DATES TO REMEMBER

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,

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.

Spelling Bee
A terrific afternoon of spelling fun was had by students in Stages 2 and 3 as we completed our 2015 school spelling bee.

Congratulations to all of the children involved. I was thoroughly impressed by the knowledge and comradeship shown by all involved.

A special congratulations to Mrs Lois Gillett who is our organiser of this wonderful event!

End of Year Reports
Teachers are busy making the final adjustments to students’ end of year reports. I have the pleasure of reading each report and am thrilled to see students’ accomplishments during the year.
Should you have any questions regarding your child’s report please call the school to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher. We are always happy to meet with you.

It is terrific to see so many students who have 100% attendance this semester. Congratulations to these students and their families who have made such a terrific effort. It is quite confronting to realise that a child who has 1 day off per week (40 days) actually misses 8 weeks of school in the year.

Stage Organisation
Thank you to all of our families who have attended our 2016 Stage meetings. The feedback I have received has all been outstanding with many parents appreciating the chance to discuss the topics their child will be covering in their new grade as well as the many changes to curriculum that have been implemented.

To help with the organisation of classes for next year please be reminded that school returns for students on Thursday 28 January 2016.

A Special Thank You and Farewell
2015 has been a terrific year for Wyoming Public School with many achievements and significant programs continuing. I would like to thank my amazing staff members who work tirelessly to make Wyoming what it has become. I would also like to thank the Wyoming Public School community who have grown in both numbers and engagement with our school.

It is with great sadness that I announce Mrs Anna McCarthy will not be returning in 2016 as she moves towards retirement. Mrs McCarthy has been a valued member of the Wyoming Public School community for over 10 years and her knowledge, honesty and humour will be sorely missed. I know she has touched the lives of many children and families and I am quite certain she will have a long line of people wanting to say farewell, good luck and we will miss you!

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas period ~ I am both excited and very proud when I look at 2015 in review and think forward to what 2016 will bring.

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

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

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
K-2 ASSEMBLY
There will be no K-2 Assembly this week.

3-6ASSEMBLY
There will be no 3-6 Assembly this week.

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

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.

Clare F
Ava F
Saskia F
Cameron H
Tennikah L
Jackson P
Caleb S
Patrick S
Jacob 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.

Yerin A  Caleb A
Zane A-Y  Noah B
Lucille B  Joshua B
Bailey S  Braith C
Natalie C  Shelby C
Ty C  Koryn D
Finn D  Tyrell E
Warrigal E  Clare F
Ava F  Saskia F
Mackayla F  Joel G-R
Jessica G  Robert G
Izac H-T  Krystal H
Shannon H  Breeze H
Yumi H  Xavier K
Khaliya K  Minjy L
Belynda L  Tennikah L
Putri M  Kai M
Kevin M  Bison M
Mathew M  Jack M
Olivia M  Miamii M-O
Grace M  Claire M
Connor P  Gabriella P-L
Ryan P  Saskia R
Katie R  Ava-Grace S
Evelyn S  Kaitlin S
Matilda S  Oakley S
Geob S  Joel S
Joseph S  Rhyan S (x2)
Patrick S  Zeriah S-A
Dennis T  Jacob T
Mia V  Lara W
Ben W  Jade W
Jason W (x2)  Aurora W
Zander W  Amber W
Cam W  Alexander W
Dylan W  Jordan W

Mrs Essery  Amelia G
Miss Pallas  Elizabeth B
Mrs Head  Sreya A
Mrs McCarthy  Gabriella B
Mrs Shearman  Koda A-L
Mrs Adams  Yerin A
Miss Walpole  Layla C
Mrs Francis  Jessica R
Mrs Lenton  Evelyn S
Mrs Rogers  Emily B
Mr Walter  Taylor M

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
Tyrell E  Caden H

50 NIGHTS
Binnowee E

75 NIGHTS
Harley C  Joshua K
Azallah P  Leilani V

100 NIGHTS
Jacob T  Alexander Wing

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bones  Maddison B
            Isabella H
            Abby M
Mrs Stevenson  Tenisha H-W
               Cameron H
               Lincon S
125 NIGHTS
Kyan C
Libby M

150 NIGHTS
Kyan C
Cameron H

175 NIGHTS
Zayn C
Amelia G
Emma H
Tennikah L
Elia R-C
Ethan V

200 NIGHTS
Sreya A
Reegan C
Miny L
Shanaya W-S

225 NIGHTS
Jaydeh M
Molly L
Claire M
Riley T

250 NIGHTS
Maddox C
Tiana H
Kevin M
Charley N-K

275 NIGHTS
Zechariah B
Mitchell D
Racael G
Fynn L
Renae M
Logan O
Mackenzie W
Jeremy W

300 NIGHTS
Koda A-L
Zane A-Y
Lucille B
Annabelle C
Mitchell D
Fynn D
Ava F
Sharlotte F
Braeden J
Amanda M
Logan O
Saskia R
Caleb S
Liam W
Jeremy W
Hayden K
Sanika N
Meadow P
Aidan S
Kaitlin S
Caleb W

