DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 2 March
Year 7 Information Evening
Tuesday 3 March
Great Big Science Show Years 3-6
Thursday 5 March
Cricket Team to Bateau Bay

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the swimming carnival and to our wonderful parents who assisted in the running of the day.

Goal Setting Meetings

Letters will be distributed in the coming weeks inviting you to participate in student goal setting meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss with your child and their classroom teacher about what your child has already learnt and what your child should be aiming to achieve.

Breakfast Club

All children at Wyoming Public School are welcome to become part of our Breakfast Club. It is held every Monday and Tuesday in Wingello Cottage and is free of charge. Children are offered a selection of healthy cereals, toast and fruit (with the occasional special treat on offer). If you have not returned your note to allow your child to attend please consider asking their classroom teacher for another note as this is necessary before being part of the club.

Our school canteen will not be serving breakfast on a Monday and Tuesday to support this initiative.

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, students in Years 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

WEEK 6 TERM 1

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

Further information regarding the survey will be sent home with students from these Years shortly.

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.

YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2016

Narara Valley High School will be attending Wyoming Public School to run a Parent Information Evening for parents and caregivers of Year 7 2016 students. The evening will be held tonight Monday 2 March from 6pm to 7pm.

If you are unable to attend this information night, or require specific information about our specialty programs, Targeted Sports Program, Creative and Performing Arts Program, and our Accelerated Program, you are welcome to attend the information evening on Monday 9 March at NVHS. General information evening is from 6pm-7pm. Specialist class information evening is from 7pm-8pm.

Looking forward to meeting you all and starting the transition process into high school.

2015 HEADSTART PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS.

Our fantastic Headstart program in now in its fifth year, and each year we have been lucky enough to add something new and exciting, so come along and learn what 2015 will offer!

Meet 2015 staff members and hear from parents whose children have already participated in the program.
When - Tuesday 24 March Week 9
Times - Afternoon session – 2.00-2.45pm

Evening session – 7pm-8pm
Where – Headstart Room, in the Kindergarten block.

Headstart and Kindergarten 2016 information packs will be available at these sessions.

Bronwyn Stevenson
HEADSTART TEACHER

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club due Wednesday 18 March. No late orders will be accepted.

You are now able to order and pay online using the new Scholastic LOOP system.

For more information visit scholastic.com/loopinfo or see Mrs Head.

Please note: If you do order online, the books will be delivered to school with the other orders after 18 March.

Sharon Head
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Money is collected at the Front Office. Please follow the procedures below:

➢ **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 an 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 envelope or plastic bag that money was sent in and then 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.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who tutor a small number of students in Stages 2 and 3. They listen to the children read and deliver a short intensive program of work. These students enjoy and benefit from the one-on-one attention that they receive from their tutor.

If you could spare an hour a week or four hours a week we would like to hear from you. We need the tutor to volunteer for the same amount of time and on the same day in order for continuity to be established. If you are interested could you please leave your name and phone number at the office and I will contact you.

For all the tutors who have already agreed to work in 2015, THANK YOU. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Lois Gillett
LAST (LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 4 March from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2G will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 4 March from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6W will lead the assembly.

OPERATION ART COMPETITION REMINDER:

Wyoming Public School is holding a school-wide Operation Art Competition again this year. The competition is open to all students K-6. Artworks must be 2D (no sculptures) and A4 size or larger. A variety of mediums may be used to create the artworks including pencils, crayons, ink, paint, charcoal and collage. Artworks are to be submitted to Mrs Bones by Friday 27 March 2015.

Artworks will be displayed in the School Hall from Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April (Term 2, Week

1) and students and teachers will vote for their favourite artwork. The most popular artwork from the K-2 and the Year 3-6 categories will be entered into the state-wide Operation Art competition. These artworks will be displayed and judged at the Armory Gallery in Sydney.

WOODCHIP

Due to the recent lopping of trees in the school grounds we have an excess of woodchips.

