DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 17 March
Crunch n Sip
Thursday 19 March
Stage 3 7-a-side Rugby League
Tuesday 24 March
Headstart Information sessions

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Shave for a Cure

Thank you for your support towards our School Counsellor Julie Simington as she participated in Shave for a Cure. Julie bravely shaved her head during lunch on Thursday with all proceeds raised going directly to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Car Park

Please be reminded that for the safety of our students parents are not permitted to drive into the car park at any time. Our car park is a very busy place with many deliveries occurring each day having additional cars coming and going from the car park increases the risk to students who may be walking between classrooms or to and from the hall. There is a sign at the entry of the car park as an additional reminder of this request.

Collection of Students after School

There has been a significant increase of numbers of students who are being collected well after the completion of school. Please ensure you are at school to collect your child promptly at 2.45pm – teachers participate in a large range of professional learning after school and are not available to provide supervision past this time. After school care is available through the Wyoming Community Centre please call 4323 7483 for further information.

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.

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

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

BANDAGED BEAR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser for the Westmead Children’s Hospital Bandaged Bear Day last Tuesday.

Altogether we collected just over $200 which is a fantastic effort. I’m sure that the money raised will be helpful to supporting the many avenues of medical care that Westmead Children’s Hospital has developed.

Claire Essery
CHARITIES 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 18 March from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2S will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 18 March from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 4/5S will lead the assembly.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC) 2015

For any student interested in participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge please google NSW
PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE and log on via the website. Students must use their own school log on (DEC user ID) and password. The list of books for the PRC can be found on the website with the rules and associated information. The vast majority of books are on our library shelves.

If there are any questions or problems please come and see me in the library.

Happy Reading!!

Don McCready
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

NSW SCHOOLS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION SURVEY (SPANS) 2015

Some of you may have heard about the schools Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (SPANS) which involves over 100 schools in NSW. I am delighted to announce that our school has been invited to participate. This is a great opportunity for our students to be involved in helping health professionals better understand children’s lifestyles such as their physical activity, fitness, food habits and movement skills. A team of specially trained teachers will collect the information on almost 8000 students. The survey is being managed by a research team from the University of Sydney. Children from classes KB, KS, 1/2M, 1/2S, 3/4A, 3/4W, 5/6R and 5/6W will bring home information about the study and a consent form. If you receive this package, please read carefully the information statement; if you agree to allow your child to participate, please complete the consent form, and send it back to school (using the envelope provided) as soon as possible. The survey will take place at our school on Wednesday 18 March 2015. Please wear sport shoes for the physical activities.

Matthew Walter
SPANS COORDINATOR

SWIMMING CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Congratulations to all the competitors in the swimming carnival – you’ve earned valuable house points and it was wonderful to see (and hear!) the support of your team mates. Awards were presented at Week 6 Assembly. A list of award winners is provided within this newsletter.

Please note that as per BWPSSA and Sydney North swimming regulations only the relays and individual medley races are divided into two groups as follows:-

Junior - 8, 9, 10 years and
Senior - 11, 12, 13 years

- 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly are run as follows:-

Junior - 8, 9, 10 years (together)
11 years (separately)
Senior - 12, 13 years (together)

Congratulations to Chase T for progressing to the BWPSSA. The date for this carnival is Monday 9 March 2015 at the Peninsula Leisure Centre (Woy Woy).

All the Wyoming Public School staff would like to extend a HUGE ‘thank you’ to the amazing parent helpers on the day, particularly:

Geoff Cook, Sharlene Granter and Adam Twyford

As time-keepers, their commitment, focus and fairness was really appreciated and it was wonderful to have such dedicated support from our parent community.

Liz Rogers, Don McCready, Lara Lenton
SWIMMING CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

STATE KNOCKOUT CRICKET VS BATEAU BAY

Stage 3 students from Wyoming played an amazing game of cricket at Bateau Bay on Thursday in the State Knockout. 8 of the 11 players had never played a competitive game of cricket, including captain Ben E, who won the toss and elected to bat first. Wyoming struggled against accurate bowling and we were bowled out for 10 runs in the 10th over.

The team were not distraught and vowed to make it as hard as possible for Bateau Bay. Coby P took the new ball with immediate success, bowling their opening batsmen with his first ball and claiming another wicket with his last. Duan L found himself on a hat trick in his 2nd over and within 4 overs the game was in an enthralling situation, with Bateau Bay still needing 4 runs with only 4 wickets in hand. Hayley P entered the attack and picked up 2 more wickets before the winning runs were hit. Brennan H and Jackson W both took fantastic catches and all players enjoyed a low scoring and thrilling game of cricket.

All students must be commended for representing our school with pride and good sportsmanship.
Parents, grandparents, community members and teachers were excited to watch such a close match, with several commenting on the attitude of players from both schools. Congratulations to the team.

Don McCready
CRICKET COORDINATOR

CHORAL FESTIVAL

BOYS’ CHOIR WORKSHOP
Just a reminder that permission slips to attend the Central Coast Choral Festival Boys’ Choir Workshop with conductor Peter Lehner need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 4 March 2015.

CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL
The Central Coast Choral Festival is on again for 2015. Please return your permission slips to the front office as soon as possible.

Happy singing....

Liz Rogers
CHOIR TEACHER

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.

Contact the school on 4325 2181 to arrange access.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING DAY

Wyoming is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. Our school also earns commission for every student who participates in the program.

School Banking day is WEDNESDAY. Please hand your bank books to your teacher.

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Our P&C meeting will be held Monday 18 May at 2.00pm in Wingello Cottage.

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

5c Drive
What a great effort from all of the students who brought in so many 5 cent pieces. I am so excited to find out which class won their special morning tea. Fingers crossed that it is you.

Crunch 'n' Sip
Crunch 'n' sip will be tomorrow Tuesday 17 March. We are always looking for volunteers to help cut up all the fruit. If you are available we would appreciate it. We meet at 8:30am in the staff room.

Easter Raffle
Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 23 March. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

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.

Hi, my name is Annette Sharp and I am very excited to be taking over the role of canteen manager here at Wyoming Public School.

Firstly let me thank Carleen for the great job she has done in helping make my transition into such a wonderful canteen run so smoothly. For the past 18 years I've been working with children in a variety of roles from teaching in preschool, catering in preschool and canteen managing in other local schools. I have school age children myself and throughout community events and sports have already met a lot of the families here at Wyoming Public School and am very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

If anyone is interested in joining our fun team of volunteers please drop in and see me either Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday after 8am to arrange suitable dates. Volunteering is a fun, social way of helping in our great school community.

Annette Sharp
CANTEEN MANAGER

16/03/2015

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.

Julian F-A

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.

Zane A-Y
Korey B
Tyronne C
Koryn D
Finn D
Saskia F
Lea-Bella F-A
Renna G
Amelia H
Eugene H
Jacinta L
Amanda M
Kevin M
Jessie-Jay M
Liam N
Jade P
Brodie S
Chase T
Lara W
Shanaya W-S
Aurora W

Baileigh B
Gabrielle B
Ty C
Mitchell D
Jethro F
Sharlotte F
Pippa G
Tiana H
Fynn L
Putri M
Kai M
Hamish M
Claire M
Sanika N
Cameron P
Matilda S
Daniel V
Liam W
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bones
Azaliah P
Ishan S
Jai S

Mrs Stevenson
Holly C
Cameron H
Ava-Grace S

Mrs Essery
Libby M
Andre P

Mrs Galea
Leeannah N
Annabella T
Jacob T

Mrs Head
Ava F
Miami M-O
Acacia W

Mrs McCarthy
Harry A-W
Millie M
Mackenzie W

Mrs Shearman
Korey B
Tiana H
Shilo S

Mrs Adams
Tahilia H
Amber M
Cameron P

Mrs Packer
Binnowee E
Tara G
George V

Mrs Lenton
Evelyn S

Mrs Setchell
Zayden B
Julian F-A
Ben W

Mrs Rogers
Rachael G
Sienna S
Nissa T

Mr Walter
Tyson D
Finn D
Molly G

Benjamin A
Emily B
Xavier B
Koddy C
Holly C
Jakob C
Tyronne C
Mitchell D
Lowanna E
Nate F
Renna G
Stephanie G
Amalia H
Billy H
Monique H
Tahilia H
Eugene H
Roen J
Taj K
Khliara K
Molly L
Travis L
Tennikah L
Bryce M
Jaydah M
Miami M-O
Millie M
Liam N
Sarika N
Andre P
Bree P-M
Jackson P
Savannah P
Ishan S
Liam S
Shilo S

Harry A-W
Jet B
Baileigh B
Natalie C
Maddox C
Shelby C
Ty C
Kirra D
Shariotte F
Zoe F
Emma G
Monique H
Harley H
Tahilia H
Isabella H
Tahilia H
Travis J
Joshua K
Fynn L
Minjy L
Jacinta L
Putri M
Kevin M
Renae M
Claire M
Charley N-K
Logan O
Hayley P
Cameron P
Harley P
Saskia R
Sarah S
Sienna S
Ava-Grace S
Kaitlin S
Lincon S
Patrick S
Jacob T
Sophie T
Nissa T
Ruby V E
Tejanara V
Liam W
Owen W
Acacia W
Jeremy W
Isabella 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
Esther A
Sreya A
Ashrith A
Koda A-L
**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:
wnnsec@gmail.com, or Cheryl Hogan on 0414 533 452.
Come & join the blue & gold!

---

**Raine&Horne**

John Lecky
Sales Consultant,
Raine&Horne Gosford

T: (02) 4324 7744
150 Mann Street,
Gosford NSW 2250
E: (02) 4323 1907
E: john.lecky@rhcom.au

---

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.

---

**LISAROW PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Country Fair**

**CAKE STALL**
**CRAFT STALL**
**BOOKS**
**PICK A TICKET**
**SIDE SHOW ALLEY**
**SHOWBAGS**
**RIDES**

**SAT 21ST MARCH**
**9AM – 3PM**

27 MCDONALDS RD, LISAROW
EMAIL: LISAROWSCHOOLFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM