DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 8 August
Athletics Carnival

Monday 11 August – Friday 22 August
Swimming Scheme – Special Ed

Monday 25 August – Friday 5 September
Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 9 September – Thursday 11 September
Stage 3 Camp

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Education Week Leaders’ Breakfast 2014

Last week we celebrated Education Week 2014 Public Schools NSW. 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and was an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The highlight of the week for us was the Leaders’ Breakfast. Lisa Matthews, our Partnerships Officer, worked incredibly hard to single handedly organise what turned out to be a fantastic affair. 18 school leaders, including our Parliamentarians and our sports captains mingled with 18 leaders of politics at all levels, education, the police service, sports, and community organisations. The visitors were given a personal tour of the school, and were invited to participate in a number of activities over a delicious, homemade (by Lisa) breakfast.

I have included the following email from Karen Jones-Director of Public Education.

Dear Lisa,

I wanted to write and personally congratulate you, the teachers, community members and students on the wonderful morning and choir performance that I witnessed and enjoyed at this morning’s School Leaders’ breakfast.

I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to view the magnificent grounds of the school and the company of Isiah as well as the scrumptious breakfast. The morning was a credit to the talent of your students and the significant skill and support of all staff and community members involved.

I also thoroughly enjoyed the choir performance.

Please pass on my personal congratulations to all involved. What a wonderful event for Wyoming Public School and Public Education and a significant
opportunity for all students involved. One they will no doubt remember for many years to come.

Regards,

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I was so proud of all the students who all turned up at 6.30am - yes it was still dark Zac! The choir came early too and performed enthusiastically on the day. A special thank you to the students who did so well, the teachers who helped with serving and cleaning up, Jodie Pettersen and Mel Bournes for help in the kitchen, and especially to Lisa Matthews who organised the entire event, and to Mrs Rogers for wrangling the choir.

P&C Meeting

The P&C is considering a change of meeting time in an effort to lure new faces to our hard working team. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 18 August 2014 at the new time of 7pm. This is a trial - we need to see if an evening meeting will be viable. The meeting will be held in the staffroom and we would love to see some new faces.

Have a great week

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

OFFICE HOURS

The Administration Office is open between the hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm school days.

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 receipted. 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-6 ASSEMBLY
This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 6 August from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 3/4P will perform and item.

DEBATING TEAM

Last Wednesday the debating team travelled to Narara Public School to debate the topic: 'Children should be banned from playing sports that keep score.' Jaymie, Maddison, Roen and Isiah made up the Affirmative team and unfortunately were narrowly beaten by the Negative team from Narara.

Congratulations to all of the students in the debating squad for your outstanding effort this year.

Nicole Spencer
DEBATING COORDINATOR

LIBRARY – BOOK COVERING MORNING

HELP HELP
Book covering every morning from 9.00am to 11.00am.
We have many books in the library which require covering. If you enjoy covering books and have some spare time please meet me in the library at any time between 9.00am till 11.00am. Any help would be appreciated to cover a range of new books for the students.

Don McCready
TEACHER

STAGE 3 WOMBEGAN CAVERNS EXCURSION

The next $50 payment for camp was due last 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

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/or 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.

Nicole Carter
SPORTS COORDINATOR

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM
Return by Wednesday 6 August

Name........................................................................................................................................
Class........................................
☐ Sausage Sandwich $3 ☐ Drink $2
Total .......................................................... enclosed

SWIMMING SCHEME - MAINSTREAM

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 8 August and further payment of $20 due Friday 15 August.

Jessica Kelly
SWIMMING SCHEME COORDINATOR
P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held Monday 18 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

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 Kristie at seckris@outlook.com

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.

Bella-Tiarne B
Sasha M
Troy S
Frederick 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.

Crystal B
Jasmin C
Krystal H
Fahima K
Blake L
Putri M
Miami M-O
Sasha M
Monica M
Meadow P
Saskia R
Oakley S
Ryhan S
Nissa T
Mackenzie W
Ebony W

Annabelle C
Lea-Bella F-A
Tahlia H
Talita K
Joshua L
Hamish M
Claire M
Tyson P
Savannah P
Annisa S
Troy S
Joseph T
Bailey W
Aiden W
Luca Z

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Miss Kelly
Clare F
Grace M
Ruby V E
Joshua B
Ava F
Talita K
Mrs Head
Lucille B
Maddox C
WEEK 4 TERM 3

Mrs Essery
- Jaydah M
- Jet B
- Patrick S

Mrs Adam
- Bailey G

Mrs Galea
- Corey C
- Saskia F
- Jade W

Mrs McCarthy
- Tahlia H
- Sasha M
- Joshua T

Mrs Shearman
- Zahrn B
- Aidan S
- Aiden W

Mrs Packer
- Zayden B
- Crystal B
- Michale C

Miss Walpole
- Kody C
- Katie R
- Declan S

Mrs Lenton
- Connor P
- Evelyn S

Mrs Kannapinn
- Lachlan H
- Rhyan S

Mrs Rogers
- Kyan A
- Tyson P
- Liam S

Mrs Carter
- Hayley K
- Frederick W

Mr Walter
- Elizabeth A
- Isiah F-A
- Travis J

Matilda S
- George V
- Dylan W

125 NIGHTS
- Alana A
- Kyan Cameron
- Lea-Bella F-A
- Mimi G G
- Sienna G
- Travis L
- Lachlan M
- Lincoln S
- Amalia H
- Millie M
- Liam S
- Aurora W

150 NIGHTS
- Alana A
- Koda A-L
- Jessica A-G
- Aimee B
- Jaryd D
- Amalia H
- Tiana H
- Ebony L
- Bree P-M
- Logan O
- Brodie S
- Jacob T
- Mackenzie W
- Annabelle C
- Julian F-A
- Tahlia H
- Fynn L
- Travis L
- Millie M
- Harley P
- Caleb S
- Liam 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.

50 NIGHTS
- Esther C
- Jasmine G
- Bobbie-Lee T

75 NIGHTS
- Elizabeth B
- Joshua M
- Coby P
- Jade P

100 NIGHTS
- Yerin A
- Elizabeth B
- Shakoorie D
- Zachary G
- Alex H
- Roen J
- Taylor M
- Jack M

175 NIGHTS
- Ryan A
- Zane A-Y
- Zechariah B
- Mitchell D
- Baily D
- Finn D
- Clare F
- Ava F
- Sasha F
- Charlotte F
- Julian F-A
- Tara G
- Tahlia H
- Eugene H
- Hayden K
- Sasha M
- Sanika N
- Bree P-M
- Harley P
- Aidan S
- Brodie S
- Joseph T
- Lilli T
- Joshua T
- Nissa T
- Tahlia W
- Caleb W
- Frederick W
- Jeremy W

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)

04/08/2014
KIDZ ON THE MOVE
We still have some spaces available for 3-5 year olds for this great fun program at Wyoming SaCC (Wyoming Public) on Thursdays at 9.45am - 10.30am.

It is FREE to attend and we come with loads of fun and equipment to keep your child entertained. We have commenced, however are happy to have new children enter during the term.

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 focusing on sounds and comprehension).

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

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The simplest way
...to food shop on a budget

Here are our five top tips to save money while shopping for your fruit and veg.

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list based on menu plan
3. Compare prices using ‘unit pricing’ (per kilo/100grams) if available
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season, or pick the canned/frozen option if cheaper (and just swap them)
5. Limit your purchases of processed pre-prepared snacks/meals

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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