DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 1 April
Stage 3 excursion to Newcastle Harbour
Tuesday 8 April
Principal’s Award Afternoon
Tuesday 8 April
Family Feast
Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11 April
Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 29 April
School Resumes Term 2
Monday 5 May & Tuesday 6 May
Headstart begins

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Congratulations

First of all, I’d like to congratulate the tennis team which continues to go from strength to strength. The team, consisting of Joshua L, Miesha C, Rico S and Esther C defeated a very strong team from Ettalong on Tuesday last week. Well done team-and thank you to their coach Jacqueline Nagle for training and transporting the team.

I would also like to congratulate Nicholas S who represented the Central Coast at Homebush in swimming last Tuesday. He competed in the back stroke and had a very good race. Well done Nick!

Nits

We are experiencing an outbreak of head lice this month. Please check your child’s head for eggs and/or insects and if you discover an infestation-please treat immediately! It’s very frustrating for everyone concerned when children are being reinfested weekly-especially when most parents try to be vigilant when it comes to the battle against the lice. Some children are more susceptible than others when it comes to reinfection and care must be taken to ensure that everybody tries to get on top of this problem.

Equipment after school

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the rules about using the equipment after school. You are more than welcome to let your
children have a play on the equipment as long as you are happy to supervise them. The rules for using the equipment after-hours are the same as during school time. Only children who are in Years 2-6 are allowed to use the large climbing equipment. The smaller equipment is available to Kindergarten and Year 1. Some children have also been playing on the metal storage boxes. This is dangerous to both the boxes and the children!

Annual School Report

The Annual School Report is now available on the school website for download. The Annual School Report gives a snapshot of the achievements of Wyoming Public School in 2013 and discusses future directions for the school.

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

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week’s K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 2 April from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 3/4P will lead the assembly.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD AFTERNOON

The Principal’s Award Afternoon will be held Tuesday 8 April. Students who have their first Principal’s Award are invited to an afternoon of extended play.

I look forward to a great afternoon.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade on:

Friday 11 April at 2.00pm under the COLA.

All students from K-6 are invited to create their own Easter Hat. Students in K-2 will be making hats at school but are welcome to create another hat at home if they wish. Students in 3-6 can make their hats at home and bring them to school for the parade.

Participation in the parade is purely optional.

Be as creative as you like! Each student who participates will receive a special gift and there will be prizes for each grade.

The P&C Easter Raffle will also be drawn during the celebration.

Feel free to come along and enjoy the parade.

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

AGM MEETING

The AGM Meeting took place Monday 17 March and the new Executive team is as follow:

President
Julianne Doyle

Vice President Fundraising
Jacqui Anderson

Vice President Canteen
Cherie Smith

Treasurer
Jodie Pettersen

Secretary
Allysha Parry

A big thank you to Natasha Martin for her role as Secretary over the past 3 and half years. Welcome Allysha Parry as our new Secretary.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Monday 19 May at 2.00pm in Wingello Cottage.

Meetings run for around an hour. Children are welcome to have a play for the duration of the meeting. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Any agenda items please email to Allysha at allyshaparry@live.com.au

5c DRIVE

Well done to class KS the winners of the 5c Drive. I hope you all enjoyed your special morning tea.

This was a huge effort by all of Wyoming Public School students and families.

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Raffle tickets are available to purchase from today. Cost of tickets are 1 for a $1 or 3 for $2. Please note the Raffle will be drawn on Friday 11 April after the Easter Hat Parade.
GRAND OPENING WEST GOSFORD BUNNINGS
We are lucky enough to have the opportunity to host a BBQ in the grand opening week of Bunnings – Tuesday 15 April 8.00am to 4.00pm. Any help you could offer during this time would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and number at the office or contact one of the P&C members so we can organise a time you are available to help on the day. An hour or two or all day would be fantastic.

CANTEEN NEWS
Parents please encourage your children to make a healthy choice. Fruit in season is now available every day.

