DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 27 October
Headstart

Wednesday 29 October
Bandanna Day

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Valley Schools’ Learning Community Leadership Forum

Last Wednesday 22 October, the student leaders of our school presented at a forum for all the Valley Schools’ Learning Community, which was held at Niagara Park Public School. Our presenters, consisting of Miesha C, Zac G, Isaiah F and Maddison L were outstanding as they outlined the projects the team was working on at school. We have an established worm farm which eats up all our fruit and veg waste, a program to eliminate rubbish on a Wednesday and a program to ensure we reduce our power consumption. The students spoke with confidence and represented their school beautifully.

Our dancing group also performed on the night. As usual, their performance was met with much praise and applause. Well done girls.
After School Care

Unfortunately, the YMCA has decided to close the before and after school care centre that operates at Wyoming Public School. They will continue to operate until the end of this year.

We are very lucky to have another after school care option. The Wyoming Community OSHC has been offering quality childcare to parents of local schools for over 20 years. They also offer Vacation Care. I have included an information sheet in this newsletter and urge you to contact them if you would like more information.

Social Parent Information Session – Online Safety

Senior Constable Jaime Tommerup (primary school) and Senior Constable Denise Lynch (high school) are Youth Liaison Officers at Gosford Police Station. They will be presenting at a special event for the Valley Schools’ Learning Community’s parents to discuss various issues that impact children particularly in relation to online safety. Information will include strategies for keeping your children safe online, preventing issues happening online with other students, common problems that arise for adolescents on social media and what to do when something goes wrong.

This important event is being held in the library of Niagara Park Public School on Thursday 6 November 7:00-8:00pm. Please RSVP by contacting the school office on 4328 3488 or via email to joanna.ratcliffe-cully@det.nsw.edu.au. Tea and coffee with a light supper provided.

Grandparents’ Day

Last Friday, Mrs Shearman and her K-2 team organised a fantastic event at school to celebrate Grandparents’ Day. A special assembly was held and grandparents visited classes. After a delicious morning tea (thank you Carleen!), some grandparents joined their grandchildren in the playground at recess. It was really nice to see how many people came to support this event.

Student Achievement

I wanted to share with everyone some information about a student and his incredible sporting achievement. Braith C is a Year 5 student. He has been a student at Wyoming Public School since kindergarten and he has represented the Central Coast at State Cup level in baseball since he was just 8 years old. He currently plays for Bears, Marlins (who are the Central Coast team in the Sydney competition) and the Coasties.

Braith is currently playing catcher in the Under 14s which is incredible for a 10 year old! I’m sure we will be seeing more of Braith in the future—maybe playing Major League baseball in the USA!

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
Principal (Relieving)

OFFICE HOURS

The Administration Office is open between the hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm school days.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 29 October from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2M will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 29 October from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6C will lead the assembly.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders and money is due back Wednesday 29 October. No late orders will be taken.

Sharon Head
Coordinator

BANDANNA DAY

On Wednesday 29 October, Wyoming Public School will be supporting CanTeen through selling bandannas. The bandannas are sold each year to support the work of CanTeen throughout Australia.
CanTeen - The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer - is a national support organisation for 12 - 24 year olds who are living with cancer, and is the only organisation of its kind in Australia.

The inspiration behind CanTeen is the belief that young people are better able to cope with the uncertainties of a cancer diagnosis through meeting and talking with other young people who have had a similar experience and understand exactly what they are going through.

Bandannas in many attractive colours and designs will be sold next to the Library before school, at recess and at lunch on Wednesday 29 October. They cost $4 each and stocks are limited. In addition there are a limited number of pens for sale at $3 each.

Students who buy bandannas, will be allowed to wear them that day. Please note that in accordance with our sun safe policy, bandannas do not replace hats. Students who wish to play in the sun, will still be required to wear hats.

Let’s all support this inspirational organisation!

Claire Essery
CHARITIES COORDINATOR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will begin Monday 10 November in the library and will continue each day and finish at 3.15pm on Thursday 13 November.

Each day parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and students may visit the fair 8.30am to 9.30am and 3.00pm to 3.15pm only. No purchases during recess and lunch. Book prices range from $3 upwards with most books in the $8 to $12 range. Pens, pencils, rubbers and novelties will also be available. Eftpos is available.

