DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 20 May
Headstart

Monday 26 May & Tuesday 27 May
Headstart

Tuesday 27 May
Stage 2 excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

Monday 2 June
Headstart

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

NAPLAN

What a big week! Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the NAPLAN tests last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was great to see nearly 100% attendance for these year groups! Thank you to all the other year groups and teachers for their consideration during the test period.

A Great Opportunity

Last Monday, 18 students from Year 4 and Year 6 had the chance to work with a local aboriginal artist, Mrs McEwan, to create a design which will be used to decorate areas around Terrigal. There are several local schools and organisations involved. Thank you to Mrs Gillett for organising this.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

I would also like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate our P&C and the work that they do for the children at Wyoming Public School. Our canteen was given a bright new face-lift in the holidays. Everything was painted-inside and out-all by parents of this school volunteering their time and their skills. And I’m sure all of our mothers and grandmas enjoyed the lovely Mothers’ Day gifts their children were able to purchase from the Mothers’ Day stall last week. All the items were purchased and packaged up by the P&C who also set up the stall and worked hard on the day. The P&C also run the special canteen BBQ for both the school and the district Cross-Country carnival. Thank you to all the parents who devote time and effort to these endeavours.

| Parking in Veronica Close and General Road Safety |

As you are aware, pick up time at Wyoming Public School is very busy. However, this is not a good reason to park over driveways! We have been informed by one of our neighbours that one of our parents parked over his driveway at 2:45pm preventing him from entering his own property! Please be considerate of others and give yourself plenty of time in the afternoon to find an appropriate parking spot.

It is also very concerning to see many of our parents and children crossing Maidens Brush Rd in the afternoon without utilising the crossing. We have had two close calls in the last week alone. Learning how to negotiate traffic safely is the right of every child. Unfortunately, no amount of Road Safety lessons is going to be enough if parents refuse to use the crossing provided and call their children across a busy road. Please support the staff by using the crossing provided.

| Early Arrivals |

There are many children arriving at school before 8am in the morning. Supervision starts at Wyoming Public School at 8.30am. Please do not bring your children to school before this time.

If you require before school care, please contact the YMCA in the school hall.

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 4348 4164.

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.

| SCHOOL ASSEMBLY |

K-2 ASSEMBLY

This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 21 May from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class KJ will lead the assembly.
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3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 21 May from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6/9 will lead the assembly.

STAGE 2 MUSEUM OF SYDNEY AND HYDE PARK BARRACKS EXCURSION
The final payment of $15 for Stage 2 excursion is due this Friday 23 May

Kate Packer
EXCURSION COORDINATOR

STAGE 3 WOMBEYAN CAVES EXCURSION
The second payment of $50 was due last Friday 16 May please pay asap. Thank you.
The next payment for camp is due:
$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

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2014
Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

19/05/2014

P&C & CANTEN 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 Allysha at allyshaparry@live.com.au

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

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
You’re invited to: **Australia’s biggest morning tea**
Who: parents, relatives and friends of WPS
When: Thursday, 5 June 2014
Time: 9am – 10:30am
Where: Wyoming Public School
Why: to raise money for cancer research
What: have a cuppa and cake and be entertained by some of our very talented students

How much: a gold coin donation (any donations over $2.00 is a tax deduction)
We are also holding a colouring completion for all students with great prizes to be won! It will cost $1 to enter and all the money goes towards cancer council research.

Hope to see you there 😊

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our carnival was a great success with terrific weather after a wet morning.

Aldrin won the carnival by a whisker!! Amazing close results with only three points between 1st and 3rd.

