Dates to Remember

Tuesday, 19 February
School Photographs

Tuesday, 5 March
Swimming Carnival

Principal's Update

Hello to all,

School Organisation 2013

Wyoming Public School has grown to 14 classes this year - we have continued with our stage based grouping for Stages 1-3 (Year 1-6) with one across stage classroom operating as a Stage 2/3. Our teaching staff for 2013 are as follows:

KS - Miss Nicole Spencer
KH - Mrs Sharon Head
1/2S - Mrs Sharon Shearman
1/2KS - Assistant Principal Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Monday-Wednesday: Miss Jessica Kelly Thursday and Friday: Mrs Kristy Setchell
1/2M - Monday-Thursday: Mrs Anna McCarthy Friday: Miss Jessica Kelly
K-2E - Mrs Claire Essery
K-6L - Ms Kathryn Leunissen
3/4H - Mrs Emma Horton
3/4P - Mrs Kate Packer
4/5R - Mrs Liz Rogers
5/6W - Mr Matthew Walter
5/6T - Assistant Principal Stage 2
3-6L - Miss Nicole Turner Monday-Wednesday & Friday: Mrs Lara Lenton Thursday: Mrs Gwen Kannapinn
3-6F - Mrs Michelle Francis
Assistant Principal Support

Other staff positions include:
Mr Neil Fraser -
Library
Assistant Principal Library
Miss Jacqueline Nagie  
Monday-Tuesday and Thursday: Assistant Principal Technology
Wednesday and Friday: Release from Face to Face Teaching

Mrs Lara Lenton –  
Thursday: Assistant Principal Curriculum

Mrs Surinda Walton –  
Reading Recovery and Release from Face to Face Teaching

Mrs Lois Gillett –  
Learning Assistant Support Teacher

New Uniform  
It is wonderful to see so many students in our bright new uniform! I have had many conversations with parents who are thrilled at the quality of the shirts and the comfort and practicality it is providing students.

I am aware that Lowes has had some difficulty in having enough stock available for supply over the holidays however I am assured they are working hard to have this problem rectified. In the short term if your child has outgrown their old green shirts and you have been unable to order the new shirt from Lowes they are permitted to wear a plain red polo shirt.

Please note that for school photos (Tuesday 19 February) all students are to be in a red shirt and bottle green short/skort/culotte/skirt.

Reminder Regarding Hair  
In an attempt to conquer the spread of lice all students at Wyoming Public School with long hair are to have it tied back at all times. Your support in the new policy is greatly appreciated.

Before and After School Care  
Welcome YMCA!!!

After much anticipation the YMCA Before and After School Care facility has commenced in our school hall. For further information please drop into the hall and speak to Sarah (Coordinator) either before or after school or alternately log onto oshs.ymcasydney.org and click on “Download your 2013 Enrolment form here.”

The opening of a before and after school care centre within school grounds has been a long sort after resource for our school. I am thrilled to finally be able to see it commence and are looking forward to the high level of community support which I know it will receive.

Have a great week.

Rebecca Wild  
PRINCIPAL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club money will be due Wednesday 20 February. No late orders will be accepted.

Sharon Head  
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

STUDENT BANKING

Student school banking will recommence next week Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Bank books to be dropped off at the front office.

BANKING COORDINATOR

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY

There will be no K-2 Assembly this week.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

There will be no 3-6 Assembly this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to 2013. I hope everyone had a great break.

You should receive a new menu today as there are some price changes. Sushi is back and available on Wednesday by lunch order only and homemade sausage rolls every day.

Just a reminder that the canteen is now operating on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All orders need to be handed in at the canteen between 8.30 - 9.15am.

Parents please encourage your children to make a healthy choice. Fruit in season is now available every day for 70c.
WEEK 2 TERM 1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am in need of volunteers to help in the canteen. If you can spare an hour or more either weekly, fortnightly or monthly it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are available, see Carleen in the canteen.

Carleen Byway
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Welcome back to all our families and a very big welcome to all our new families.

I would like to start by thanking all the volunteers that helped put together our 2012 Year 6 Farewell. It is the support of all volunteers that take time from their busy life that allows us to give all Wyoming students a little bit more than what our great school already offers.

To all new parents/caregivers the P&C meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 2.00pm and conclude around 2.45pm. All members of the school and the community are welcome to come along. This is where the school and community can work together for the benefit of all Wyoming Public School students.

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 18 February at 2.00pm in the basement. The AGM will take place on Monday 18 March at 2.00pm.

ON SALE

We have a new item available to all students, reusable environmentally friendly lunch bags. Paper bags will cost you 10 cents a bag but for $8 you will have a lunch bag that will last for a couple of years. They are available in pink, blue and green and are a great way to help our environment. Now selling at the canteen.

Any agenda items please email to Natasha at nmartin78@optusnet.com.au

Mrs Julianne Doyle
P&C PRESIDENT

Wyoming Public School has been lucky enough to acquire the skills of a number of highly dedicated reading tutors. These helpers listen to students read and assist them with sight word drill and comprehension.

If you are interested and can spare one hour or more every week, could you please contact the school and speak to me or leave your name and I will return your call.