It is available free to families of Wyoming Public School on Monday’s and Tuesday’s while stocks last between 8.00am and 2.00pm. Please bring shovels and a trailer to collect.

Contact the school on 4325 2181 to arrange access.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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.

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Our P&C meeting will be held Monday 16 March at 2.00pm in Wingello Cottage. This will also include our AGM meeting for this year.

We would like to invite our new families to come along with some fresh ideas and also gain more information on what's happening in our school and to meet new families. 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

Allysha Parry
P&C PRESIDENT

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.

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.

Kaitlin S

Congratulations. Keep up the great work.

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

Mrs Bones
Benjamin A
Xanthe B
Isabella H

Mrs Stevenson
Caleb A
Molly L
Joseph T

Mrs Galea
Makelesi K
Jessie-Jay M

Mrs Head
Mia-Lee C
Talita K

Mrs McCarthy
Saskia F
Braeden J

Mrs Shearan
Elizabeth C
Hamish M

02/03/2015

Mrs Adams
Mitchell D
Lea-Bella F-A

Mrs Packer
Tennikah L
Angeline M
Kodi T

Mrs Francis
Jessica R
Joseph S

Mrs Lenton
Natalie C
Jakob C
Tyler T

Mrs Setchell

Mrs Rogers
Lowanna E
Eugene H
Hayley P

Mr Walter
Ebony L
Putri M
Tyson P

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
Ryan A
Zechariah B
Lucille B
Kyan C
Nicholas C
Jaryd D
Ava F
Saskia F
Rachael G
Hailie G
Yumi H
Talita K
Oliver L
Meadow P
Keely S
Brodie S
Lilli T
Ronan W
Mackenzie W

Zane A-Y
Maggie B
Joshua B
Annabelle C
Baily D
Finn D
Jethro F
Clare F
Tara G
Shannon H
Braeden J
Hayden K
Amanda M
Malibu R
Aidan S
Caleb S
Jacob T
Tahlia W

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come and have fun - play Netball
There is still time to sign up!!
Wyoming Narara Netball Club are looking to register the following:
girls turning 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 or 14 this year.
You will play in a team from 28th March to early September.
For more information and/or to register please contact us on:
wnnrsc@gmail.com or Cheryl Hegem on 0414 533 452.
Come & join the blue & gold!
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years
Thursday evenings 5, 12, 19 March
5.30-7.30pm

A three-session program for parents and carers
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC)
at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres - SaCC
Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming (Public School)

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

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.

147 MAIDENS BRUSH ROAD WYOMING NSW 2250
reception@wyomingmp.org.au
(02) 4323 1465

WYOMING COMMUNITY GARDEN
OPENING
we’re having a
Garden Party

SATURDAY MARCH 7
10AM - 4PM

The Dandelionists
Popular group playing doo wop, pop and jazz in the garden.

Garden Hat COMP
Get your garden apron and make a garden party hat to wear for the fun.

SCARECROW COMP
Group prize for the best scarecrow;
Entries will be judged on creativity, quality of building and smoothness of materials.
Entries $5 entry fee Contacts the Council for more info.

GROW & SWAP
Bring your garden surplus, produce or plants and swap with others from your local community.

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KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools
Geoffrord City Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school.
Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when traveling through all school zones.

In the past, issues of parents parking incorrectly when dropping their children at school included:

Parking in a NO STOPPING ZONE
Parking in a BUS ZONE
Parking in a NO PARKING ZONE

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb.

Parking in a NO PARKING ZONE
Divers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:
- Max. Stopping time is 2 minutes – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

Staying ON OR ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property.

PARKING DECALS

PARKING NOT PERMITTED

Information for drivers

Traffic more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers. It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child. Some parents think that since they are parked illegally for only a brief time, that they are not doing anything wrong.

Please be aware and park safely outside your child’s school.

For more information regarding parking restrictions around your school please contact Geoffrord Council Road Safety Officer on 4325 8179

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