DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 4 April
Stage 3 Mardi Dam Excursion

Thursday, 4 April
Stage 3 Camp Excursion deposit due

Tuesday, 9 April
Family Feast – Aussie BBQ

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,

Wyoming continues to be a very busy place in the lead up to school holidays with lots of learning to be finalised. Our highly successful Easter Hat Parade was a lovely way to lead into the Easter long weekend and I am sure we will see many of you at Family Feast this week.

As always all of our staff continue to work above and beyond the call of duty every day – if you have a chance before the break perhaps take a second to thank them for the extra hours they put in to make Wyoming the great place that it is!

Harmony Day Wrap Up

It was a joy to celebrate Harmony Day with our Stage 2 students and teachers Mrs Horton and Mrs Packer last week. An amazing amount of multicultural food was supplied by families for students to share and talk about. Congratulations to all involved!

Congratulations Students

Congratulations to all of our students who sat the Narara Valley High School Accelerated Class entry test and the Gosford Selective High School test. We are very proud of your efforts and wish you all the best in your application.

Wyong High School Technology Class

Application for the Wyong High School Technology class are due on Friday 3 May. Please see the office for further information.

As this is the last newsletter before the holidays I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and safe
holiday period. We look forward to sharing many achievements in Term 2 with you!

Remainder
Please be reminded that all visitors to the school during learning time are required to report to the school office. Please do not proceed directly to classrooms as this disrupts the learning of students.

Have a great week.

Rebecca Wild
Principal

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 FINAL WEEK:

This week is the final week that students are able to bring in their artworks for the competition. The last day that students can bring in their artworks is Friday 5 April 2013. Please give all artworks for the competition to Miss Kelly.

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 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
HEADSTART

We had a wonderful turn out at our Headstart Parent Information Sessions.

It was wonderful to see many familiar faces and so many new ones! Headstart is such a valuable program and we are so lucky to be able to offer it to our upcoming 2014 kindergarten students.

A very special thank you to Natalie King one of our fabulous kindergarten mothers, who came along and spoke to our new families about Headstart and beginning kindergarten.

Headstart will commence in Week 2, Term 2
When - 6 May 2013 – 25 June 2013
Time - 9.00am - 11.00am
Where – Headstart classroom

If you have missed the parent information sessions or know someone who has, you can still collect an enrolment pack from the office.

Places are filling up, so be sure to enrol quickly!

Bronwyn Stevenson
HEADSTART TEACHER

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-6 ASSEMBLY

This week’s K-6 Assembly will be held Wednesday 3 April from 1.30pm in the school hall. Class 3/4P will perform an item.

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

AGM

The AGM took place Monday 18 March. I will start by thanking the P&C executives for last year:
Vice President Canteen Tara Monsuere
Vice President Fundraising Jacqui Anderson
Treasurer Jodi Pettersen
Secretary Natasha Martin

The new executives have been voted in for 2013/2014 are as follows:
President Julianne Doyle
Vice President Canteen Cherie Smith
Vice President Fundraising Jacqui Anderson
Treasurer Jodi Pettersen
Secretary Natasha Martin

Congratulations to all.

Easter Raffle
Thank you to Allysha Parry and Cherie Smith for the great prizes and all their selling tickets. Ladies you did a great job.

Mothers Day
The Mother’s Day Stall will be held Thursday, 9 May. Gifts will range in price from 50 cents to $10.

Mrs Julianne 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 student.

Joshua P

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.

Jessica A-G
Belia B  Zayden B
Koizha B  Ethan B
Korey B  Gabrielle B
Reegan C  Elizabeth C
Rachel C  Jakob C
Nicholas C  Rhain C
Ty C  Jasmine C
Koryn D  Mitchell D
Carmen D  Dean E
Saskaia F  Sarah F
Stephanie G  Jasmine G
Tara G  Molly G
Zachary G  Jackson G
Mara H  Emma H
Tahlia H  Jaymie J
Chanel K  Alannah K
Ethan K  Fynn L
Lilly L  Blake L
Putri M  Amanda M
Kai M  Kevin M
Jack M  Aia M
Saxon M  Tarnia M
Millie M  Liam N
Sanika N  Coby P
Jade P  Jackson P
Joshua P  Kaylen P
Bailey R  Jessica R
Rico S  Annisa S
Amelia S  Amy S
Nicholas S  Brodie S
Caleb S  Logan S
Thomas S  Sienna T
Kodi T  Riley T
Joshua T  Nissa T
Levi T  George V
Ethan V  Daniel V

Amelia W  Jason W
Tahlia W  Shanaya W-S
Corey W  Zane W-C
Caleb W  Frederick W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Head  Bella B
Kyan C
Yumi H
Fynn L

Miss Spencer  Saskia F
Jasmine G
Kai M
Phoebe S

Miss Leunissen  Cody F
Miss Kelly  Mitchell D
Daniel L

Mrs Setchell  Karla M
Amber M

Mrs McCarthy  Mimi G G
Alannah K
Declan S
Piper T

Mrs Shearman  Lea-Bella F-A
Aziz Q
Aidan S
Shanaya W-S

Mrs Francis  Joshua P
Corey W

Mrs Lenton  Lachlan H
Ebony W

Mrs Rogers  Zane B
Nicholas S

Miss Turner  Latisha B
Keizha B

Mr Walter  Kane D
Zachary G

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
Zane A-Y  Bella B
Trent B  Linden B
Aimee B  Jet B
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 4324-3982.