Our school library receives a commission in free books so all students benefit from purchases. Hope to see you there.

Don McCready
BOOK FAIR COORDINATOR

SCHOOL APP

It has been brought to our attention that our Wyoming Public School App may have slight variations with dates from our school events calendar. This may be due to not having the latest update or versions of the App. Check your App store for updates, which are free. If you are still having issues with dates try uninstalling the App and reinstalling the latest version from the App store. You can always check dates of events by accessing the school website tab on the App.

You can also use the App to inform the school of your child’s absences or appointments. Simply select the Absent Notes tab and enter the required information.

If you have any questions about the App, please contact the school.

Jacqueline Nagle
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight Monday 17 November at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. We would love to see some new faces, so please come along for a chat.

Meetings run for around an hour. If you need to bring your children could you please provide them with a quiet activity that they could do in the staffroom.

Hope to see you there.

Any agenda items please email to Kristie at seckris@outlook.com

Don’t forget to jump on Facebook and like our Facebook page Wyoming Public School P&C Association.

New Executive Members

Last Monday the positions of Vice President of Canteen and Fundraising were filled by two lovely ladies. I would like to welcome Kim Carta and Georgie Williams to our team and we look forward to working with you both.

Our team is now:
President: Alysha Parry
Vice President Fundraising: Georgie Williams
Vice President Canteen: Kim Carta
Treasurer: Jodie Pettersen  
Secretary: Kristie B

Please remember we are always looking to add new members to our team, and we can't stress enough that just because you become a member it doesn’t mean you are obligated to participate in everything we as a P&C get involved in. Our members play a vital part in making our P&C work.

**Crazy Camel Calendars**
Order forms for our calendars should have been sent home last week or early this week. If you have not received one yet there are spare forms in the front office. Order forms are due back to school by Friday 7 November.

**Allysha Parry**  
**P&C PRESIDENT**

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**WEEKLY AWARDS**

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**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.

I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students.

Daniel L  
Phoebe S

Congratulations. Keep up the great work.

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**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 a Principal’s Award.

Kyan A  
Zane A-Y  
Joshua B  
Kyle C  
Mia-Lee C  
Mitchell D  
Yerin A  
Maggie B  
Gabrielle B  
Kyan C  
Jasmin C  
Finn D (x2)  

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

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

Mrs Bone  
Jayden A  
Pippa G

Miss Spencer  
Ava F  
Hayden K  
Oliver L

Mrs Head  
Jacinta L  
Miami M-O  
Joel W

Mrs Essery  
Jet B  
Harry F

Mrs Adams  
Brodie A  
Luca C  
Joshua K  
Zeriah S-A

Mrs McCarthy  
Mia-Lee C  
Faith K  
Kia M

Mrs Shearman  
Ty C  
Kiraalee D  
Emma H

Mrs Packer  
Baileigh B  
Connor S  
Amelia W

Miss Walpole  
Jaryd D  
Malibu R  
Dennis T

Mrs Kannapinn  
Krystal H  
Ryhan S

Mrs Rogers  
Billy H  
Tahlia H  
Tarnia M

Mr Morrison  
Brennan H  
Saxon M  
Annisa S

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**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.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WORLD VISION FUNDRAISING TOUR**

Shop & Save Warehouse Tours Saturday, 1 November 2014 **Departs** - 7am Legacy House, Masons Parade Gosford **Returns** - approximately 6.30pm – 7pm

Cost $49 – includes a Subway Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea / Coffee. Seniors and Students 17 and over – total cost $44. Children 16 and under – travel free, cost $6 for lunch etc. Please bring your friends!

VISITING:

- Studio 10 - clothing
- Sunbeam - appliances
- Sasy n Savy - skincare
- Dijon Foods - Gourmet Foods (bring freezer bag)
- Dolci Doro - Confectionery Yum!!
- Christmas World
- Sea Folly - swimwear
- Taking Shape - Clothing
- Manchester Madness
- Manchester Warehouse
- Debs Hidden Treasures – Home Décor
- Kingsgrove Shoes
- KB Toys
- Homewares & Gifts
Please bring a large “named” bag to keep your purchases together.

