DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 29 March
Good Friday – no school
Monday, 1 April
Easter Monday – no school
Thursday, 4 April
Stage 3 Mardi Dam Excursion
Thursday, 4 April
Stage 3 Camp Excursion deposit due
Wednesday, 10 April
IMAX excursion
Friday, 12 April
Last day of Term 1
Wednesday, 1 May
School resumes for Term 2

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

It has been terrific to see so many parents in the school over the last 2 weeks meeting with teachers for goal setting interviews. At Wyoming Public School our teachers are dedicated to ensuring that we work in partnership with families to achieve the best educational outcomes for all students. If you were not able to attend the meeting day please contact your child’s classroom teacher to discuss another time. Please be reminded that it is not appropriate for teachers to have detailed discussions with parents during morning assembly time or while on playground duty.

Community Engagement Team

Wyoming Public School is looking for parent representatives to be part of the Community Engagement Team in 2013. The aim of the team is to work with school staff and our Partnerships Officer to implement initiatives that continue to strengthen our partnerships with parents and community.

The team will meet once a month to review the importance of school/parent partnerships, discuss where the school is currently operating in our quest to achieve and enhance these procedures.

If you would like to be part of this exciting initiative please give your name to the front office by Friday 22 March.

Annual School Report

The Annual School Report is now available on the school website for download. The Annual School Report gives a
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snapshot of the achievements of Wyoming Public School in 2012 and discusses future directions for the school.

If you would prefer a printed copy please contact me as soon as possible to arrange.

Reminder about smoking
Please note there has been an amendment to the Tobacco Legislation Amendment Bill (2012). This now states that smoking is not permitted on school grounds or within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to the school. Parents are thanked for abiding by this legislation

Have a great week.

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club money is due Friday 22 March. No late orders will be accepted. Please enclose correct money or you can pay online / phone. Follow instructions on back of order form.

Sharon Head
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Money is collected at the Front Office. Please follow the procedures below:

➢ Correct: Money must be enclosed in an envelope or plastic bag with the following details marked:
  ✓ Student Name and Class
  ✓ Name of Excursion or Event
  ✓ Amount Enclosed
  ✓ Permission Note Signed and dated.
  Do not send in permission note without a payment.

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 received. 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.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students of Stage 3 will be participating in the annual Camp to Canberra from Tuesday, 23 July till Thursday, 25 July 2013.

This excursion has been planned to supplement work being completed in the Government Unit (studied in Term 2).

The cost for the excursion is $255.

This price has been discounted by PACER (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate) of $20 per student.

To assist with payment the following payment plan has been arranged:

$55 deposit due Thursday, 4 April (Non-refundable)
$50 no later than Thursday, 16 May
$50 no later than Thursday, 30 May
$50 no later than Thursday, 13 June
$50 no later than Thursday, 27 June

Alternatively full payment must be made to the office no later than Friday, 30 May 2013.

Please note that if these options are not followed you will forfeit your child’s position on the excursion and lose your deposit.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

OPERATION ART COMPETITION REMINDER:

Wyoming Public School is holding a school-wide Operation Art Competition again this year. The competition is open to all students K-6.

Artworks must be 2D (no sculptures) and A4 size or larger. A variety of mediums may be used to create the artworks including pencils, crayons, ink, paint, charcoal and collage.
Artworks are to be submitted to Miss Kelly by Monday 8 April 2013. Artworks will be displayed in the School Hall from Monday 29 April to Friday 3 May (Term 2, Week 1) and students and teachers will vote for their favourite artwork. The most popular artwork from the K-2 and the Year 3-6 categories will be entered into the state-wide Operation Art competition. These artworks will be displayed and judged at the Armory Gallery in Sydney.

Jessica Kelly
ART COORDINATOR

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 this 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

Next term we are looking at hosting a First Aid course. If you are interested in completing your Senior First Aid Certificate please contact me. We need 12 people to run this course. Cost will be $20.00 per person...

Thanks to all the parents who have indicated they are interested in joining our "return to the workforce networking group". It’s not too late to register your interest. Please contact me (Lisa 0403 305 891)

Our next Family Feast will be on Tuesday 9 April. The menu is Aussie BBQ, with Open Burgers and Apple Crumble. SAVE THE DATE!!

I look 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 22 March from 12.15pm in the school hall. Class 1/2M will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held Wednesday 20 March from 1.30pm in the school hall. Class 5/6T will lead the assembly.

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 20 May at 2.00pm in the basement. All welcome to attend.

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

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for our Easter Raffle are on sale now. Tickets are 1 for $1.00 or 3 for $2.00. We will draw the winners Wednesday 27 March at morning assembly. Good luck.

I would like to thank all the children, families and staff who supported our 5 cent drive, a fabulous effort.

Here are the class placements:

1st: 3/4H
2nd: 1/2S
3rd: 3/4P
4th: 1/2M

Joining the winning class 3/4H for morning tea is a very small class of Champion 5 cent finders K-6L. Well done your morning tea will be this Wednesday, 20 March.

Mrs Julieanne Doyle
P&C PRESIDENT
WEEKLY AWARDS

HONOUR CERTIFICATE

An Honour Certificate is awarded when a student has earned ten Certificates of Merit, ten Reading Awards of Excellence, ten Principal’s Awards or a combination. Students may collect their Certificates of Merit, Reading Awards of Excellence and Principal’s Awards over a number of years to earn their Honour Certificate.

This week I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students.

