DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 26 November
Stage 2 excursion Henry Kendall Cottage

Monday 30 November
Stage 3 excursion CARES program

Tuesday 1 December
Appreciation Morning Tea

Monday 7 December & Tuesday 8 December
Headstart Graduation

Wednesday 9 December
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 10 December
Year 6 Mini Fete

Friday 11 December
NVHS Band

Monday 14 December
WPS ‘Showcase’

Tuesday 15 December
WPS Presentation Day
Principal’s Award Afternoon
Christmas Family Feast

Wednesday 16 December
Last day of Term 4 for 2015

Thursday 28 January 2016
Students Resume Term 1 2016

Monday 1 February 2016
Kindergarten students begin

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Student Parliament Elections 2016

Last week all teachers and students had the pleasure of hearing 16 budding parliamentarians deliver their election speeches. The speeches delivered were of the highest quality as well as being informative and entertaining. All students involved should be very proud of their efforts when preparing the speeches and in their public speaking ability.

Congratulations to the following students who will form our leadership team for 2016:

Emily Thompson, Molly Granter, Riley Shearman, Caleb Smith, Travis Lenton, Tyrone Cook, Finn Duncan and Ashrith Ajay.
Hot Weather
As the weather heats up please ensure your child brings their school hat with them every day. It is also a great idea to put sunblock on your child before they leave for school.

Now is the time to also consider packing some extra liquid for your child to sip on during the day. It is a great idea to freeze water bottles and place in with your child's lunch as not only does it keep food cool and fresh but also provides a refreshing drink for your child.

Busy End of Year
There is no sign of the end of year slowing down for our students, staff or community. I am looking forward to seeing you at one of our special events including: Headstart Graduation, Presentation Assembly, Year 6 Farewell, Showcase or Family Feast.

Have a great fortnight.

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

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

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
K-6 ASSEMBLY
This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 25 November from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6R will perform an item.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Final Book Club for 2015 due Wednesday 25 November. No late orders will be accepted.

Don't forget you are able to order and pay online through the LOOP system.

Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the 25 November orders are placed.

Sharon Head
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the students in Year 5 that have been elected for leadership roles.

The Parliamentarians for 2016 are:

Emily T, Molly G, Riley S, Caleb S, Travis L, Tyronne C, Finn D, Ashrith A.

The House Captains are:

Collins: Eugene H and Belynda L
Aldrin: Reegan C and Amber W
Armstrong: Tyson P and Sarah D
Glenn: Ben W and Tahlia H

The Prime Ministers and Deputy Prime Ministers will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly and the student leaders will receive their parliament badges.

It is fantastic for Wyoming Public School to have such a wonderful group of leaders.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SHOWCASE 2015
The school 'Showcase' will be held on Monday 14 December at 11.30am in the School Hall. The show will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Surinda Walton
SHOWCASE COORDINATOR

BOOK GIVING ASSEMBLY
On Monday 16 November, Wyoming Public School celebrated our third and last Book Giving Assembly for the year. Unfortunately the guest speaker was unable to attend the assembly. However all students came together in the hall and listened to the marvellous Aboriginal story called 'Wandiyali's Stars'. It is a story about a young Aboriginal girl and her struggles at school. Wandiyali which means echidna in her Koori language, was the young girl's name. She liked to be outside playing at school, but sometimes didn't enjoy being in the classroom.

One night Wandiyali had a dream about stars, and two in particular. These two stars, sparkly and pink, begin to help Wandiyali improve her concentration and focus on her learning. The story also included many historical aspects of Koori life.
and the changes that the local Koori people have had to make since European settlement. The story was appealing to all children from Kindy to Year 6. The preschool Headstart class also really enjoyed it!

After the assembly everyone moved from the hall to the three basements. The students had about 30 minutes to look at the three books they received and also to look at the books their friends and classmates chose.

Once again all students and staff had an exciting time receiving and talking about their new books. Everyone at Wyoming Public School are most grateful to Scholastic for being a part of the wonderful program, Books in Homes.

