DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5 May & Tuesday 6 May
Headstart begins

Thursday 8 May
Mother’s Day Stall

Friday 9 May
Cross Country

Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 15 May
NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

SDD

This term has started with a bang! Staff spent Monday morning working on new English programs. In the middle session, Jacqueline Nagle showed us some terrific curriculum aligned interactive web sites and the afternoon was spent completing some mandatory training on the Disability Standards for Education.

Stewart House Annual Presentation of Awards

For many decades, Stewart House has recognised the tremendous contribution schools make each year to assist with their great work. In fact, the vast majority of all of Stewart House’s funding comes from teacher salary donations and school fundraising. This year, Wyoming School is receiving a Silver Plaque. This is an acknowledgement of all the great work done by Mrs Essery and the Parliamentarians in fundraising for Stewart House. Mrs Essery will be representing Wyoming School this Friday at a special awards ceremony at Stewart House.

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education’s Charity of Choice and your donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5 in Week 3 of this term. The tests will take place from Tuesday 13 May until Thursday 15 May and will test students on different aspects in Literacy and Numeracy.

The tests are one of the ways the school gathers information about student progress, and it helps to support teaching and learning programs in our classrooms. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement towards the end of the year. It is really important that students arrive on time as the tests will commence in the morning.
University of Newcastle free dental checks

The University of Newcastle, Central Coast Campus, Oral Health Clinic is offering free dental checks and treatment if required to all school aged children.

This service is provided by students who are undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Dental Therapy Program and are supervised by highly qualified dental practitioners.

To make an appointment please contact the Oral Health Clinic on 02 4348 4164.

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)

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 receipted. 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.

HEADSTART

Headstart has begun. It has been wonderful to meet new children and families.

Parent and carer information sessions are held during Term 2 while Headstart is operating. These sessions are a fantastic way to meet new families, learn more about our school and kindergarten.

If you have a child eligible to start kindergarten in 2015 at Wyoming Public School or know someone who does, then collect an information pack from the office or call and make an appointment for a school tour.

Places are limited in our fantastic Headstart program, so make sure you have returned all forms to secure a place for your child.

Bronwyn Stevenson
HEADSTART TEACHER

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 7 May from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class K-1H will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 7 May from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 3/4H will lead the assembly.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Wyoming Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday 9 May. The carnival starts at 11.25am.

Order of Events
1. Stage 1 Girls (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
2. Stage 1 Boys (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
3. 11 Years Girls (3 laps)
4. 11 Years Boys (3 laps)
5. 10 Years Girls (2 laps)
6. 10 Years Boys (2 laps)
7. Kindergarten (inside lap)
8. 8-9 Years Girls (2 laps)
9. 8-9 Years Boys (2 laps)
10. 12-13 Years Girls (3 laps)
11. 12-13 Years Boys (3 laps)

12.45 Lunch (may vary if required)

Parents are encouraged to watch their children run, but are asked to sit with their child’s House Group. Please bring a chair for comfort.

The Fixed Equipment is closed during the carnival as there is no supervision.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

STAGE 2 MUSEUM OF SYDNEY AND HYDE PARK BARRACKS EXCURSION

The next payment for Stage 2 excursion is due:
$15 no later than Friday 9 May
$15 no later than Friday 23 May

Kate Packer
EXCURSION COORDINATOR

STAGE 3 WOMBEYAN CAVES EXCURSION

The next payment for camp is due:
$50 no later than Friday 16 May
$50 no later than Friday 6 June
$50 no later than Friday 27 June
$50 no later than Friday 1 August

Final payment must be made to the office no later than Friday 22 August 2014.

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

APPLICATION CLASS PLACEMENTS

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students who may benefit from a similar peer group. These classes group gifted and talented students together, concentrate school resources and use specialised teaching methods. Students are offered places in the classes by an external selection committee.

Applications for Opportunity Class (OC) Placements for 2015 are now available and close on Friday 16 May 2014. No late applications will be considered by the placement committee.

The application process includes a parent nomination form, school-supplied information and a student placement examination.

