DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 22 July
Headstart
Monday 28 July
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Tuesday 29 July
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Thursday 24 July
The Ned Show
Friday 1 August
Maths Day
Monday 4 August
Headstart
Friday 8 August
Athletics Carnival
Monday 25 August – Friday 5 September
Swimming Scheme

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Welcome

Welcome back everyone and I hope you’re ready for a busy term. Stage 3 students will be off to Wombeyan Caves towards the end of this term. Let’s hope the weather gets a bit warmer!

I’d like to take this opportunity to introduce all our families to our new teacher, Don McCready. He is working in our library for the rest of the year, so pop in and introduce yourself if you’re passing.

Debating

Good luck to the debating team who is off to match wits with Narara Public School on Wednesday. Miss Spencer has been training the team in all things argumentative and the team is ready to go.

Thank you

In our last newsletter, I acknowledged the contribution of the high school students who came to assist us with our NAIDOC celebrations. However, I forgot to mention Brett from Narara Valley High School. An ex-student of ours, Brett led student groups in learning and playing indigenous games. Thanks for your help Brett.
Semester 1 Reports

I hope you have had the opportunity to read your child’s report and discuss it with them. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child’s progress, please contact the school and make an appointment to speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Focus on Reading

Focus on Reading is an intensive professional learning program that supports teachers from Years 3–6 to understand and explicitly teach reading strategies that enable students to access the range of texts that they are required to comprehend in the upper years of primary school.

Wyoming Public School has been involved in Focus on Reading for a couple of years now. You may have noticed your children discussing comprehension strategies such as Making Connections, Visualising and Questioning. To follow on from this important learning, we have just begun some new training that focuses on vocabulary and fluent reading. Matthew Walter and I are undertaking some rigorous professional learning that will enable us to lead the rest of the staff in implementing the program.

Leaders' Breakfast

On Thursday 31 July 2014, the student leaders of our school will have the opportunity to meet with community leaders over breakfast. Lisa Matthews, our Partnerships Officer, has organised an event to be held before the beginning of the school day where students are matched with community leaders for activities, mentoring and a delicious breakfast. I hope the students involved are looking forward to this event as much as the community members are!

Last Term’s Disco and Crazy Hair Winners

What a great disco! Loads of kids in costume, loud music pumping, excellent dancing (mostly from the teachers), snacks and a smoke machine..... As the children partied away to the wee hours of the afternoon, several parents enjoyed the hospitality of the P&C. It was great to see lots of mums and dads enjoying a cuppa and a cookie in the basement while their children were at the disco. Thank you to the P&C for organising this.

Congratulations to the winners of our Crazy Hair competition which was held on the last day of last term to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research. Jethro from 1/2S, Saskia R from KJ, Keely from 5/6C and Kyan from 4/5HR all won canteen vouchers.

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

REMINDER: It is important to follow the procedures below when paying for excursions, events, etc.

➢ 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 received. Receipt is placed in original envelope or plastic bag and 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 23 July from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2S will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 23 July from 1.35pm in the School
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Hall. The Student Parliament will lead the assembly.

21/07/2014

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club money is due Friday 1 August. No late orders will be accepted.

Sharon Head
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

LIBRARY – BOOK COVERING MORNING

HELP HELP
Book Covering Mornings - Wednesday 23 July Thursday 24 July.

We have many books in the library which require covering. If you enjoy covering books and have some spare time this Wednesday and Thursday morning, please meet me in the library at any time between 8.30am till 11.30am. Any help would be appreciated to cover a range of new books for the students.

Don McCready
TEACHER

THE NED SHOW

The NED show will be visiting Wyoming Public School on Thursday 24 July 2014. The assembly performance will be held in the school hall at 2.00pm. I will be in the library from 8.30am for five days following the show for purchase of NED messaged items. Just a reminder that the order form needs to be filled out and payment enclosed in an envelope. Cheque should be made payable to our school. An area will also be provided for students to use their NED purchases.

Liz Rogers
NED COORDINATOR

K-2 & 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We will be holding our annual school Athletics Carnival on Friday 8 August. The 3-6 Carnival will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 2.40pm. The day will begin with field and novelty events.

The K-2 carnival will commence at 12.15pm and conclude at 2.40pm. Students will participate in regular lessons until this time.

All students K-6 will compete in the 100m sprint races commencing around 12.15pm finishing up with a sausage sizzle lunch.

If time permits 3-6 students will hold age race finals, relay and tug of war events after lunch. K-2 students will be participating in field and novelty activities.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the day. In supporting the DEC attendance policy, no High School students are permitted on school grounds during the carnival. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Students and parents can pre-order a sausage sizzle and a drink for lunch. Sausages cost $3.00 each and drinks cost $2.00 each.

