DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 11 June
Australia Walkabout Park excursion
Monday 15 June
P&C General meeting (7pm)
Thursday 18 June
Disco
Thursday 18 June
Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 26 June
Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 14 July
Students resume for Term 3

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

District Cross Country

It takes a special type of school to be able to hold a district cross country and regular classes at the same time. Through the organisation of Mr Matthew Walter and support of our staff, parents and P&C Wyoming has excelled at this once again!

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the day’s events and showed what great sportspeople we have at Wyoming Public School.

Student Safety –
It’s everyone’s business!

Please promote good road safety to all students by ONLY crossing Maidens Brush Road at the pedestrian crossing. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Julie Ann Miller who assists in crossing our students safely in the morning and afternoon however this is becoming increasingly difficult when parents model dangerous behaviour by crossing at the bus stop.

Focus on Attendance

Did you know that if your child misses 1 day of school per week they have missed 2 weeks of learning by the end of the term and 8 weeks of learning by the end of the year?

At Wyoming we strongly support children attending every day that school is open and your child is well and healthy.

BE COOL... BE AT SCHOOL
Semester 1 Student Reports

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home in Week 10. As always please take the time to sit with your child and celebrate the many successes they have had over the semester and plan for any challenges they are facing with their learning and social development.

Please remember the format of grades in reports are different to those that you might remember from your school years. The new grades do not rank your child in his or her class. Rather, the grades indicate if your child is “on track” and learning what is expected, doing better than expected or needs more help.

**Sound**- means that your child in “on track” in relation to what he or she is expected to learn.

**Basic or Limited**- indicates that in relation to what he or she was expected to learn a student has demonstrated only basic or limited achievement - the student has learnt some things but not enough to be “on track” in relation to syllabus standards.

**Outstanding or High** – indicates that you child has shown a greater knowledge to what they were expected to learn.

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-2 ASSEMBLY**
This week’s K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 10 June from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2M will lead the assembly.

**3-6 ASSEMBLY**
This week’s 3-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 10 June from 1.30pm in the School Hall. Class 3/4W will perform an item.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub orders are due back Wednesday 10 June.

Don’t forget you are now able to order and pay online but orders will not be received back at school until after June 10.

No late orders will be accepted

Sharon Head
BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE

We are “taking off” with our jump rope skills, inspired by the demonstration team from Parramatta North Public School who showed us some amazing tricks we could do. Many students have been practising at Recess and Lunch. The workshops also helped students to think about a variety of skipping skills they could practise and perform.

Our Jump off Day is fast approaching. Please note a change of day to Thursday 18 June (not Friday as previously organised). Kindergarten to Year 2 will have their own Jump Off and Years 3 to 6 will hold theirs at a different time on the same day. After the Jump Off day, students have until Friday Week 1 Term 3 (17 July) to bring in their sponsorship money and forms. Remember to return any unused forms as well please. The sooner we return the sponsorship money, the sooner students will be able to receive their “Thank You” prizes. Each classroom has a wall chart with the “Thank You” prizes displayed on them.

Our cuddly toy kangaroo will be awarded to the class that raises the most funds.

Not only will the money raised go to a worthy cause, The Heart Foundation, but our students will become fitter as they raise the funds.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Claire Essery
CHARITIES COORDINATOR
AUSTRALIA WALKABOUT PARK

Students in 3/4A, 3/4W, 3-6F, 3-6L and 4/5S have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to ‘Australia Walkabout Park’, Calga this Thursday 11 June. This excursion has been planned to supplement work being completed in the HSIE unit ‘Australia’.

Balance was due last Friday 5 June 2015. Please finalise as soon as possible.

STAGE 3 CAMP

The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is fast approaching. Thank you to the families that have been keeping up to date with their part payments.

Please note that the final payment has been amended and is now due by Friday 19 June.

There are students on the waiting list who have paid for camp and are anxiously waiting for a place to become available. Don’t let it be your seat.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PYJAMA PARTY

It's time to dress up in your pyjamas!

The K-6 Pyjama Disco will run from 4.30pm to 6pm on Thursday 18 June 2015. Students are invited to dress up in their pyjamas however for safety reasons, enclosed shoes must be worn (please no slippers, thongs or bare feet). There will be prizes for best dressed boy and girl and best dancers. There will also be plenty more surprises and fun.

For just $5.00 you get a drink, packet of chips and heaps of fun dancing! You might get to dance on the stage or win the lucky door prize!

All you need to do is buy a ticket before school near the library. Tickets will be sold for $5.00 everyday up to the morning of the disco. They will go on sale from Monday 8 June. Glow products will also be available to pre order and will be handed out to students on the day of the disco.

The disco will be fully supervised by teachers. Parents will need to drop off and collect students from the event.

This is a school organised event so normal school rules apply. If a student fails to comply with rules, parents will be called to come and remove their child from the event.

Get in quick and buy your ticket before they sell out! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU BUY A TICKET AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE DISCO! To save disappointment, get in early!

Leanne Galea
DISCO COORDINATOR

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

You’re invited to: Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Who: Parents, relatives and friends of WPS

When: Thursday 30 July 2015
Time: 9am – 10:00am
Where: Wyoming Public School
Why: To raise money for cancer research
What: Have a cuppa and cake and be entertained by some of our very talented students

How much: A gold coin donation (any donations over $2.00 is a tax deduction)
We are also holding a colouring competition for all students with great prizes to be won! It will cost $1 to enter and all the money goes towards Cancer research.

Hope to see you there 😊

Rose Wastell
COORDINATOR

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country Carnival was a great success. It was an overcast day but this made good running weather.

