

Thank you for a fun filled Term One everyone.

We all hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break!

**Walcha Council**  
**YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL 2024**  
 Wednesday 17th April 11am - 3pm  
 Peter Fenwicke Oval Walcha

Meet your friends at the oval, and experience the big top like you have never before!

**CIRCUS DROP ZONE**  
 Come and try the trapeze, uni cycles, hula hoops, spinning plates & refine your juggling skills!

Sessions run each hour, from 11am - 3pm  
 Age groups range from under 13's, to 18yrs

This event is designed by Walcha Youth, for Walcha Youth! Including activities, prizes, snacks, music & selfie station!

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The festival fun is all free of charge, thanks to the support of the NSW Government

We will see everyone on Tuesday 30th April ready for Term Two!!!

Some great events held during the school holidays by Walcha Council - be sure to check them out.

**Walcha Council**  
**AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024**

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| Tuesday 16 April    | Lego Club<br>11.30 - 12.30 3-4 yrs<br>2.30 - 3.30 5-12 yrs | Building fun at Walcha Library   |
| Thursday 18th April | Storytime at the Park                                      | Stories, games, craft & fun for all ages! Lions Park 10-11am                           |
| Monday 22 April     | central northern regional library<br>Sphero Chariots       | CRRL 'Cool guys' present an awesome hands on workshop at Walcha Library. Ages 8+ 2-3pm |
| Saturday 27th April | Kids Paint A Bowl<br>Pottery Workshops                     | Walcha Central MPC 9.30am or 11am<br>+16pp Book online now                             |

Autumn Holiday Road Trip Program is proudly supported by NSW Government

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| <b>PORT MACQUARIE</b><br>MONDAY 22ND APRIL<br>A WHOLE DAY EXCURSION TO VISIT 'WILD NETS' AND BILLABONG ZOO.<br>AGES 12 & UP | <b>ARMIDALE</b><br>FRIDAY 26TH APRIL<br>SPORTUNE ROCKWALL CLIMB AND GAMES UNDER 14'S OR WATCH 'GHOSTBUSTERS' AT BELGRAVE CINEMA. AGES 14+ |
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Bookings are essential & places are limited! Book online using QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/kqmvYK8RkXMSLmk8>  
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# Yarrowitch Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11 - 12th April 2024

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## End of Term One

How is it the end of Term 1 already! We hope you all had a lovely Easter Long Weekend. What a fantastic term the student of Yarrowitch Public school have had! The children have been very busy this term with our swimming carnival, HealthWISE visiting, Harmony Day celebrations, Birthdays, Easter break, learning lots of new and exciting things and much more. To finish off term one the student will be enjoying a Hot Food Day on Friday 12th April (our last day).

# School Activities Calendar

## Term 2

**29th April** - Staff Development day

**30th April** - Students Return

**2nd May** - Cross Country (Walcha Central School)

**10th May** - Athletics Carnival (Uralla Sporting Complex)

**21st May** - Life Education Van Visiting Yarrowitch Public School  
(Woolbrook and Niangala joining us)

**10th June** - Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)

**11th June** - Walcha Central School Taster Day

**5th July** - End of Term Two

Scripture will continue fortnightly on Thursday commencing the 16th May.

## Term 3

**22nd July** - Staff Development Day

**28th August** - Walcha Central School Taster Day

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We would like to Wish Harley a Happy 11th Birthday for Thursday 4th April and Charlotte a Happy 5th Birthday on Saturday 13th April! We hope you both have a wonderful Birthday.**



We all together cooked  
and enjoyed eating  
birthday cake! Yummo



# Easter Egg Hunt!!!



During the week leading up to Easter the students at Yarrowitch engaged in many Easter based activities ranging from making easter hats, an easter egg hunt, easter basket making and more.

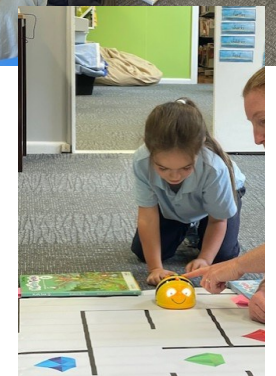


The Students had a blast following the clues all around our school trying to find their hidden easter eggs! They did a fantastic job working together to find and read the clues, at each clue three easter eggs were hidden for each of them to find. Look at all those eggs!!!



# Bee-Bots

Recently Yarrowitch Public School purchased some Bee-Bots, OZobots and resources suitable to them. This technology allows students to develop their problem solving skills and gives them the opportunity to enhance their coding skills. Bee-Bots rely on the students to program directions so that the Bot can travel from a starting part to a destination using specialised mats. Students can use the Bee-Bots to enhance their learning in Maths, English, Geography and Science. The students enjoy coding and problem solving with the bots.



# VEGETABLE GARDEN FINISHING AND PLANTING OUR NEW SPRING BULBS

After a very successful first term in the garden, the students have been busy harvesting, weeding and now planting our winter vegetables including broccoli and cauliflower.

The students have done a fantastic job in the garden growing vegetables, we have managed to share with families during playgroup sessions and also taking some home ourselves. We have enjoyed eating

Zucchini, spinach and lettuce and have even made our own basil pesto to use in chicken pesto pasta.

The children together with Mrs Wellings and Mrs McNaughton have purchased new bulbs ready for our spring garden adding some beautiful colours to our garden.

They purchased tulips, daffodils and Freesia to grow.



## Science in the classroom

Harley, Grace and Charlotte have been learning about the external features of plants. They have been honing their observation and drawing skills as they looked at and compared the features of their chosen plants. The plants that the students observed were the Venus Fly Trap, the Showy Stonecrop and a Pink rose. Like scientists, the students used magnifying glasses to carefully observe their plant before drawing a detailed sketch and finally labelling their plant. After this, the students discussed and compared the features of their plants.



## Cross Country and Athletics Carnival

**Reminder to all families! Our Cross Country is being held on the first week back in**

**Term Two - Thursday 2nd May .**

**Following on in week three on Friday 10th May is our Athletics Carnival.**