DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, 19 February
School Photographs
Tuesday, 5 March
Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

It has been really exciting to be in our classrooms during the past fortnight to see how quickly our classes have settled into cohesive learning groups.

A big congratulations to our wonderful Kindergarten students who participate in all aspects of our school routines confidently and excitedly.

THANK YOU WYOMING SWIM CENTRE

Wyoming Swim Centre continue to be highly supportive of our Friday swimming lesson program. Without their support we would be unable to provide these low cost lessons on a weekly basis. If you are considering commencing private swimming lessons for your children please consider calling Wyoming Swim Centre. They can be contacted by Phone on 4328 4222 or in person at Unit 1, 11 Brooks Ave Wyoming.

School Photos

Don’t forget that for school photos (Tuesday 19 February) all students are to be in the new school uniform or for those families who have remained in the old uniform for 2013 please have children wear the sports uniform.

Family Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed over the holiday period please contact our friendly office staff to update your details.

Entering School Grounds and Supervision of Younger Children

Please be reminded that pedestrians are requested to enter the school through the single gates only. Each of our double gates is used as an entry and exit point for cars.

While students love to show their school off to their younger siblings we need to ask that they refrain from being on the fixed equipment. Staff members on playground duty are unable to provide a level of supervision for children under
school age to be playing on this equipment alongside enrolled children.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

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.

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

AN INVITATION

Please be reminded to join with the staff and families of Wyoming Public School in our welcome activities to be held today Monday 18 February.

3.00pm - 3.30pm: Open Classrooms
Meet your child’s classroom teacher and see how their class looks as well as having the opportunity to look at the learning they have completed so far.

3.30pm - 4.30pm: Welcome BBQ Sausage Sizzle
Join the Wyoming Public School community in enjoying a free sausage sizzle. Drinks will be for sale through our P&C Association.

I hope that you will be able to join us!

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY CHAT

Greetings

Welcome to 2013. Another exciting year to be had here at Wyoming Public School especially in Wingello Cottage.

By now you should have all received your Breakfast Club permission notes. Can I ask that you sign and return them ASAP, so that your child can enjoy breakfast with their peers.

Playgroup has commenced this Term also on a Monday morning from 9.30am. Children enjoy a variety of games, craft, stories, cooking socialising and enjoying morning tea. We ask that you bring along a piece of fruit to share amongst the children.

This term we will also be celebrating International Women’s Day, the theme being "The Gender Agenda - Gaining Momentum". We are hosting a morning tea and would like to invite all our families along to this and we would especially like to invite and welcome all our new families to this little event. Morning tea will commence at 10.00am.

Another fun morning is our Pampering morning which will be on Tuesday 19 March from 9.30am. Come along for some fine treatments including eye brow wax, mini facials and yummy morning tea. Cost is $5.00 per person and bookings are required.

Lastly, I have been approached by parents whom are interested in returning to the work force in the foreseeable future. I am happy to establish a “return to the workforce networking group”. Please contact me (Lisa 0403 305 891) to register your interest by Thursday 28 February.

Looking forward to seeing you in and around the school.

Lisa Matthews
PARTNERSHIP OFFICER
Part Time
Monday and Tuesdays

HEADSTART NEWS

HEADSTART NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Headstart 2013 will begin in Term 2 and we need your help to spread the word about our Headstart program and wonderful school.

We would love your help delivering brochures to your street or streets near where you live.

Monday and Tuesday you can collect them from Mrs Stevenson in the Headstart room. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday you can collect
WEEK 4 TERM 1

them from the Kindergarten basement before and after school.

Thank you for your help!

2013 HEADSTART PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS TERM 1

Come and find out about our wonderful 2013 Headstart program at one of our parent and carer sessions in Term 1. Meet 2013 staff members and hear from parents whose children have already participated in the program.

When - Monday 11 March 2013
Times - Afternoon session – 2.00pm-2.45pm
Evening session – 7.00pm-8.00pm
Where – Headstart Room.

Bronwyn Stevenson
HEADSTART TEACHER

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY

This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held Friday 22 February from 12.15pm in the school hall. Class 1/2S will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held Wednesday 20 February from 1.30pm in the school hall. Class 5/6W will lead the assembly.

P&C NEWS

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.

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

Mrs Julieanne Doyle
P&C PRESIDENT

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

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Baby tropical freshwater guppies. I have run out of room for them and would like to see them go to a good home. If you are interested, see Jodie Pettersen at school or call 0425 346 575.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Carleen Byway
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR
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 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.

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

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