DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 25 August – Friday 5 September
Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 9 September – Thursday 11 September
Stage 3 Camp

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Valley Schools’ Learning Community Excellence Assembly

Last Thursday, Lisarow High School hosted a new Valley Schools initiative. Five students from Years 3 to 12 in each of the Valley Schools were recognised for their academic efforts with an Excellence Award. It was an outstanding opportunity for our top students to be rewarded for hard work and great results. Thank you to the parents who came to support their children, and thank you to the students from the Valley Schools for running the assembly and preparing and hosting the morning tea.


P&C Meeting Tonight

The P&C is meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the staffroom. If you have ever considered joining this important organisation, now is the time. New membership is encouraged, and I think you will find the existing members a very inclusive bunch of people. I hope to see you there.

Pick up arrangements

Please make sure you are reporting to the office if there is a change to your pick up arrangements in the afternoon. If someone else has to pick up your children for any reason, a quick call to the office will avoid any embarrassment. It’s important to remember that you can’t assume responsibility for anyone else’s children even if you are just taking them to play on the school equipment.
Welcome Mrs Warner

We would like to welcome Ellen Warner to our school. Ellen is completing her tertiary training and will complete an internship on 1/2S from next Monday until the end of term.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club operates out of the Cottage every Monday and Tuesday morning from 8.15am. Breakfast consists of cereal, toast and fruit, with the occasional treat such as pancakes. This service is ABSOLUTLEY FREE and open to ANYONE. Lisa Matthews works hard to secure funding and donations for the Breakfast Club. If your morning is a rush, why not consider this as an option for Mondays and Tuesday? Enclosed in this newsletter is a permission note for the program.

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-2 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 20 August 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 20 August from 1.30pm in the School Hall. The Student Parliament will lead the assembly.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club money is due back Wednesday 3 September 2014.

No late orders will be accepted.

Sharon Head
Book Club 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 WOMBEYAN CAVES EXCURSION

Final payment for camp is due this Friday 22 August 2014.

Matthew Walter
Assistant Principal
P&C MEETING
Don’t forget our P&C meeting will be at 7pm tonight in the staffroom. This is just a trial. We would love to see some new faces, so please come along for a chat.

Meetings run for around an hour. If you need to bring your children could you please provide them with a quiet activity that they could do in the staffroom.

Hope to see you there.

Any agenda items please email to Kristie at seckris@outlook.com

BILLY G’S COOKIES
We are only weeks away from having the yummy smell of cookies baking so keep a lookout for your Billy G’s order form that should be sent home today. Delivery should be Friday 12 September 2014 and we will let you know if there are any changes.

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.

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.

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.

Joel S
Chase T

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
Yerin A
Zane A-Y
Maggie B
Elizabeth B
Kody C
Riley C
Mia-Lee C
Esther C
Tyrone C
Saskia F
Aila F-A
Molly G
Breeze H
Eugene H
Faith K
Travis L
Amanda M
Timothy M
Sasha M
Charley N-K
Sanika N
Cameron P
Caleb S
Lincoln S

Ryan A
Zechariah B
Jet B
Baileigh B
Kyan C
Harley C
Layla C
Alyasha C
Rhiana C
Sharlotte F
Tara G
Tahlia H
Lachlan H
Roen J
Oliver L
Tennikah L
Kevin M
Taylor M
Liam N
Jade P
Harley P
Kaitlin S
Joel S
WEEK 6 TERM 3  

Phoebe S  Riley T
Sophie T  Lilli T
Tahlia W  Amber W
Dylan W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Miss Kelly
Savannah P
Tejarna V
Ronan W

Miss Spencer
Aila F-A
Kaitlin S
Riley T

Mrs Head
Maggie B
Kyan C
Liam W

Mrs Essery
Linden B
Libby M

Mrs Adam
Luca Z

Mrs Galea
Isaia B
Yumi H
Karla M

Mrs McCarthy
Alaysha C
Liam N
Jade P

Mrs Shearman
Koda A-L
Ryan M
Lilli T

Mrs Packer
Holly-May H-Z
Logan O
Sienna T

Miss Walpole
Jett A
Kirah C

Mrs Rogers
Ebony L
Joshua M
Caleb S

Mrs Carter
Esther C
Hunter M-O

Mr Walter
Alexander H
Shianne H
Chase T

Mrs Gillett
Tamika W

25 NIGHTS
Gabrielle B
Daniel L
Amelia S

50 NIGHTS
Jayden A
Maddison L

75 NIGHTS
Jakob C
Alaysha C
Jasmine G
Kai M
Nicholas S
Chase T

100 NIGHTS
Tyrone C
Kirra D
Joel G-R
Tennikah L
Tarnia M
Libby M
Rico S

125 NIGHTS
Zoe F
Pippa G
Jacinta L
Reane M
Amber M
Cameron P
Riley T

150 NIGHTS
Jet Black
Ty C
Lea-Bella F-A
Molly G
Amalia H
Billy H
Lyndal H
Claire M
Meadow P
Savannah P
Aziz Q
Lincoln S
Oakley S
Phoebe S
Ethan V

175 NIGHTS
Maggie B
Lucille B
Joshua B
Maddox C
Mitchell D
Jaryd D
Jethro F
Saskia F
Rachael G
Stephanie G
Amalia H
Yumi H
Talita K
Oliver L
Blake L
Putri M
Miami M-O

Charley N-K

Bree P-M
Saskia R
Annisa S
Elijah S
Brodie S
Caleb S
Kaitlin S
CJ S
Kodi T
Jacob T
Liam W
Shanaya W-S
Mackenzie 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.
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)

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 focussing on sounds and comprehension).

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers.
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC) at Wyoming Public School Maidens Brush Road Wyoming.
Fridays - 15, 22, 29 August 2014
9.45am – 12pm

Learn:
✓ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent