DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9 December
Volunteer Morning Tea
Stage 3 Bike Picnic Day

Thursday 11 December
Year 6 Farewell
Friday 12 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 16 December
Reading Awards morning
Principal’s Award Afternoon
Christmas Family Feast

Wednesday 17 December
Last day of Term 4 for students

Wednesday 28 January 2015
Years 1-6 students return for 2015

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

We are entering a very busy time of the year—farewell, Presentation Day, Family Feast, Volunteers’ Morning Tea, Headstart Graduation—my head is spinning!

This is the final newsletter for 2014 and I would like to thank all the students, staff and families for the support you have given me this year. Mrs Wild will be back at the beginning of next year and I will be returning to my Assistant Principal position.

2015 Parliamentarians

It was a pleasure to listen to the speeches delivered by the Year 5 candidates for the 2015 School Parliamentarians. Everyone spoke really well, and it made voting for only 8 people really difficult. Years 2-6 and the staff voted straight after the speeches, and the votes were counted and checked. It is my pleasure to announce the 2015 School Parliamentarians as follows: Chase T, Liam S, Ebony L, Jack M, Xavier H, Hayley P, Putri M and Roen J. Well done!

Special Thank you

I would like to express my gratitude to Ray Carta from Allegiance Pest Control (0421 486 436) who donated his time and his product to treat the canteen and the staffroom last week. Give Ray a call for all your pest control needs!
Christmas Parade

Last Saturday, children and parents gathered in Beane St to begin the Annual Christmas Parade through the main street of Gosford. The students-resident in their very Christmassy school uniforms, elf ears and reindeer antlers set off behind the Mariners. They looked FANTASTIC! Thank you to the P&C for entering Wyoming School-especially Kristen and Allysha. We are all looking forward to next year.

Semester 2 Reports

The teachers at Wyoming have been working hard writing and checking the students' Semester 2 school reports. The format of the report is unchanged from Semester 1 and will provide parents with up-to-date information about each student's academic and social development. The reports are coming home on Friday of this week.

Photos on Social Media Sites

Please be aware that you require parental permission before uploading any photos of children other than your own on any social media site including Facebook and Instagram. As a school, we require written permission from parents before we can use photos of individuals on our official website.

University Students

We have had the benefit of four Newcastle University students with us for the last four weeks. Ms Griffin, Ms Pallas, Ms Mitchell and Ms O'Riley have been a fabulous addition to the staff at Wyoming and we are very sorry to see them complete their pracs!

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY

There is no K-2 assembly this week.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

There is no 3-6 assembly this week.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our School Magazine. They are on their way. There are still 35 copies left. So get your orders in!!!

Jacqueline Nagle
COORDINATOR

LIBRARY REPORT

I would like to thank the Wyoming PS students, staff and community for welcoming me to your wonderful school and library.

Nearly all borrowed books have been returned to the library this year, whilst some have been paid for. I appreciate the commitment which all families have shown to our library.

Once again I would like to thank the group of hard working parents who are able to give their time to cover new books for the library and the classrooms and ensure the 'Home Reading' program runs smoothly for all students from K-6. Ms Victoria Austen-Young deserves special praise for being in the library every day volunteering her time and allowing me to focus on other areas of the library.

'HOME READING' ceased today Monday 8 December. Any student who is within 10 nights of their next award will receive it if requested. Please encourage your child to continue their good reading patterns over the holidays.

Each Student will receive another 3 free books from the 'Books in Homes' program in the last week of school. These books will be ideal to read during the holiday season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DON MCCREADY
LIBRARY TEACHER

PARTNERSHIP OFFICER NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FEAST

We would like to invite you and your family to our famous Christmas Feast on Tuesday 16 December.

The menu will include:

Pork, ham, salad, bread rolls plus yummy mini Christmas pudding.
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Cost will be $5.00 per family (2 adults & 3 children) each additional person will be $2.00.

Our fabulous P&C are running some children’s activities starting at 4.30pm. Food will be served at 5.45pm.