Claire G
Jordan G
Jack M
Isaac S
Sophie T
Nissa T

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Just a reminder that the class awards collected for the Principal’s Award must be collected within the one school year. As each class award is used towards a Principal’s Award it is marked on the back. This means that a class award can only be used once towards a Principal’s Award.

The following students have been presented with Principal’s Awards.

Lose A
Markas A
Kyan A
Zane A-Y
Isaia B
Zayden B
Baileigh B
Lily C
Hayden C
Natalie C
Corey C
Finn D
Cody F
Zoe F
Stephanie G
Tkai G
Zachary G
Amalia H
Clarice H
Yumi H
Daniel L
Ebony L

Tennikah L
Joshua M
Sasha M
Charley N-K
Sanika N
Jade P
Jackson P
Taya P
Ben R
Sarah S
Aidan S
Matilda S
Rhyde S
Sophie T (x2)
Shanaya W-S

Putri M
Taylor M
Amber M
Mio P
Alex P (x2)
Jeremiah P
Aziz Q
Isaac S
Riley S
Brodie S
Joseph S
Kodi T
Levi T

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Certificates of Merit.

Mrs Head
Aimee B
Emma H
Kevin M
Kaylen P
Zane A-Y
Zoe F
Matilda S
Jason W

Miss Spencer
Koray B
Mia-Lee C
Ty C
Renna G
Dean E
Joshua L
Amanda M
Lilli T

Mrs Essery
Jet B
Amelia G
Libby M

Miss Leunissen
Zane C-W

Mrs Kelly
Yerin A
Baileigh B
Aleena B
Tennikah L

Mrs Setchell
Faith K
Heather T
Logan S
Kodi T

Mrs McCarthy
Koddy C
Natalie C
Alannah K
Coby P
Hailey B
Sasha M
Liam N
Cameron P

Mrs Shearman
Jett A
Jordan G
Tara G
Daniel V

Miss Horton
Kyan A
Madison B
Lachlan D
Putri M

Mrs Packer
Matiu M
Emily T
Nicholas C
Belynda L

Mrs Francis
Ethan B
Joshua P

Mrs Rogers
Jacob M
Hepi V

Miss Turner
Lily C
Isaac S
Ben R
Annisa S

Mr Walter
Hayden C
Zac D
Markas A
Aiden H

Taylor D
Denis D
Aleea E
Rodrigo F
Saskia F
Isiah F-A
Jordan G
Stephanie G
Tkai G
Molly G
Hailie G
Seanan H
Lyndal H
Eugene H
Roen J
Chanel K
Alannah K
Fynn L
Joshua L
Bryce M
Jack M
Millie M
Saxon M
Liam N
Connor N-K
Sanika N
Mio P
Cameron P
Dylan P
Kaylen P
Faith P-B
Ben R
Amy S
Isaac S
Aidan S
Caleb S
Matilda S
Rhyan S
Thomas S
Sienna T
Riley T
Piper T
Joshua T
Chase T
Ethan V
George V
Shanaya W-S
Lucinda W
Frederick W
Jackson W
Lana D
Finn D
Dean E
Jethro F
Sarah F
Mimi G G
Rachael G
Laura G
Tara G
Zachary G
Amalia H
Tahila H
Tahila H
Yumi H
Jaymie J
Faith K
Ethan K
Blake L
Putri M
Kevin M
Ryan M
Sasha M
Amber M
Charley N-K
Savannah O
Bree P-M
Riley P
Raina P
Taya P
Aziz Q
Jessica R
Elijah S
Keely S
Brodie S
Evelyn S
Joseph S
Logan S
Sarah S
Kodi T
Morgan T
Sophie T
Nissa T
Levi T
Ashleigh V
Tahila W
Caleb W
Jeremy W

HOME READING AWARDS

Home Reading Awards are presented to students who have demonstrated consistent reading and this is reflected on their Home Reading Card.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Home Reading Awards.

25 NIGHTS

Lose A
Markas A
Teersha A-L
Yerin A
Zechariah B
Baileigh B
Lily C
Hayden C
Kyle C
Rachel C
Layla C
Joshua C
Koryn D
Mitchell D
Alana A
Koda A-L
Jessica A-G
Zahn B
Korey B
Bailey C
Koddy C
Natalie C
Nicholas C
Corey C
Ty C
Samuel D
Carmen D

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

FAMILY BASED PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
Parents, who wish to prepare their children to receive the sacraments, are reminded that the order for receiving the sacraments, in the Diocese of Broken Bay, is Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. A copy of the sacramental programme is available from the foyer of the church.

Please note these programmes commence at the time of enrolment and so, for your child to be eligible to receive the sacraments, parents commit to attend the parent information and enrolment sessions for each sacrament, as well as preparing their children by completing the home sessions, and attending a two hour preparation session.

For those parents whose children have already received the sacraments of Confirmation, and Reconciliation, and now wish to prepare them for the sacrament of First Eucharist (Holy Communion), please note the Enrolment and Parent Information session for this sacrament will be held on Saturday 27 April, and Saturday 4 May, for one hour, from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the parish church. Parents are required to attend only one of these Information Sessions; children are not required to attend.

The two hour preparation sessions for First Eucharist commence on the Saturday 18 May 2013 from 11am – 1pm and Saturday, 4 May 2013 from 2pm – 4pm. Parent and child are required to attend either one of these two hour sessions. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 2 June 2013 at 11:30am in our parish church.

Should you need further clarification before then, please contact Fr Andrew or Fr Magnus, through the Parish Office on 4324-3962.