DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 20 July
Headstart resumes
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Tuesday 21 July – Thursday 23 July
Stage 3 Camp to Canberra
Tuesday 28 July
Career Expo
Thursday 30 July
Biggest Morning Tea
Friday 31 July
Athletics Carnival
Monday 3 August – Monday 10 August
Healthy Harold
Wednesday 26 August
Book Week Costume Day

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another busy term of learning! It is always lovely to see students smiling faces and their enthusiasm to catch up with their friends and classmates.

We have had a number of new families join our school this term. Welcome to these families, I am sure you will soon join the Wyoming community who happily proclaim that Wyoming is most definitely the best school around!

School Development Day

During our Term 3 School Development Day our staff participated in Professional Learning around our new iPad program and the Science Curriculum. It is simply amazing how far technology has changed the face of education and it is wonderful to know our staff are always keen to be on the forefront of the latest learning technologies.

NAIDOC Celebration

On Thursday 16 July we celebrated NAIDOC with a whole school recognition assembly followed by a performance by “Jollybops,” Aboriginal games and Aboriginal art.
A wonderful day was had by all as we reflected on the theme: "We all stand on sacred ground - learn, respect and celebrate."

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students leave for their Canberra excursion bright and early tomorrow morning. I know they will have a wonderful time and look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return.

I’m sure you will join me in thanking our wonderful staff who will be joining them for the 3 days – Mr Matthew Walter, Mrs Michelle Francis, Mrs Liz Rogers, Mrs Rose Wastell and Mrs Kylie Atherton.

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.

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 22 July from 9.15am in the School Hall. Class 1/2G will lead the assembly.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

There will be no 3-6 Assembly this week. Stage 3 away at Camp.

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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We will be holding our annual school Athletics Carnival on Friday 31 July 2015.

The Year 3-6 Carnival will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 2.40pm. The day will begin with field and novelty events.

The K-2 carnival will commence at 12.15pm and conclude at 2.40pm. Students will participate in regular lessons until this time.

All students K-6 will compete in the 100m sprint races commencing around 12.15pm finishing up with a sausage sizzle lunch.
WEEK 2 TERM 3

If time permits Year 3-6 students will hold age race finals, relay and tug of war events after lunch. K-2 students will be participating in field and novelty activities.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the day. In supporting the DET attendance policy, no High School students are permitted on school grounds during the carnival. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Face painting and hair spray will be available in the student’s house colour for $2 each before school and at recess.

Students and parents can pre-order a sausage sizzle and a drink for lunch. Sausages cost $3.00 each and drinks cost $2.00 each.

If you would like to purchase a sausage sizzle and/or drink for lunch please fill out the slip below and return to the office with your money in an envelope with your name, class and amount enclosed. All orders must be in by Tuesday 28 July 2015. There will be no sausage sandwiches or drinks sold on the day.

Liz Rogers
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL COORDINATOR

SAUSAGE SANDWICH / DRINK ORDER FORM
Orders in by Tuesday 28 July 2015

Name: ____________________________
Class: ____________
Number of sausage sandwiches: ______
Number of Drinks__________
Total paid: _______________________

Please choose preferred drink – Lemonade □
Orange Fizzy □ Lemon Squash □ Water □

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school library or at your Woolworths in Gosford.

Matthew Walter
COORDINATOR

BOOKWEEK COSTUME DAY

In 2015 Book Week will fall in Week 7 of Term 3, from Monday 24 to Friday 28 August. The theme this year is BOOKS LIGHT UP MY WORLD.

At Wyoming Public School we would like to add to Book Week celebrations by having a costume day on WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST. Our theme will be, BOOKS LIGHT UP WYOMING. I encourage all students to wear any costume reflective of any book character which will LIGHT UP WYOMING school community on this day. Please be creative with the clothes and resources you have at home.

There will be an assembly and parade for the students from K-6 from 2pm on WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST. If you have any questions about costumes or Book Week please come and see me in the library or talk to relevant class teachers.

Happy Reading!!

Don McCready
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday 20 July 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.howlett6@bigpond.com.au The agenda closes 5 days prior to the meeting - 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.

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.

Connor P
Patrick S

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.