HEADSTART
25 NIGHTS
Riley B-W
Sama D
Laylah-May L
Lilli M
Jayden T
Ruby B
Jett C
Sune K
Benjamin W
Russel C
Lyllyth H
Charlie M
Sasha S
Isabella U
Alexis C
Jake F
Dakota R

ENVIROMENT CLUB
At the recent Gosford City Council’s School Environment Awards, Wyoming Public School won the Central Coast Water Watch Program.
We have been testing the water quality of Wingello Creek. Tests that we conducted included: Water temperature, pH, salinity and turbidity.
Our test results and video entry were judged the best on the coast.
A wonderful effort from all our school environment club members.

Matthew Walter
ENVIRONMENT CLUB COORDINATOR

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, 11:15am, 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 as 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?
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HOMEPHERE

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.

BUNNINGS
WAREHOUSE

WEST GOSFORD
Christmas
Family Fun Night
Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December
6pm – 8pm
Lots of fun for the whole family including:
*Petting Zoo  *Kids Disco
*Drumming workshop  *Face Painting
*Kids craft  *Christmas costume competition
*Free sausage sizzle
For more information and to book, visit
email westgosfordao@bunnings.com.au, or see a
team member instore.
Battle of the Dancers
We're looking for the Central Coast's best dancer - could it be you?
Find out more at danceikkiwebster.com.au

Open Day - Sun 31 Jan 2016
Free classes all day

1/310 The Entrance Road, Erina - 0411 861 849

Ready Steady Go Kids are back with their fun sports program at CCsSACC Wyoming!

Ready Steady Go Kids for children 3 1/2 yrs - 5 years at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SACC)
The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence, team work and school readiness skills by teaching the basic concepts of a variety of sports. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes. We play in the sun or the rain!

Term 1 Every Thursday - 9.45am at Wyoming SACC
Commencing Thursday 11 February 2016

$5.00 per child. Eligibility criteria apply to all families. Fee may be waived for eligible families.
Contact Philippa to enquire about your eligibility.

Registrations close 30 January 2016.
Contact Philippa Skipper SACC Facilitator on 0417 317 602 or email philippa.skipper@gmail.com.au

Summer Fest 2016
Jan 4-8
9-11.30am

Summer Fest 2016 is a school holiday event that’s fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

Join us at The Getaway this coming January!

We will have a great program of activities and adventures with the Summer Fest 2016 program. You can do those, or wish to avoid them. The choice is yours!

Getaway Parents Retreat
Erina

This great Bible-based holiday entertainment program includes:

Games, drama, sports, singing, friendships and lots of fun!

All school aged children are provided with lunch but all kids are asked to bring a hat and a ‘Kip, ‘Sleep, ‘Slap’

Kids program caterers for nursery, preschoolers, and primary aged kids.

More info & rego online:

www.sfest.org

Bicycle skills!
Road safety!
Good fun!

The CARES program is an interactive program presented by NSW Police officers that will develop your child's road sense. The program includes general road safety information sessions looking at helmets, bike maintenance and safety aspects of riding bikes.

The program will be predominately outdoors and practical with students participating in an obstacle course, enhancing their basic cycle skills, before using simulated roadway to expose students to a variety of real road situations in a controlled safe environment.

All students are supplied with a 20 inch bike for use during the program but are required to bring their own helmet for checking and fitting.

Dates: Wednesday 20 January 2016
Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm
Cost: $4 per child, payable in cash on the day
School Group: Students in Years 3-6
Where: Central Coast Lifetime Learning Centre, 13 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale

Places are limited. Bookings are essential on 4362 8340.
KEEP ME SAFE
I'm counting on you every trip

- The restraint is Standards Australia approved
- The restraint is under 10 years old
- The restraint is correct for your child's height and weight
- Your child remains correctly restrained throughout the trip

To receive a voucher to have your child restraint checked by your participating authorised fitter for FREE contact council's Road Safety Officer phone: 4325 8808

EVERYDAY ENGLISH
Learn conversational English in a friendly relaxed group through a range of language activities and exercises.

START DATE: Tuesday 2nd February 2016

- Classes run on Tuesdays during school terms
- Morning Tea provided
- Creche for pre-schoolers available
- A special outing each term

Everyone welcome no matter what language, background or age!

COST: $2/week
WHERE: Wyoming Church of Christ
299 Henry Parry Drive, Wyoming
www.wcoc.org.au

TIME: 9.30-12pm

Contact: Joanna Shaw on 0413 446 034