Notes have already been sent out but you will find another slip below. Please return notes and money to office (following money procedures) by tomorrow Tuesday 9 December.

BREAKFAST CLUB

It will be the final Breakfast Club for 2014 tomorrow Tuesday 9 December.

Lisa Matthews
PARTNERSHIP OFFICER
0403 305 891

CHRISTMAS FEAST
RSVP Tuesday 9 December 2014

Name:____________________ Class:______

We will be attending

Number of Adults       Children

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

P&C MEETING

What a wonderful and busy year the P&C have had this year. We have been involved with the 5c drive, Easter raffle, Bunnings West Gosford BBQ, Cross Country BBQ, Crazy hair day (which raised funds for Cystic Fibrosis), Billy G’s cookie dough, Bunnings Erina BBQ, Masters West Gosford BBQ, Crazy Camel calendars and The Santa Parade. All of this would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

We look forward to your continued support and great ideas in another eventful year. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday and a very Merry Christmas.

SANTA PARADE

I would like to congratulate all the children that represented our school in the Santa Parade last Saturday. We looked outstanding and you all should be so proud of yourselves. I would like to thank all the parents that also walked with us, without you things would not run as smoothly. And last but not least a huge thank you to Kristie who organised the event.

Thank you

CANTEN NEWS

A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers this year, without your continued support the canteen would not operate as efficiently as it does. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy and safe holiday. See you all in 2015.

The canteen will be running down stock for this year. So some items 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

READING AWARD MORNING

Many students have read continuously all year. To reward outstanding readers, any student who has received a “Reading Excellence” award will be invited to the “Reading Award Morning” on Tuesday 16 December 9.30am. (This is 100 nights). The highlight of the morning will be the teacher’s play!

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

END OF YEAR AWARD CEREMONY

Wyoming Public School’s Annual Presentation of Awards will be held on Friday 12 December in the School Hall. K-2 will be held from 9.30am to 11.00am and 3-6 will be held from 11.30am to 1.00pm.

You will be notified if your child is receiving an award and as we would like the award to be a surprise would you please keep this information confidential.
YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

It is traditional for parents of Year 5 students to help set up and / or serve at the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. We need helpers for this special occasion. If you are able to help, even for a short time, please fill in the slip below and return to school.

HELP FOR YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER
11 December 2014
I ...................................................... would be happy to assist with the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. My child’s name is ...........................................
Class .....................
The area in which I am interested in helping is
Setting up Basement 2.00 – 4.30pm □
Serving our Special Guests 5.00 - 7.00pm □
Pack & clean up 5.00 – 9.00pm □

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held Thursday 11 December. Students need to wear smart casual and shoes appropriate for dancing. Year 6 arrive at 6pm. Dinner begins at 6.30pm. (Year 5 future Parliamentarians are invited to the dinner as waiters).

Year 5 arrive for the dance at 7.30pm, which will be held in the Hall with a DJ.

Parents are welcome to come at 8.50pm to join in the last dance and see the “Guard of Honour”. The night concludes at 9pm.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who are helping to make the night a success.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD AFTERNOON

The Term 4 Principal’s Award Afternoon will be on Tuesday 16 December. Students who have made their fourth Principal Award can be part of the “Wheels” afternoon and will also receive an ice block.

“Wheels” need to be in good order and all safety equipment is required (especially helmets). Hope to see many bikes on the day.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking will finish for the year this Wednesday 10 December. Tokens will carry over to 2015.

Have a great Christmas and New Year and a safe and happy holiday. We will see you all again next year.

BANKING COORDINATORS

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.

I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students.

Zechariah B
Annabelle C
Corey C
Sarah F
Zachary G
Tahli A
Yumi H
Codi J
Belynda L
Amanda M
Coby P
Rico S
Liam W
Ebony W

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.