1st Aldrin 133
2nd Glenn 132
3rd Armstrong 131
4th Collins 74

Individual Results

Kindergarten Boys
1st Lincoln S
2nd Baily D
3rd Lachlan M

Kindergarten Girls
1st Savannah P
2nd Hannah L
3rd Tiana H

Year 1 & 2 Boys
1st Kai M
2nd Harley C
3rd Koryn D

Year 1 & 2 Girls
1st Lyndal H
2nd Saskia F
3rd Matilda S

8-9 Years Boys
1st Jackson P
2nd Mio P
3rd Andrew H

8-9 Years Girls
1st Laura G
2nd Amber W
3rd Stephanie G

10 Years Boys
1st Joshua M
2nd Tyson P
3rd Reegan C

10 Years Girls
1st Ebony L
2nd Molly G
3rd Charley N-K

11 Years Boys
1st Duan L
2nd Brennan H
3rd Braith C

11 Years Girls
1st Tasharna G
2nd Hayley P
3rd Hunter M-O'C

12-13 Years Boys
1st Saxon M
2nd Jeremiah P
3rd Zac G

12-13 Years Girls
1st Shianne H
2nd Bobbie-Lee T
3rd Esther C-H

On Friday 30 May the top six runners from each age group will represent Wyoming Public School at the Zone Cross Country Carnival.

Congratulations to all runners and thank you to the staff and parents who helped with the organisation of the carnival.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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.

Cameron P
Thomas 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.

Koda A-L
Zane A-Y
Elizabeth B
Koddy C
Annabelle C
Kirra D
Clare F
Jethro F
Lea-Bella F-A
Laura G
Pippa G
Jackson G
Breeze H
Yumi H
Talita K
Minji L
Taylor M
Claire M

Lucille B
Baileigh B
Kyan C
Mia-Lee C
Ben E
Ava F
Julian F-A
Tara G
Sienna G
Andrew H
Eugene H
Xavier K
Fynn L
Bryce M
Ala M
Liam N
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Tyson P  Meadow P
Cameron P  Taya P
Savannah P  Saskia R
Pele S  Shilo S
Aidan S  Lincoln S
Oakley S  Rhyán S
Jindamarra T  Riley T
Nissa T  Jacob T
William T  Chase T
Liam W  Mackenzie W
Amber W  Caleb 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
Jett A  Yerin A
Bella-Tiarne B  Zane B
Jasmine G

50 NIGHTS
Yerin A  Jet B
Joshua C  Rhianna C
Kirra D  Zoe F
Joel G-R  Emily G
Tennikah L  Joshua L
Kai M  Libby M
Saxon M  Amber M
Mio P  Tyson P
Jade P  Nicholas S
Shilo S  Evelyn S
Patrick S  George V
Ben W  Jason W
Amber W  Dylan W

75 NIGHTS
Koda A-L  Jet B
Yerin A  Tylar B
Korey B  Shakoorie D
Layla C  Molly G
Ava F  Sienna G
Zac G  Lyndal H
Tanaye G  Hayden K
Faith K  Jaydah McC
Hannah L  Cameron P
Liam N  Meadow P
Cameron P  Aziz Q
Elijah S  Evelyn S
Lincoln S  Phoebe S
CJ S  Riley T
Joshua T  Caleb W
Jeremy W

100 NIGHTS
Ryan A  Zechariah B
Layla C  Mitchell D
Taylor D  Finn D
Isiah F-A  Tara G
Tahlia H  Eugene H
Chanel K  Charley N-K
Sanika N  Bree P-McG

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Miss Kelly
Maddison F
Shilo S
Tejarna V
Miss Spencer
Shakoorie D
Kaitlin S
Riley T
Mrs Head
Chloe C
Braedan J
Mia V
Mrs Galea
Yerin A
Amalia H
Joshua L
Mrs McCarthy
Ki M
Cameron P
Malachi W
Mrs Shearman
Laura G
Emma H
Aidan S
Miss Walpole
Zechariah B
Madison B
Koddy C
Mrs Packer
Baileigh B
Jackson P
Jindamarra T
Mrs Lenton
Lachlan H
Beau H
Mrs Kannapinn
Fahima K
Mathew McM
Mrs Hansen
Xavier H
Mrs Rogers
Tarnia McC
Mrs Carter
Joshua C
Keely S
Frederick W
Mr Walter
Isiah F-A
Alexander H
Thomas S
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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