If you would like to purchase a sausage sizzle and drink for lunch please fill out the slip below and return to the office with your money in an envelope with your name, class and amount enclosed. All orders must be in by Wednesday 6 August.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM
Return by Wednesday 6 August

Name: ___________________________________________
Class: ____________________________
☐ Sausage Sandwich $3 ☐ Drink $2
Total $_______________________ enclosed

Nicole Carter
SPORTS COORDINATOR

SWIMMING SCHEME

The Department of Education and Communities’ Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are
unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deepwater, are eligible. The scheme focuses on non-swimmers in Years 2 and 3, but provides for non-swimmers in Years 4 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Instruction will take place at Wyoming Swim Centre under the instruction of qualified teachers. The Program will continue daily for two weeks from Monday 25 August 2014 to Friday 5 September 2014. The total cost for the 10-day Program is $45.00. This cost is for daily entry into the pool. Instructor’s fees cost significantly more, so this is a GIANT SAVING.

Notes have already gone home about the Swimming Scheme and there are still vacancies available. Any child wishing to attend the Swimming Scheme needs to return note and deposit of $25 due Friday 25 July and further payment of $20 due Friday 10 August.

Jessica Kelly
SWIMMING SCHEME COORDINATOR

MATHS DAY

On Friday, 1 August students are invited to participate in a special educational experience involving maths.

One session will be classes rotating with their Stage to participate in exciting and challenging maths activities with their class teachers.

Another session is being run by a company “World of Maths”. They provide excellent opportunities for all students to participate in solving a variety of problems from large hands-on displays and puzzles. The displays show applications of mathematics to real-life situations and aim to show how maths can be a lot of fun. There is a cost of $6 for this session.

Parents and family are invited and encouraged to come and be part of the day! Come and have fun with your child and maths.

The day has become a full packed event, so a timetable for each stage is included so parents / caregivers can plan their day. Come for a while or stay the whole day.

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**RECESS 10.55**

| 11.15 – 12.30 | 11.15 – 12.45 |
| World of Maths | Class Activities |

**LUNCH 12.45 – 1.30**

| 1.30 – 2.40 | 1.30 – 2.40 |
| Sport | Sport |

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held Monday 21 July 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.

Allysha Parry
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.

Kyan A
Renna G
Stephanie G
Zachary G
Tahlia H
Sanika N

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
Teersha A-L
Jayden A
Jessica A-G
Bella-Tiarné B
Linden B
Emily B
Aimee B
Jet B
Elizabeth B
Korey B
Gabrielle B
Bailey C
Natalie C
Annabelle C
Luca C
Corey C
Rhiarna C
Emily-Rose D
Taylor D
Jaryd D
Ava F
Sarah F
Zoe F
Stephanie G
Amelia G
Emily G
Molly G
Zachary G
Jackson G
Andrew H
Izac H-T
Xavier H
Tahlia H
Billy H
Nathan H
Tiana H (x2)
Jaymie J
Xavier K
Daniel L (x2)
Hannah L
Jacinta L
Saxon L
Putri M
Bryce M
Kevin M
Karla M
Mathew M
Taylor M
Ryan M
Ala M
Libby M
Logan O
Andre P
Harley P
Tya P
Rico S
Amelia S
Elijah S
Keely S
Liam S
Shilo S
Brodie S
Kaitlin S
Rhyani S
CJ S
Sarah S
Elizabeth C
Maddox C
Riley C
Tyronne C
Joshua C
Koryn D
Shakoorie D
Baily D
Clare F
Saskia F
Julian F-A
Rachael G
Laura G
Tkai G
Tara G
Pippa G
Bailey G
Jessica G
Brennan H
Sophia H
Mara H
Emma H
Lyndal H
Tahlia H
Yumi H
Faith K
Fynn L
Travis L
Balynda L
Tenika L
Joshua L
Amanda M
Joshua M
Jayda M
Tamia M
Renee M
Jack M
Hunter M-O
Millie M
Saxon M
Coby P (x2)
Jackson P
Kaylen P
Aziz Q
Annisa S
Declan S
Connor S
Nicholas S
Sienna S
Aidan S
Izacc S
Troy S
Patrick S
Zeriah S-A
Koorija T
Mr Walter  
Mr Smit  
Mr Walter  
Mr Smit

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
Karla M  
Tamika W

50 NIGHTS
Jett A  
Koryn D  
Renna G  
Andre P

75 NIGHTS
Teersha A-L  
Trent B  
Harley C  
Tyronne C  
Joel G-R  
Tennikah L  
Tarnia M  
Libby M  
Monica M  
Rico S  
Ben W  
Dylan W

100 NIGHTS
Teersha A-L  
Korey B  
Rhiarna C  
Zoe F  
Sienna G  
Xavier H  
Emma H  
Hannah L  
Jacinta L  
Amanda M  
Renae M  
Lachlan M  
Cameron P  
Taya P  
Liam S  
Riley T  
Kooyong A-L

125 NIGHTS
Kooyong A-L  
Teersha A-L
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Schools as Community Centres
Wyoming Public Schools

We still have spaces available for the following programs at Wyoming SaCC (within the grounds of Wyoming PS)

**Fridays (each week of term)**
Ready Steady Go Sports Program for 2.5 - 5 years - 10.15 am
Little Learners Book Club 10.30am (in the cottage) (This is a new preschool literacy program focussing on sounds and comprehension).

**Monday (Evenings)**
123 Magic Emotion Coaching & Parenting Skills Program (parents only) Monday 21, 28 July & 4 August 5.30pm - 7.30pm
FREE to attend
Please call, text, email to register!

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

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