School Photos are being taken today (9th October). Thank you for being so prompt with sending in your orders and money. If you decide that you would like any additional photographs after today, they can be ordered online with a small handling fee. Please contact me at school if you would like further details.

October dates for your diary

School Photos Thursday 9th October

Science Day Monday 20th October

Wollemi Art Exhibition Thursday 23rd October

T20 Cricket Friday 24th October

Term 4

Welcome back to what I’m sure is going to be an exciting and productive term for all the students at Bylong. Students have returned from their two week break in high spirits and shared lots of stories of how they spent their spring vacation. There are so many wonderful things planned for this term and the calendar is filling up quickly. Make sure you check your child’s bag daily for notes of upcoming events. Remember, the door is always open at Bylong Upper Public School.

Caron McDonald
(relieving Principal)

Science

Mrs Curtis is back for another exciting day of science on Monday in week 3. This term, students are studying ‘minibeasts’. I will try to make sure they don’t smuggle any home in their bags!
**Wollemi Children’s Creative Arts**
**15th annual children’s art exhibition**
Students will travel to Rylstone (by school bus) on Thursday 23rd October at 9am, to view the artworks produced by children from schools all across the region. The theme for this year is ‘a century of change’. Prizes will be awarded to a number of students across several different categories.
Students at Bylong are going to be busy working on their creations and we can’t wait to see them displayed.

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**Mudjeee Small Schools Eisteddfod last term**
Last term, students travelled to Mudgee to participate in the annual Mudgee Schools Eisteddfod. Students from small schools around the region came together at the Town Hall Theatre, to celebrate a day of poetry, music and drama. The standard this year was very high and there were excellent performances in all categories from all of the schools. Students from Bylong entered the drama category with a short script they had been practising. They added their own personality to each role and delivered their parts with a sense of humour. Their effort and hard work was rewarded with a Third Prize certificate and ribbon in the category. FANTASTIC!
For those of you who didn’t get to watch their performance, students will perform it again at this year’s Christmas concert, further details of which will follow a little later this term.
A HUGE thank you to Sandy for the amazing costumes – what a great job!
Well done Lachlan A, Jack, Zali, Lachlan F, Amelia and Rory!