Ashrith A  Koda A-L
Jett A  Benjamin A
Harry A-W  Caleb A
Zane A-Y  Bella B
Kurt B  Xavier B
Elizabeth B  Baileigh B
Tylar B  Lachlan B
Patrick B  Bailey C
Elizabeth C  Holly C
Maddox C  Nicholas C
Luca C  Alaysha C
Chloe C  Mitchell D
Shakoorie D  Jaryd D
Ben E  Binnowe E
Lowanna E  Jethro F
Sharlotte F  Mackayla F
Rachael G  Stephanie G
Amelia G  Tasharna G
Tara G  Robert G
Xavier H  Caden H
Shannon H  Lachlan H
Beau H  Eugene H
Faith K  Talita K
Khiara K  Blake L
Molly L  Minijy L
Putri M  Bryce M
Joshua M  Bison M
Anjeline M  Jack M
Ryan M  Hunter M
Jessie-Jay M  Libby M
Charlie M-H  Charley N-K
Mic P  Connor P
Coby P  Gabriella P-L
Cameron P  Dominic P
Katie R  Amelia S
Amy S  Ishan S
Shilo S  Aidan S
Evelyn S  Jai S
Lincoln S  Matilda S
Oakley S  Troy S
Joel S  CJ S
Zeriah S-A
Sarah S  Jacob T
Jayden T  Joseph T
Joshua T  George V
Daniel V  Leilani V
Lara W  Jade W
Jason W  Shanaya W-S
Aurora W  Zander W
Tamika W  Cam W
Alexander W  Caleb W
Dylan W  Isabella W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Mrs Bones  Robert G
Hayley P
Zander W

Mrs Stevenson  Zayne C
Cameron H
Molly L

Mrs Essery  Patrick S
Joel G-R
Monica M
Mia V

Mrs McCabe  Shakoorie D
Riley T
Joel W
WEEK 2 TERM 3

Mrs McCarthy
Zane A-Y
Koryn D
Millie M

Mrs Shearman
Harley C
Clare F
Jacinta L

Mrs Adams
Corey C
Mio P
Cameron S

Miss Walpole
Layla C
Anjelina M
Ryan M

Mrs Francis
Lachlan B
Krystal H

Mrs Lenton
Tasharna G
Joel S

Mrs Setchell
Tyler A
Natalie C
Jakob C

Mrs Rogers
Reegan C
Brennan H
Jeremy W

Mr Walter
Holly H-Z
Harley H
Amelia W

Minjy L
Jaydah M
Matilda S
Ruby V E
Ronan W
Hamish M
Hayley P
Oakley S
Jade W
Dylan W

125 NIGHTS
Ashrit A
Jet B
Nicholas C
Tyronne C
Billy H
Khira K
Kevin M
Millie M
Sienna S
Aidan S
Jacob T
Aurora W
Benjamin A
Maddox C
Sheiby C
Rachael G
Tiana H
Bryce M
Renae M
Charlie M-H
Shilo S
Sophie T
Ethan V
Zander W

150 NIGHTS
Koda A-L
Zane A-Y
Lucy B
Joshua B
Maddox C
Baily D
Finn D
Ava F
Saskia F
Tara G
Tahlia H
Yumi H
Braeden J
Hayden K
Ebony L
Bryce M
Charley N-K
Sanika N
Meadow P
Saskia R
Connor S
Liam S
Aidan S
Caleb S
Kaitlin S
Joseph T
Liam W
Caleb W
Zechariah B
Xavier B
Koddy C
Ty C
Jaryd D
Clare F
Jothro F
Charlotte F
Billy H
Eugene H
Isabella H
Talita K
Oliver L
Amanda M
Renae 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
Kodi T

50 NIGHTS
Zayden B
Anjelina M
Haylie G
Kodi T

75 NIGHTS
Harry A-W
Reegan C
Zos F
Andrew H
Zeriah S-A
Ben W
Tylor B
Jakob C
Joel G-R
Blake L

100 NIGHTS
Sreyan A
Tylor B
Kyan C
Cameron H
Roen J
Xanthia B
Reegan C
Holly C
Emma H
Blake L

20/07/2015
COMMUNITY NEWS

RELIANCE HEALTH SUPERCLINIC
Healthy, Happy Kids Need Exercise

It is well recognised that many children are not getting enough exercise for their long term health, it's important for our kids to keep healthy and active.

Benefits of Exercise
Everyone can benefit from regular exercise. Kids who are active will:

- have stronger muscles and bones
- be less likely to become overweight
- decrease the risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- possibly lower blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels
- have a better outlook on life

Perfect posture - as a GP, one of the problems I now see every day is poor posture in children leading to neck, shoulder, and upper back pain and stiffness at younger and younger ages. Kids constantly have their heads bent over a phone or tablet, and slouching becomes ingrained. Exercise is an antidote to these problems.

Mix it up - play and exercise needs to be fun, diverse and interesting. A good time for play and exercise is after school, having probably spent a fair bit of time sitting down during school hours. This also helps reduce screen time, which is recommended to be 2 hours or less per day. Hopefully, we can lead by example, get the exercise we need, and even better if we can get involved with our children in their physical activities.

Keep hydrated - water is an important part of exercise, and if children go to sport after school already somewhat dry, they are unlikely to enjoy it, and more likely to come home with a headache, or feeling completely drained.

Don't pressure - finally a confession. When my kids were young my biggest mistake was pushing too hard. That's a sure fire way to turn fun into monotony and crush enjoyment.

Dr Rodney Beckwith- Medical Director of GP Super Clinic in West Gosford www.reliancehealth.com.au