DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 24 November
Headstart
Friday 28 November
Stage 3 Surf Fun Day
Monday 1 December
Narara Valley High School Band
Friday 5 December
Parliament Elections
Tuesday 9 December
Volunteer Morning Tea
Thursday 11 December
Year 6 Farewell
Friday 12 December
Presentation Day
Tuesday 16 December
Principal’s Award Afternoon
Christmas Family Feast
Wednesday 17 December
Last day of Term 4 for students

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Wow! Friday was a hot day to be having a mini-fete! Luckily, there were plenty of wet and watery activities to help keep everyone cool. Thank you to Miss Nagle for coordinating the event, to the teachers for helping out in all aspects, to our office ladies for organising the Wyoming dollars, to the parents for supporting the fete, and especially to the Stage 3 students for working so hard. The students had to come up with an idea, work out how to do it, gather the resources and bring in the prizes. The money raised from this event goes directly to our Stage 3 activities. Well done everyone.

Before and After School Care

At last week’s P&C meeting, Kathy and Amanda from Wyoming Community Centre came along and described the before and after school service they provide just down the road at OLR. I have included the information about the service again in this newsletter for your convenience. Kathy has kindly agreed to show parents around the facility and answer any questions you might have. Please contact me at school if you are interested in visiting the centre and I will try to coordinate a time that suits everyone.
Our next P&C meeting will be at 11:30am on Monday 8 December. We will be having a more informal meeting and some morning tea. This is just before the Headstart graduation ceremony, so we hope that some of our brand new parents can join us. It was terrific to see so many new faces at our last P&C meeting. If you’ve been thinking about joining, why don’t you grab a friend and come along?

Outstanding Literacy Teachers

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Head, Nicole Spencer and Jessica Bones our kindergarten teachers. Over the last couple of years, these teachers have been receiving professional learning in L3. This is a literacy program specifically designed for younger students. Nicole has consolidated her skills this year, Jessica completed the first year of her training and Sharon is an old hand! The literacy consultant from the Department of Education and Communities, Lisa Wicks approached me last week and requested that she actually use these teachers as examples to other learning teachers. She was so impressed with their dedication and commitment to learning about new approaches (and some tried and true!) to teaching literacy.

Thank you ladies for helping to put Wyoming on the map.

2015 Classes

We are beginning to form classes for next year, and this process would be greatly assisted by knowing approximate numbers. If you know you are moving, or even if you think you might be moving, or you have a friend moving into the area, could you please call the office on 4325 2181 and let us know? It’s always a benefit to have a good idea about numbers so that the students can move into their new classes as soon as possible in the New Year.

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week’s K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 26 November from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 3/4W will lead the assembly.

PARTNERSHIP OFFICER NEWS

Boy, how time has flown by...... We have a couple of exciting workshops coming up!!

CHRISTMAS CAKE AND PUDDING MAKING.

These will start on the Tuesday 2 December in the cottage, you can choose either or both. A small cost of $5.00 will ensure you get to take home your very own treat. Please RSVP to me on 0403305891 before Tuesday 25 November so we can be assured we have enough ingredients.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FEAST

At the end of school term we will be having our famous Christmas Feast on Tuesday 16 December so please watch out for your invitation.

The menu will include:

Pork, ham, salad, bread rolls plus yummy mini Christmas pudding.

Cost will be $5.00 per family (2 adults & 3 children) each additional person will be $2.00.

Looking forward to seeing you all in and around the school. Yours in community spirit.

Lisa Matthews
PARTNERSHIP OFFICER
0403 305 891

STAGE 3 SURF FUN DAY

Stage 3 students are being given the opportunity to participate in a Surf Life Saving Australia excursion to Terrigal Beach on Friday 28 November. The day is run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast and one life saving instructor is provided for every 10 students. Students will learn about water safety including how to identify rips, different types of waves and what to do if they are caught in a rip. They will practise rescuing using the rescue tubes and how to use a rescue board.

The cost for the excursion is $20.00
Students requiring the support of floatation devices are required to supply these.

Students are to be dressed in full sports uniform and are to wear their swimmers underneath their uniforms.