Don McCready
LIBRARIAN

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.

Amelia G
Molly G
Molly L
Putri M
Hayley P
Ishan S
Dylan 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.

Sreya A  Maggie B
Kurt B    Jet B
Zanthe B  Xavier B
Korey B   Kathryn C
Shelby C  Luca C
Alaysha C Shakcorie D
Finn D    Tyrell E
Binnowee E Jethro F
Sharlotte F Zoe F
Renna G   Rachael G
Emmaleigh G Tara G
Molly G (x2) Pippa G
Hailie G   Xavier H
Cameron H Emma H
Caden H   Billy H
Taj K     Talita K
Oliver L  Daniel L
Ebony L   Molly L
Amanda M  Bryce M
Hamish M  Jaydah M
Abygail M Anjeline M
Libby M   Baileigh M
Liam N    Jackson P
Sienna S  Bethany S
Brodie S  Caleb S
Lincoln S Joseph S
Rhyan S   Kodi T
Sophie T  Lilli T
Ruby V E  Liam W
Ronan W   Shanaya W-S
Tamika W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bones   Emmaleigh G
            Taj K
            Ishan S
Mrs Stevenson Molly L
            Alex W
Mrs Essery    Andre P
            Jacob T
Miss Pallas  Warrigal E
            Jayden T
            Lilli T
Mrs Head     Meadow P
            CJ S
Mrs McCarthy
Dylan W
Ruby V E
Maddison F
Tejarna V
Mrs Shearman
Annabelle C
Renna G
Hamish M
Miss Walpole
Tom P
George V
Shanaya W-S
Mrs Francis
Bailey C
Zechariah B
Travis J
Connor S
Mrs Rogers
Nicholas C
Keely S
Amelia W
Mr Walter
225 NIGHTS
Jet B
Lowanna E
Putri M
Millie M
Charlile M-H
Jai S
Tyrone C
Oliver L
Kevin M
Baileigh M
Andre P
250 NIGHTS
Benjamin A
Maggie B
Koddy C
Tahlia H
Blake L
Putri M
Ryan A
Jet B
Rachael G
Khara K
Ebony L
Andre P
275 NIGHTS
Koda A-L
Ryan A
Finn D
Saskia F
Billy H
Braeden J
Harley P
Ishan S
Ava-Grace S
CJ S
Baily D
Jethro F
Sharlotte F
Isabella H
Talita K
Saskia R
Keely S
Kaitlin S
Joseph T
HEADSTART
25 NIGHTS
Ruby B
Chloe B
Diesel C
Emelia D
Jake F
Zander G-J
Sune K
Dakota R
Benjamin W
Leslie W-S
Ryiah B
Alexis C
Jett C
Caiden D
Jeremy F
Larina J
Clementine L
Eva S
Libby 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
Ahmed B
Breeze H
75 NIGHTS
Abby M
Jacob T
100 NIGHTS
Gabby B
125 NIGHTS
Luca C
Alaysha C
Jade P
Tejarna V
150 NIGHTS
Zoe F
Joel G-R
Liam N
175 NIGHTS
Stephanie G
Jayden T
Stephanie G
Pippa G
Ryan M
Riley T
Ronan W
Ryan Metcalfe
Oakley Smith
200 NIGHTS
Molly G
Putri M
Lincon S.
Ruby V E
STAGE 3 MINI FETE

On Thursday 10 December Year 5 and 6 will hold their annual Mini-Fete. This will be a great day for all students, to celebrate a successful school year and raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. The Mini-Fete will run from the end of recess, until lunch, 12:45pm.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend.
The Years 5 and 6 students will run many exciting games and activities, including:

- Novelty games
- Hair Spray
- Face Painting
- Ghost House
- Basketball and hockey games
- Obstacle course
- Guess the lollies
- Lucky dips
- And much, much more.