If you are interested in applying for a place for your child, please contact me at school on 4325 2181 or wyoming-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au in order to discuss the application process.

Lara Lenton
OC PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014

Once again the families of Wyoming Public School have the opportunity to make a contribution to the wonderful work of Stewart House.

Stewart House is unique. Since its inception in 1931, it has provided respite care for over 95 000 children from public schools in NSW and the ACT. Stewart House is a charity, a school and a hospital where disadvantaged children from 5 - 17 years old visit for two weeks of respite care, including medical, dental and optometric screening, good nutrition and access to counselors.

Stewart House relies on donations to keep providing the quality care that has been offered to many children over the years, including students from Wyoming Public School.

During May, Stewart House is having a donation drive, with the possibility of winning a $4 000 family holiday to the destination of your choice.

Here’s how to enter:
1. Fill out the back of the DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE. (name, address and telephone number and school).
2. Insert a donation of at least a $2 (a gold coin or equivalent coins) into the envelope and seal it.
3. Return the envelope to school by Friday 16 May.
The winning entry for the $4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 23 May 2014 at 1.00pm. The winner will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1.00pm. The winner's name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Please also note the following information: that all donations are gratefully accepted, however, envelopes with less than $2 are not eligible for the travel prize.

Further information including full terms and conditions are available on [www.stewarhouse.org.au](http://www.stewarhouse.org.au) or by contacting Stewart House on (02) 9938 3021.

I look forward to your support of this worthy cause.

Claire Essery
CHARITIES COORDINATOR

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

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 Allysah at allyshaparry@live.com.au

I would like to thank the generous people who gave up their time in the school holidays to help paint the canteen. It looks lovely and fresh and hopefully Dylan and the children from the Youth Centre will have the front of the canteen looking awesome.

I am also sending a big thank you to the parents who helped with the Bunnings BBQ. It was a great success.

MOTHER’S DAY

Our Mother’s Day stall will be held this Thursday 8 May. Gifts will be available from 50 cents to $10. If you are able to help on this stall, please come to the basement after morning assembly. Each class will be brought down by their teacher to purchase a special gift for mum.

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.

Thank you.

Julieanne 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 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 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.

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
Millie M
Rhyin 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.

Elizabeth A  Lose A
Teersha A-L  Jett A
Jayden A  Zane A-Y
Yerin A  Isaiia B
Bella-Tiarne B  Maggie B
Linden B  Emily B
Justin B  Aimee B
Lucy B  Jet B
Madison B  Korey B
Joshua B  Kody C
Tylar B  Braith C
Kyan C  Kyle C
Elizabeth C  Maddox C
Natalie C  Jakob C
Annabelle C  Layla C
Mia-Lee C  Luca C
Esther C-H  Joshua C
Corey C  Ty C (x2)
Chloe C  Koryn D
Jasmin C  Shakoorie D
Mitchell D  Mariah F
Finn D  Saskia F
Jethro F  Sarah F
Sharlotte F  Isiah F-A
Aila F-A  Lea-Bella F-A
Zoe F  Mimi G G
Renna G  Stephanie G
Joel G-R  Amelia G
Emily G  Tara G
Molly G  Zac G
Tanaye G  Haille G
Sophira H  Amalia H
Mara H  Krystal H
Tahlia H  Emma H
Lyndal H  Tahlia H
Roen J  Jaymie J
Braeden J  Chanel K
Faith K  Xavier K
Hayden K  Oliver L
Fynn L  Blake L
Ebony L  Travis L
Belynda L  Jacinta L
Tennikah L  Maddison L
Joshua L  Joshua L
Putri M  Amanda M
Kai M  Kevin M
Hamish McC  Jaydah McC
Karla McC  Renae McK
Mathew McM  Ryan M
Aryk M  Miami M-O’C
Grace M  Zac M-M
Millie M  Sasha M
Libby M  Saxon M
Lachlan M  Amber M
Liam N  Charley N-K
Sanika N  Logan O’C
Mio P  Coby P
Jade P  Bree P-McG
Cameron P  Jackson P
Kaylen P  Aziz Q
Saskia R  Annisa S
Amelia S  Declan S
Elijah S  Connor S
Sarah S  Liam S
Sienna S  Brodie S
Caleb S  Evelyn S
Kaitlin S  Lincoln S
Joel S  Joseph S
Patrick S  Phoebe S
Sarah S  Sienna T
Kodi T  Emily T
Riley T  Sophie T
Joseph T  Lilli T
Joshua T  Levi T
Ashleigh V  George V
Daniel V  Mia V
Tejarna V  Ethan V
Liam W  Amelia W
Jason W  Tahlia W
Shanaya W-S  Amber W
Tamika W  Aiden W
Frederick W  Joel W
Miss Kelly  Breeze H
Monica M
Saskia R
Miss Spencer  Hayden K
Hannah L
Lincoln S
WEEK 2 TERM 2 05/05/2014