BOOKINGS: ASAP and finalise payment by Thursday 23 October 2014. Contact Eunice Pini 4324 7492 or 0488 696 611
A minimum of 25 adults for commission to apply. All proceeds from commission will go towards World Vision Projects

WORLD VISION HANDCRAFT OPEN DAY

Come and see handicrafts from many overseas countries. Great gifts for Christmas – Support Fair Trade. Large range of new items. Come along and browse and enjoy a cup of tea and homemade biscuits.

WHEN: Saturday 8 November
WHERE: 37 Kurrawa Avenue Point Clare. Last time at this venue.
WHAT TIME: All day from 10.00am.
For further enquires ring Eunice on 4324 7492 or 0488 696 611.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 8 November 8.30am – 1pm
2 Ronald Ave Wyoming
Spaces can be reserved for $25 at: gailertz@yahoo.com.au
holyfamily.wyoming@bigpond.com
or church office 4328 4460 (Monday to Thursday mornings only)

SCHOOL BANKING

SCHOOL BANKING. Put a reminder in your student diary/calendar/mobile phone.
Get banking ready on Tuesday night because.....

WEDNESDAY=SCHOOL BANKING DAY
School Banking has resumed, please bring your yellow or black bank books and hand into the office. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollaramites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL

Council seeks best spot for $280k Narara Valley playground
Gosford City Council is pleased to announce a new playground is coming to your community! Council is seeking the community’s feedback on two possible sites for the brand new Narara Valley Precinct Playground.

The site options are Willari Avenue, Narara and Niagara Park Stadium, Washington Avenue, Niagara Park.

A community meeting about the two options will be held at the Narara Community Centre, (Pandala Road, Narara) on Wednesday, 5 November 2014 from 7pm until 8pm.

The community has until Sunday 16 November 2014 to have its say on the new playground’s location.

More information about the Narara Valley Precinct Playground (and how to provide feedback on the two site options) is available online at www.gosford.nsw.gov.au and www.haveyoursaygosford.com.au.
The role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer

Information for parents and carers

The NSW Department of Education and Communities rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination.

As part of the Department’s commitment to anti-racism each school has an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO).

The role of the ARCO is to:

1. receive the suggestion, complaint or allegation regarding racism
2. assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
3. advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
4. refer the complaint to a member of the school executive who will be responsible for resolving the complaint.

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need an interpreter to assist you to speak to the ARCO on the telephone or to make an appointment for a meeting with the ARCO, ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you would like to ring and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to help you with your conversation. This service will be free of charge to you.

Further information

Learning and Leadership Directorate
Equity and Multicultural Education
Contact: Multicultural Adviser
Telephone: 9266 8238
www.racismnow.com.au

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THURSDAYS

KIDZ ON THE MOVE 3-5 YEARS
9.45AM
This is a movement program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, listening and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through play and activity stations. This program will be mainly outside, however there are indoor activities if wet. 8 week program. Please bring hats and drink bottles.
FREE to attend. Registrations essential, places limited.

FRIDAYS

LITTLE LEARNERS BOOK CLUB
A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills
10.30 am – 11.30 am
Fun activities, play stations and story time for little learners that will help develop reading skills through sounds.
Limited spaces. Contact Philippa to register on 0477 317862 or philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au
Sponsored by START – Sit Together & Read for 10 Minutes a Day

1-2-3 MAGIC PARENTING PROGRAM
Easy to use strategies to communicate and deal with difficult behaviours your children start to display in 3 x 2 hr sessions. For parents with children 2-12 years.
Term 4 – Friday 31 October, 7 & 14 November (10am-12pm)
Registrations essential. Call SaCC to register: 0477 317862.
Venue is Wingello Cottage, Wyoming Public School, Maidens Brush Road Wyoming

READY STEADY GO KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM 3-5 YRS
Classes run from 9.30am
The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence and self-esteem, boost school readiness skills and have fun. 40 minutes of fun. 10 week program.
$40 per child. Registrations essential, places limited. Please bring hats and drink bottle.

To register for all programs contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator at Wyoming SaCC on 0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au