Each activity will cost a certain amount of Wyoming Dollars. By using Wyoming dollars we eliminate the problems involved with losing money, giving change etc. Wyoming Dollars must be purchased BEFORE the day of the Mini-Fete. The last day for Wyoming dollars to be purchased will be Tuesday 8 December. $1.00 will equal 5 Wyoming Dollars. To purchase Wyoming Dollars place your money in an envelope with your child’s name and class. Wyoming Dollars will be handed out to students just before the Mini-Fete.

At the end of the Mini-Fete we will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch. Each sausage sizzle costs $3.00. To order your sausage sizzle, place your name, class and $3.00 in an envelope and return to the office by Tuesday 8 December. Drinks will be available to purchase on the day of the mini-fete for $1.50

Please note: Keep sausage sizzle money and Wyoming dollars money in separate envelopes and for families with multiple children separate envelopes for each child please. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

NO LATE ORDERS AFTER THE DUE DATE. GET IN EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT.

MINI FETE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER
Thursday 10 December
Orders due Tuesday 8 December

Student Name: .................................................................
Class: .................................................................
Number of Sausage Sandwiches: ..........................
Amount Enclosed: .................................................................

END OF YEAR AWARD CEREMONY

Wyoming Public School’s Annual Presentation of Awards will be held on Tuesday 15 December in the School Hall. K-2 will be held from 9.15am and 3-6 will be held from 11.30am.

You will be notified if your child is receiving an award and we would like the award to be a surprise would you please keep this information confidential.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held Wednesday 9 December. Students need to wear smart casual and shoes appropriate for dancing. Year 6 arrive at 6pm. Dinner begins at 6.30pm. (Year 5 future Parliamentarians are invited to the dinner as waiters).

Year 5 arrive for the dance at 7.30pm, which will be held in the Hall with a DJ.

Parents are welcome to come at 8.50pm to join in the last dance and see the “Guard of Honour”. The night concludes at 9pm.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who are helping to make the night a success.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD AFTERNOON

The Term 4 Principal’s Award Afternoon will be on Tuesday 15 December. Students who have made their fourth Principal Award can be part of the “Wheels” afternoon and will also receive an ice block.

“Wheels” need to be in good order and all safety equipment is required (especially helmets). Hope to see many bikes on the day.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NEWS

RELIANCE GP SUPER CLINIC – WEST GOSFORD
Open 7 days a week 7am -10am, 365 days a year, even Christmas and all public holidays. Summer is on its way, have you and your family had a skin cancer check yet?
www.reliancehealth.com.au  call 4304 1333

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.

Christmas Lights in the Gardens
MT PENANG GARDENS
18-22 December 2015 6.30-9.30pm
Come along to see the stunning lights display on the Central Coast.
- Themed interactive light displays;
  Mad Hatters and Santa’s sleigh;
  Meet Elsa from Frozen.
- Christmas music and drum circles.
- Nativity scene with live animals.
- Join the Scavenger Hunt and support Ronald McDonald Family Room.
- Face painting, jumping castles.
- Food vendors;
$15 PER FAMILY (max. 2 adults & 3 children under 18); $5/person, children under 3 free.
Buy your tickets at the gate:
Parklands Rd, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong.
(2 minutes from the M Gosford exit).
Call 4340 1052 to buy tickets in advance.
Follow us on Facebook for updates
Facebook/Mt-Penang-Gardens-Event-Park

BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT
NAISDA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College will soon begin audition week to source new developing artists for 2016.
The college located in Kariong, is seeking host families to accommodate successful students during their study at NAISDA, commencing late January 2016.

Express your interest in hosting a developing artist by contacting NAISDA on 4340 3100 or email Sue Gosson on s.gosson@naisda.com.au

summer fest 2016
JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM
a school holiday event that’s fun for kids—and relaxing & informative for parents!

$15 PER CHILD PER DAY

FREE GREAT BIBLICAL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM INCLUDED.
Games, skits, spot prizes.

JOIN US AT THE ATRIUM CHELMSFORD 9-11:30AM
More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org