Brodie A  Elizabeth A
Lose A    Alana A
Ashrith A  Zane A-Y
Zechariah B Isia B
Aimee B   Madison B
Jet B      Korey B
Patrick B  Bailey C
Natalie C  Michale C
Chloe C    Jaryd D
Kirra D    Mariah F
Renna G    Jasmine G
Tkai G     Molly G
Bailey G   Holly-May H-Z
Nathan H   Beau H
Breeze H   Travis J
Hayley K   Fahima K
Oliver L   Daniel L
Blake L    Minji Y
Karla M    Renea M
Mathew M   Sasha M
Libby M    Lachlan M
Monica M   Liam N
Mic P      Coby P (x2)
Hayley P   Dominic P
Harey P (x2) Kaylen P
Taya P     Savannah P
Malibu R   Saskia R
Amy S      Sarah S
Sienna S   Shilo S
Evelyn S   Oakley S
Joel S     Rhyun S
Jindamarra T Sienna T
Kodi T     Dennis T
Sophie T   Nisse T (x2)
Jacob T    Mia V
Tejarna V  Jade W
Ronan W    Jason W
Shanaya W-S Ebola W
Caleb W    Ebony W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bone    Jayden A
            Ryan A
            Owen W
Miss Spencer Shariotte F

Mrs Head    Talita K
            Hayden K
            Annabella C
            Liam W
            Joel W

Mrs Essery  Jet B
            Patrick S
            Isiha B
            Karla M
            Millie M

Mrs Galea   Jade P
            Cameron P
            Cameron S

Mrs Shearman Elizabeth C
                 Laura G
                 Tara G

Mrs Packer  Natalie C
            Jessica G
            Jindamarra T

Miss Walpole Alana A
              Patrick B
              Jakob C

Mrs Kannapinn Joshua L
                Ebony W

Mr Walter   Travis J
            Rico S
            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
Jayden T    Rhyun S
Cameron W

50 NIGHTS
Bella-Tiarne B  Gabrielle B
Elizabeth C

100 NIGHTS
Hamish M    Sarah S
Riley S     Roen W

125 NIGHTS
Elizabeth A  Monica M
Nicholas S   Ben W

175 NIGHTS
Alex H      Minji L
Taylor M
200 NIGHTS
- Amanda M
- Tarnia M
- Ryan M
- Riley T

Jaydah M
Renae M
Cameron P

225 NIGHTS
- Teersha A-L
- Zoe F
- Tiana H
- Liam S
- Aurora W

Molly G
Liam N
Lincoln S

250 NIGHTS
- Teersha A-L
- Aimee B
- Layla C
- Billy H
- Fynn L
- Meadow P
- Liam W

Jet B
Rhiarna C
Braeden J
Miami M-O
Savannah P

275 NIGHTS
- Koda A-L
- Maddox C
- Tahlia H
- Yumi H
- Hayden K
- Miami M-O
- Logan O
- CJ S
- Mackenzie W
- Jeremy W

Stephanie G
Tiana H
Faith K
Bryce M
Elijah S
Liam W
Caleb W

300 NIGHTS
- Ryan A
- Zechariah B
- Lucille B
- Maddox C
- Baily D
- Clare F
- Saskia F
- Tara G
- Eugene H
- Oliver L
- Sasha M
- Logan O
- Harley P
- Elijah S
- Brodie S
- Kaitlin S
- Joseph T
- Joshua T
- Jacob T
- Caleb W

Zane A-Y
Maggie B
Joshua B
Mitchell D
Finn D
Ava F
Sharlotte F
Tahlia H
Talita K
Kevin M
Sanika N
Bree P-M
Saskia R
Aidan S
Caleb S
Kodi T
Lilli T
Nissa T
Tahlia W
Jeremy W

HEADSTART
25 NIGHTS
- Caleb A
- Zane G
- Molly L
- Caleb V
- Nate F
- Cameron H
- Ella R-C

50 NIGHTS
- Benjamin A
- Zanthe B
- Hayley P
- Xavier B
- Shelby C
- Ishan S

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

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