I will be running a reading tutors class to explain procedures and timetables on Wednesday 13 February from 9.00am to 10.00am. It is easier than you think. The students and the tutors benefit enormously from the experience and the school is most grateful for the help.

Lois Gillett
LAST (LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER)

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Swimming Carnival is being held Tuesday, 5 March 2013 at Gosford Olympic Pool for Year 3 to 6 students (plus any Year 2 students who are 8 years old in 2013 and can swim 50m).

Students travel to the pool by bus but may return home by car after roll marking.

Buses leave school at 9.05 and return in time for normal school conclusion.

Please remember –
- wear swimmers under sport uniform
- have sunscreen and hat on
- bring jumper and towel
- bring lunch/drinks (although students may use the pool shop when directed by teachers)
- sit in grandstand in House Groups
- Indoor Pool Complex is out of bounds

Novelty events will be run on the day. Cost is $5 for bus travel and entry. More details will be on the permission note when sent home.

Mr Neil Fraser
SWIMMING COORDINATOR

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Wyoming Public School and its community collected 86,327 vouchers points. This was an
outstanding effort! This has allowed our school to order a variety of sport equipment listed below.
- AFL goal posts
- Ballistic shuttle
- Bucket of rubber chickens
- Bucket of tennis balls
- Bunting flags
- Dive rings
- Dive sticks
- Economy pimple table tennis bat
- Egg and spoon set
- Elastics
- Flexidomes with wire holder
- Foam rooball
- Gym fun ribbon
- HJ training flexibar
- Indoor carpet bowls set
- Mini pro shoulder duffle bag
- Relay batons
- Standard mesh sack
- Table tennis balls
- Vortex howler
- Wilson junior tennis racquet 23"
- Wilson junior tennis racquet 27"

Thank you to Coles for the promotion and the families and community members that helped reach this great total. We look forward to participating in the program this year.

Matthew Walter
SPORTS FOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR

REGISTRATION DAYS
Sat 9 Feb – Ourimbah RSL 10am-2pm (All players)
Sun 17 Feb – CRL EXPO MINGARA
Time TBA (All Players)
Cost $120 – Includes: Shorts, Socks, Polo Shirt & Insurance
For more Info - Call Robert: 0420 634 353
Ages 6-16. New & Old Players welcome
Go The Mighty Magpies!

GOSFORD NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Gosford Netball Association has a new innovative way to get young people active and introduce them to the game of Netball. Any child attending school can now participate at Gosford. Minimal fees, Saturday morning only with experienced coaches where they can learn in a fun, safe environment. Full details on GNA website www.gosfordnetball.com.au. Contact your local club to register or for more information meredith.hillier1@gmail.com or jessica.r.morgan@hotmail.com

WYOMING NARARA NETBALL CLUB
Wyoming Narara Netball Club is looking for new players for the 2013 season.
All ages are welcome to play. This year introduces a new program for the 5-7 year old age bracket. We are also looking for all ages, so Mums and older sisters, come and join a family fun netball club.

We will be holding registration at Adcock Park on Saturday 9 February between 10am and 12pm. For more information visit out website www.wnnetball.com or email secretary@wnnetball.com or call Cheryl Hogan 0414 533 452

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH WYOMING
Parents whose children have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation and now wish to prepare them for the sacrament of First Reconciliation please note the Parent Information & enrolment sessions for this sacrament will be held on Saturday 16 February and Saturday 23 February, 3.30-4.30pm in the Parish Church. The preparation sessions will be Saturday 2 March 11am-1pm or Saturday 9 March 2-4pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Saturday 16 March at 10am at OLR Church.

Please phone the parish office 4324 3962 for more information.
The purpose of this questionnaire concerning your child’s emergency details and medical history is to assist the staff in the welfare of your child.

In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise medical assistance to be sought for my child and the action/treatment deemed necessary by the attending medical officer. I further understand that I shall be contacted as soon as possible if medical treatment has been sought.

MOTHER’S NAME: ______________________________________

FATHER’S NAME: ______________________________________

PUPIL’S NAME: ________________________________________

PRIVATE ADDRESS: ____________________________________

MOTHER’S PHONE:
HOME: ___________________ WORK: _______________ MOBILE: _______________

FATHER’S PHONE:
HOME: ___________________ WORK: _______________ MOBILE: _______________

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: __________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____________________________

TELEPHONE:
HOME: ___________________ WORK: _______________ MOBILE: _______________

FURTHER MEDICAL DETAILS

The school is also updating its MEDIC ALERT REGISTER of students with medical problems, which require immediate attention. We wish to ensure all staff are familiar with these children by having a photo of the child, the problem and treatment in a prominent place.

1. Date of latest anti-tetanus injection (if any) ____________________________

2. Does your child suffer from any of the following:
   a) Asthma YES / NO
   b) Skin Conditions YES / NO
   c) Diabetes YES / NO
   d) Epilepsy, fits, blackouts YES / NO
   e) Allergic Conditions YES / NO
   f) Attention Deficit Disorder YES / NO

N.B. Please list any other pertinent information that will assist in caring for your child.