Just a reminder the canteen is open every day. All orders need to be handed in at the canteen between 8.30 - 9.15am.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Please be advised that $50 notes will not be accepted at the canteen.

CANTEEN REFURBISHMENT
We are asking all our dads to help us sand back the cupboard doors in the canteen. If you have some spare time on a weekend or in the school holidays to take home 1 or 2 cupboard doors we would love to hear from you. Drop your name into the canteen if you can help. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Julianne Doyle
P&C PRESIDENT

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 bank books and hand into the office.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites 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.

There is an exciting new range of rewards on offer for 2014.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wyoming Public School.

Last week's planned session was cancelled due to the weather. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PARENTS: WE WILL BE HOLDING AN ACCOUNT OPENING SESSION ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL FROM 8.30am – 9.30am FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THEIR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM. PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRIVER’S LICENCE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. NO MONEY REQUIRED ON THE DAY.

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.

Gabrielle B
Ebony L
Kevin M

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.

Kyan A
Zane A-Y
Zahrn B

Ryan A
Zechariah B
Dipanwita B
WEEK 10 TERM 1

31/03/2014

Mrs Head          Maggie B
                 Lucy B
                 Claire M
Mrs Essery       Amelia G
Mrs Adams        Declan McK
Mrs Galea        Millie M
                 Kaylen P
                 Shanaya W-S
Mrs McCarthy     Gabrielle B
                 Tahlia H
                 Joseph S
Mrs Shearman     Lyndal H
                 Blake L
                 Brodie S
Miss Walpole     Jackson G
                 Mara H
                 Amber W
Mrs Packer       Natalie C
                 Connor S
                 Sienna S
Mrs Lenton       Justin B
                 Lara W
Mrs Kannapinn   Rhyam S
                 Ebony W
Mrs Hansen       Ebony L
Mrs Rogers       Travis L
                 Bryce M
Mrs Carter       Esther C-H
                 Tyson D
                 Bobbie-Lee T
Mr Walter        Elizabeth A
                 Trent B
                 Elijah S

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

Alana A          Jayden A
Jessica A-G      Isaia B
Kyan A           Justin B
Linden B         Jet B
Emily B          Braith C
Bailey C         Jakob C
Natalie C        Tyronne C
Alaysha C        Chloe C
Corey C          Amelia G
Renna G          Emily G
Emily G

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Miss Kelly       Jayden A
                 Piper G
                 Joseph T
Miss Spencer     Talita K
                 Hamish McC
                 Renae McC
                
TRIPLE P PARENTING GROUP WORKSHOPS
Triple P Group Workshops expand on the seminar series and give parents more hands on application to assist at those difficult times with growing children.

Dates: Thursdays, 22, 29 May & 5, 12 June
Times: 10am – 12:30 pm
Venue: Wyoming SaCC, Maidens Brush Road (in the grounds of Wyoming Public School)
FREE to attend.

Registration Essential
Contact Philippa on 0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

BIG FUN DAY
Monday 28 April 2014 - 9.00am To 5.00pm
@WYOMING CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHAT IS IT?
A big day of fun, games, music CRAFT, interacting in DRAMA, growing FRIENDSHIPS & engaging BIBLE TEACHING

WHY ON A PUPIL FREE DAY?
We know that working parents can find it hard to arrange childcare on paid leave days. So we thought we'd give parents a hand by putting on a great all-day event FREE of charge on a day when kids will be happy to attend!

WHO CAN COME?
Children from ANYONE in K-9 at school. Your kids will be well looked after by our team of leaders, who are led by Dan Kenny, a qualified school teacher.

WHAT SHOULD MY KIDS BRING?
A deck (hat) & a jacket and any necessary medication. We'll provide a big lunch and both morning and afternoon tea. (Also, if you need to drop off / pick up your child slightly earlier or later, that can be arranged.)

Questions?
Call Dan anytime on 0439 987 103

Go to www.wcocc.org.au

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