Thank you to the parents and P&C who organised coffee, BBQ, drinks and cake on the day.

Congratulations to Joshua M and Brennan H for making the Brisbane Water Team. They will race in the Sydney North Carnival at Gosford Races.

Special mention goes to the following students who were in the top 20 of the Zone Cross Country.
8-9 Years
Mio P 9          Lyndal H 17
Saskia F 18      Zayden B 20

10 Years
Monique H 11    Jackson P 12

11 Years
Joshua M 4      Tyson P 7

12/13 Years
Brennan H 6     Duan L 7
Jackson W 17    Braith C 19

Wyoming Public School came 2nd in the Handicap Competition which is a fine result against a lot of larger schools.

Matthew Walter
ZONE COORINATOR

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

GENERAL MEETING
Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday 15 June at 7pm in the staffroom. Children are invited if you need to bring them along. We invite everyone to attend where you can meet some new faces and also gain more information on what’s happening in our school. Our meetings are scheduled to run for one hour.

For any agenda items, please send an agenda request to Kassane at kassane.howell6@bigpond.com.au. The agenda closes 5 days prior to the meeting - Wednesday 10 June - so please ensure Kassane has received your request by this time.

If anyone has any other queries, ideas etc., please contact Georgie on 0420308067 or gawilliams@tpg.com.au.

Please remember the canteen is CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.

DISCO THURSDAY 18 JUNE
Next week is our K-6 Disco. During the disco the P&C will be holding an afternoon tea for the parents to attend if they wish to wait for their children. It will be held in the Stage 1 Basement for a gold coin donation.

If you are able to provide a cake or cookie donation, please send these items into the canteen on Wednesday 17 June. If you are able to volunteer some time on Thursday 18 June please send a note into the canteen any time prior.

Please note the disco is supervised by the teachers and parents will not be permitted to enter the hall during the course of the disco.

THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE
Due to circumstances out of our control, we had a very short turn around to have our order forms in, this hasn’t allowed our families enough time so we have extended the due date to Tuesday 23 June. Lamingtons are going to be added as well.

Georgie Williams
P&C PRESIDENT

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.

Saskia F
Minji L
Sanika N
Sophie 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.

Sreya A     Alana A
Jessica A-G  Isaia B
Zechariah B  Maggie B
Maggie B     Josh B
Reegan C    Natalie C
Natalie C    Riley C
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**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
- Joel G-R
- Krystal H
- Mathew M
- Connor P

### 50 NIGHTS
- Patrick B
- Kyan C
- Luca C
- Shakoorie D
- Joel G-R
- Krystal H
- Joshua K
- Tennikah L
- Kei M
- Libby M
- Connor P
- Coby P
- Riley S
- Mia V

### 75 NIGHTS
- Sreya A
- Jessica A-G
- Kyan C
- Natalie C
- Emmaleigh G
- Stephanie G
- Ameliah G
- Krystal H
- Roen J
- Travis J
- Daniel L
- Jack M
- Tyson P
- Connor P
- Bree P-M
- Hayley P
- Liam S
- Lincoln S
- Oakley S
- Jayden T
- Sophie T
- Ruby V E
- Shanaya W-S
- Zander W
- Acacia W
- Cameron W
- 100 NIGHTS
- Ashrith A
- Benjamin A
- Xavier B
- Shelby C
- Renna G
- Rachael G
- Krystal H
- Tahlia H
WEEK 8 TERM 2

Tiana H  Khiara K
Fynn L  Renae M
Jack M  Miami M-O
Claire M  Connor P
Hayley P  Bree P-M
Keely S  Shilo S
Lincoln S  Patrick S
Liam S  Ava-Grace S
Ethan V  Liam W

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE SPEECH SCREENING AND THERAPY FOR CHILDREN 3-5 years.

During Term 3 2015, Schools and Community Centres Wyoming are offering free 20 minute speech screening assessments for children 3-5 years with our partner All Areas Speech Pathology.

Following the assessment period, we will be offering speech therapy playgroups for those children that require further assistance. These playgroups will be held for 6 weeks every Thursday morning during Term 3 and are free of charge.

Twenty Minute Screening Assessments

These screenings are for children 3-5 years and will include assessment, report and verbal feedback to parents and carers.

Assessment will focus on:
- Articulation Skills
- Receptive Language Skills
- Expressive Language Skills

Screenings will be available from 10:30 am on the following dates:

Thursday, 16 July
Thursday, 23 July
Thursday, 6 August

Eligibility criteria will apply. Priority will be given to children who have never been assessed.

Therapy Playgroups

These playgroups will focus on the needs of the children around articulation, receptive and expressive language. Playgroups are approximately 40-minute sessions focusing on your child’s particular area of need. Playgroups will commence Thursday 13 August for 6 weekly sessions and require a commitment for the full 6 weeks.

Please contact me on 0477 317862 to enquire if your child is eligible for a free assessment at our centre in Wyoming. Please note, parents/carers must accompany their children to our centre.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers
Phoebe Skipper
Facilitator – SaCC Wyoming

NVHS Concert Band
TRIVIA NIGHT
FUNDRAISER!!

Come along and enjoy a great, fun night

When: Saturday the 20th June 2015
Where: Narara Valley High School Hall
Time: 6.30pm for 7pm
Cost: $15 a head or $100 per table of 8 – nibbles included!

What to bring: Drinks and your wits 😊 - soft drinks available for purchase on the night

Please feel free to invite friends and family to this event to assist our band raise some funds.

ALL WELCOME

For more information, or to book a table please contact our Concert Band Parent Committee President Mrs Esther See on 0408241098