They also need to bring:

- Bag including towel, change of clothes, jumper
- Sunscreen
- Recess and lunch including water
- Hat

Payments were due last Friday 21 November.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held Monday 8 December at 11.30am 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

As we are coming towards the end of the year the canteen will start running down stock. There will be some items that may not be available. Your child will be offered an alternative if this is the case.

Items that are not available are nachos, lasagne and spaghetti bolognaise.

The last day for the canteen will be Wednesday, 17 December.

Allysha Parry
P&C PRESIDENT

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.

Zechariah B  Saskia F  Faith K  Blake L  Putri M  Rhyian S

Congratulations. Keep up the great work.

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.

WEEK 8 TERM 4

Riley T  
Lilli T  
Tahilia W  
Frederick W  
Aiden W  
Luca Z  

Jade T  
George V  
Tamika W  
Dylan W  
Ebony W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bone  
Breeze H  
Ruby V E  
Ronan W

Miss Spencer  
Joel G-R  
Hannah L  
Hamish M

Mrs Head  
Annabelle C  
Jasmine G  
Jacinta L

Mrs Essery  
Amelia G  
Libby M  
Korey B

Mrs Galea  
Korey B  
Millie M  
George V

Mrs McCarthy  
Layla C  
Rhiarna C  
Amanda M

Mrs Shearman  
Binnowe E  
Jethro F  
Jason W

Mrs Packer  
Andrew H  
Jackson P  
Sienna S

Miss Walpole  
Mariah F  
Nathan H  
Jade T

Mrs Kannapinn  
Fahima K  
Mathew M  
Molly G

Mrs Rogers  
Bryce M  
Tyson P  
Esther C

Mr Morrison  
Jessica R  
Frederick W  
Trent B

Mr Walter  
Elijah S  
Nicholas S  

24/11/2014

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

25 NIGHTS
Mathew M  
Amelia W

50 NIGHTS
Mathew M  
Zeriah S-A  
Amelia W  
Jackson W

75 NIGHTS
Ashrith A  
Jayden A  
Mathew M  
Jade W  
Ronan W

100 NIGHTS
Kyan A  
Jakob C  
Mio P  
Ruby V E

125 NIGHTS
Korey B  
Alaysha C  
Koryn D  
Krystal H  
Tennikah L  
Karla M  
Jade P  
Shilo S  
Amber W

150 NIGHTS
Korey B  
Chloe C  
Krystal H  
Tennikah L  
Libby M

175 NIGHTS
Reegan C  
Tyronne C  
Krystal H  
Ryan M  
Matilda S  
Dylan W

200 NIGHTS
Reegan C  
Pippa G  
Krystal H  
Belynda L

225 NIGHTS
Jet B  
Layla C  
Rhiarna C  
Lyndal H  
Braeden J  
Lachlan M  
Savannah P  
Phoebe S

250 NIGHTS
Annabelle C  
Ty C  
Tahilia H  
Tiana H  
Hayden K  
Millie M  
Bree P-M

HOME READING AWARDS

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

275 NIGHTS
Ryan A  
Maggie B  
Lucille B  
Joshua B  
Mitchell D  
Baily D
Jaryd D  Clare F
Ava F  Jethro F
Saskia F  Sharlotte F
Julian F-A  
Rachael G  Tahlia H
Talita K  Oliver L
Blake L  Putri M
Sasha M  Charley N-K
Bree P-M  Saskia R
Aidan S  Brodie S
Kaitlin S  Kodi T
Jacob T  Tahlia W
Shanaya W-S

HEADSTART
25 NIGHTS
Benjamin A  Xanthe B
Xavier B  Shelby C
Emmaleigh G  Hayley P
Ishan S  Indianna S
Ava-Grace M  Jai S
Lincon M  Isabella W

COMMUNITY NEWS

summer fest 2015
a school holiday event that's fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

JANUARY 5-9
9.00AM TO 11.30AM
AT EV CHURCH,
331 TERRIGAL DRIVE, ERINA

check website for more information
www.sfest.org

Mention Wyoming Public School and receive an initial free lawn mow, discount on commission and a free pest and building report.
In addition Wyoming Public School will receive $100 for each property sold.