DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, 5 March
Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

It has been another busy fortnight for us commencing with our welcome BBQ and the first P and C meeting for 2013 and culminating with our swimming carnival to be held tomorrow. It is simply wonderful to see the number of parents within the school supporting, volunteering and school events growing.

Jewellery Policy

In line with the introduction of our new school uniform and student safety we have conducted a review of our jewellery policy. The changes were discussed with the P and C and are now ratified as:

- Small studs or sleepers only.
- 1 watch
- 1 flat ring
- Bracelets/bangles, necklaces and larger earing’s or those that dangle are not permitted.

Please note that medical alert bracelets or necklaces are exempt from this policy.

Money Handling Procedures

We understand that at times money may be required to be sent to school for more than one event at the same time. Unfortunately as we do not have the facilities to receipt money or provide change we request that the following procedures please be followed:

- Money can only be accepted at the front office after 8.30am
- All money must be placed in an envelope with your child’s name, class, amount of money enclosed and event or excursion name written clearly on front
- Each child and event requires a separate envelope and permission note

Your support of these procedures is greatly appreciated.
**WEEK 6 TERM 1**

**Road Safety**
The safety of our students is our highest priority at Wyoming Public School. For this reason we ask that you only cross your children at the pedestrian crossing under the guidance of our crossing supervisor. Likewise please be reminded that areas of Veronica Close are no parking zones. Large amounts of parking are available across the road at the Maidens Brush Oval car park. I have again requested that council rangers patrol this area due to the safety risk it poses to our students.

**Student Supervision**
Please be reminded that no supervision is available before 8.30am and hence students should *not be left at school before this time*. We understand that at times parents are required to attend early morning commitments and our Before and After School Care facility are more than happy to accommodate students who are only required to attend occasionally.

**Narara Valley High School Year 7 2014 information evening**
All parents of Year 6 children who are interested in their child attending Narara Valley High School in 2014 are invited to an information evening to be held *tonight* in our school hall commencing at 6pm.

**Narara Valley High School Creative Arts Class, Accelerated Class and Sports Class**
Enrolment packages for these classes are available at the front office.

Have a great week.

Rebecca Wild

*PRINCIPAL*

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Each student needs their own separate permission note for excursion or event (*please do not put other siblings names on same note if they attending the same excursion or event*) as permission notes are then given to their class teacher after being receipted. Receipt is placed in envelope or plastic bag that money was sent in and then returned to student.

- Please ensure correct money is placed in the envelope, as change will not be available until receipted (receipting is not carried out everyday). Change will not be available for recess or lunch orders. The front office does not have petty cash to give change.

- Money collection will only be available between 8.30am – 9.00am.

**2013 HEADSTART PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS**

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
- **Times:**
  - Afternoon session – 2.00pm-2.45pm
  - Evening session – 7.00pm-8.00pm
- **Where:** Headstart Room.

**Thank you!**

A big thank you to all our families who helped deliver our brochures, spreading the word about our wonderful Headstart Program and our school. Thank you to the following students and their families for your help:

- Jethro F
- Phoebe S
- Sanika N
- Lachlan and Lyndal H
- Zoe F
- Eugene and Yumi H
- Brodie S
- Kai and Josh M
- Matilda S
- Aidan and Caleb S
- Stephanie G
- Bree Parry-M

Bronwyn Stevenson

*HEADSTART TEACHER*
WEEK 6 TERM 1

BANDAGED BEAR DAY

Once again Wyoming Public School is joining the March fundraising drive for Westmead Children's Hospital.

Each year, one month is declared "Bandaged Bear month. We will be holding a Bandaged Bear Day on Wednesday 20 March 2013.

Students may bring a bear from home and have it bandaged in exchange for a gold coin donation to Westmead Children's Hospital.

Last year we raised over $100.

Get your bears and coins ready for this worthwhile cause!

Claire Essery
CHARITIES COORDINATOR

COMMUNITY CHAT

Greetings

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.

Looking forward to seeing you in and around the school.

Lisa Matthews
PARTNERSHIP OFFICER
Part Time
Monday and Tuesdays

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-2 Assembly will be held Friday 8 March from 12.15pm in the school hall. Class 1/2KS will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

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

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 18 March at 2.00pm in the basement. This will be the AGM followed by the first general meeting of the year.

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

5 CENT DRIVE

This is the last week of our competition so it's your last chance to find those 5 cent pieces and bring them in. Which class will win the 5 cent drive and take out that free morning tea?

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for our Easter Raffle will go on sale Monday morning 18 March. Good luck.

IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

CANTEEN

Canteen will be closed tomorrow Tuesday 5 March due to the majority of students attending the Swimming Carnival.

We are asking parents where ever possible to please refrain from sending in $50 notes as the canteen does not carry a lot of change especially first thing in the morning. Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs Julieanne Doyle
P&C PRESIDENT

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Swimming Carnival is being held tomorrow 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.

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 several new players to complete our teams in 2013:

We would love 2 or 3 more eight (8) year olds, two 9 year olds, and also three 12 to 13 year olds, to round out and complete our teams of keen and fun loving players.

You are not too late - contact us this week on: our website www.wnnetball.com, email secretary@wnnetball.com or call Cheryl Hogan 0414 533 452. Thanks and look forward to meeting you!
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