Mrs Head
Maddox C
Jayden McC
Ala M

Mrs Essery
Jet B
Amelia G

Mrs Galea
Mitchell D
George V
Tahlia W

Mrs McCarthy
Zane A-Y
Liam N
Cameron P

Mrs Shearman
Koda A-L
Ty C
Kirralee D

Miss Walpole
Patrick B
Xavier K
Taya P

Mrs Packer
Zayden B
Daniel V
Amelia W

Mrs Hansen
Joshua M

Mrs Rogers
Caleb S
Emily T

Mrs Carter
Taylor D
Maddison L
Annisa S

Mr Walter
Miesha C
Hayley P
Ashleigh V

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
Elizabeth A
Elizabeth C
Esther C
Koryn D
Laura G
Brennan H
Duan L
Coby P
Jessica R
Aiden W

Teersha A-L
Harley C
Rhiama C
Sarah F
Joel G-R
Breeze H
Tennikah L
Hayley P
Lara W
Jackson W

Aimee B
Elizabeth B
Korey B
Maddox C
Nicholas C
Layla C
Chloe C
Lea-Bella F-A
Isiah F-A
Stephanie G
Pippa G
Sienna G
Emma H
Yumi H
Lyndal H

Mrs Rogers
Caleb S
Emily T

Mrs Carter
Taylor D
Maddison L
Annisa S

Mr Walter
Miesha C
Hayley P
Ashleigh V

Mika A-L

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WEEK 2 TERM 2

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Tian H
Eugene H
Braeden J
Talita K
Fynn L
Ehony L
Bryce M
Miami M-O’C
Millie M
Charley N-K
Sanika N
Harley P
Anissa S
Aidan S
Caleb S
Oakley S
Sophie T
Lilli T
William T
Liam W
Shanaya W-S
Mackenzie W
Tahlia H
Shianne H
Yumi H
Chanel K
Oliver L
Blake L
Putri M
Kevin M
Sasha M
Bree Parry-McG
Saskia R
Keely S
Brodie S
Kaitlin S
Kodi T
Joseph T
Jacob T
Ethan V
Tahlia W
Frederick W

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOSFORD CITY BRASS BAND
Learners Wanted (aged 9 – 12)!!!

Free tuition and free instruments (on loan to eligible applicants)

Trumpets.... Trombones... Tubas... Horns...
Drums....etc Experienced music tutor with police clearance

Call... Norm Austen on 4323 6257 or 0418 277 951 for further information.

Schools as Community Centres
Wyoming Public Schools
Welcome to 2014!

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

Term 2

We have some new activities for this term. Don’t delay and register now!

123 MAGIC EMOTION COACHING & PARENTING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Fridays 2, 9 May & 16 May 2014
10am - 12.00 pm

Facilitated by SaCC. Fee $20/person

FREE MORNING TEA PROVIDED.

Venue is Wingello Cottage, Wyoming Public School, Maidens Brush Road.

KIDZ ON THE MOVE
Thursdays 9.45am Commencing 8 May

A fun movement and learning program for 3-5 year olds. We will have obstacle courses, cardio health exercise, aerobic exercise, sports, music and dance.

This is a free class held on Thursday mornings at 9.45am outdoors. The class runs for approx. 40 mins.

Registrations for all programs is essential
Contact Philippa on 0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

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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.

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