragonflies buzz

By Emma

## I AM...

I am as quick as a grasshopper.

I am as small as an ant.

I am as happy as Joss.

I am as strong as Junior.

I am as tough as nails.

By Joss

## SIZE

Big

Huge, vast

Rising, growing, expanding

Horse, cow, cat, ant

Shrinking, decreasing, reducing

Tiny, little

Small

By Myf

## PINK

Pink looks like candy

Pink sounds like a fluffy pink bird.

Pink smells like a brand new car.

Pink feels like a soft pillow.

Pink tastes like donuts.

Pink is love and cute.

By Emma

## GREEN

Green looks like the leaves

Green sounds like scrunching paper

Green smells like Lime cordial

Green feels like a rough lizard

Green tastes like Peppermint Lollies

Green is Disgust

By Seth





She is like a cuddle on a cold day.  
 She is like a busy beaver.  
 She is like a nice lolly.  
 She is silly like a clown.  
 She is like a sunrise in the morning.  
 She is as beautiful as a rose.  
 She is my mum.  
 By Myf

**GREEN**

Green looks like a fluffy toy.  
 Green sounds like a bouncing ball.  
 Green smells like bubbles.  
 Green feels like a smooth sponge.  
 Green tastes like a crunchy apple.  
 Green is happy.  
 By Myf

**THE GROUND**

Happy dirty hands  
 Playing, building and rolling  
 Digging in the dirt  
 By Seth

**RAIN**

Raindrops fall down slow  
 Cold, Wet, Cloudy and Misty  
 The rain is falling  
 By Myf

**COUNTRIES**

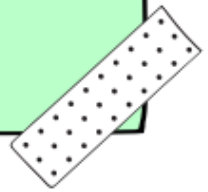
Turkey  
 Big country, stronger than Greece  
 Population, Islam, traveling  
 Asian, tea, islands, old  
 Christian, tourism, swimming  
 Small country, weak military  
 Greece  
 By Reuben

**RED**

Red looks like rain.  
 Red sounds like lightening.  
 Red smells like bubblegum.  
 Red feels like soft hair.  
 Red tastes like an apple  
 Red is angry.  
 By Joss

**PINK**

Pink looks like a bag.  
 Pink sounds like music.  
 Pink smells like a flower.  
 Pink feels like a bubble.  
 Pink tastes like an orange  
 By Emily





I am as strong as Sindel.  
 I am as cute as a bunny.  
 I am as hot as a fire.  
 I am as cold as ice.  
 I am as small as an ant.  
 By Seth

**CREATURES**

Animals  
 Wild, Free  
 Walking, Sneaking, Eating  
 Rabbit, Wolf, Fish, Dog  
 Running, Laying, Sleeping  
 Loyal, Crazy  
 Pets  
 By Emma

**MY FRIEND**

He is like a parrot.  
 He is as smart as a computer.  
 He is as big as a shark.  
 He is as fast as a car.  
 He is like a tall giraffe.  
 He is happy like an emoji.  
 By Emma

**RED**

Red looks like the Japanese flag  
 Red sounds like the bullet train  
 Red smells like Japanese Crab sushi  
 Red feels soft  
 Red tastes like delicious sushi  
 Red is awesome  
 By Reuben

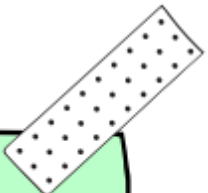
**GRASS**

Beautiful, green  
 Growing, cutting and playing  
 Soft grass under foot  
 By Emily

**ELEMENTS**

Hot  
 Warm, steamy  
 Burning, searing, heating  
 Summer, sun, snow, freezer  
 Chilling, cooling, numbing  
 Freezing, icy  
 cold

By Joss



# WEWAK STREET SENIOR FORMAL



**WANT TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES?  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW- DUE BACK FRIDAY 6/12/24  
DRAWN WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

All funds raised go towards the  
Wewak Street Senior School Formal

**TICKETS \$2 EACH OR  
3 FOR \$5**

**14**

fabulous  
prizes to be  
won

## **PRIZES INCLUDE |**

Atura 1 night stay for 2 with breakfast included, Peards voucher, Body Shop pack, Meat voucher, Anaconda pack, Tupperware, Bliss Skin and Body pack, Intensity gift voucher pack, Schwarz Motor Mechanical Roadworthy, Arnolds voucher, Albury Engineering and Mower voucher, Bliss Hair and Beauty, Blankets and Teddy pack, Blooms Chemist gift pack, Family gift basket and candle pack.

Contact Leticia via the front office on 02 6040 6284

**22 NOVEMBER 2024**

**11:00am - 11:45am**

Meet at the Cube, Wodonga  
Speeches

**11:45am**

Walk Against Violence

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Event at Richardson Park  
Free sausage sizzle and cupcakes  
Family friendly activities  
Information from services

# WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE WODONGA

**PLEASE WEAR ORANGE IN SOLIDARITY**

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign calling for the prevention and elimination of gender-based violence. The walk is an opportunity to come together to stand in solidarity with victim survivors and walk towards a future where every person is safe, equal and respected.

