DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 16 February
School Photographs
Friday 19 February
Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to what is sure to be a wonderful year. It is always so nice to return for Term 1 and see lots of energetic little faces eager to meet their new teacher and start lessons.

A big thank you to all parents who have put such a fantastic effort into ensuring all children are in full school uniform. It really looks lovely when standing at the front of the assembly seeing students in their red and green.

Welcome to all new families who have joined us in 2016 and especially to all of our new Kindergarten students who commenced their “big school” adventures today. I’m sure you will find Wyoming Public School to be a place where you feel welcomed and your children thrive both socially and academically.

Our staff received a wonderful surprise on Tuesday with the delivery of a “care package” for each teacher (organised and donated by the Wyoming P and C). The package contained many essential items (textas, post it notes, stickers, stamps etc) that teachers use on a daily basis and certainly made staff feel appreciated in their first week. Thank you very much to the P and C for such a kind, thoughtful and very useful gift.

Erina Fair Christmas Tree 2015

Late last term we received the great news that the Christmas tree our students decorated in Erina Fair won the competition by receiving the most votes! Many thanks to all who voted and special thank you to Surinda Walton who has coordinated the decorating of the tree for a number of years. We are very grateful to receive the $300 prize money and will eagerly use the money towards our performing arts program.

Staffing 2016

Thanks to the hard work of all teachers we were able to form classes and commence learning today. It is our aim that classes will remain in this current form for 2016 however as always some slight changes may be required due to staffing changes beyond our control or significant changes in student...
numbers. A full list of classes and teachers will be provided in the next fortnight.

A big welcome to Melissa Sturgess (Kindergarten) and Ellen Warner (Stage 1) who have joined our teaching staff for 2016. We are very fortunate at Wyoming to have such an enthusiastic and caring teaching team.

I will be continuing to work part time (Monday-Thursday) in 2016 with Michelle Francis relieving on Fridays.

LMBR Team
You may have noticed some additional faces in and around the school this year - Wyoming has been selected to host the LMBR training for the region throughout Semester 1. This training will occur in the downstairs classrooms of D block and will involve a number of extra staff being present at the school most days throughout March-May. I know you will join with me in making them feel very welcome and "showing off" what a great place Wyoming is.

Student Safety and Carpark
Just a reminder that the car parks at Wyoming Public school are for Staff only. We are a very busy school and our car parks often become full and quite dangerous when cars are reversing or leaving school grounds. For the safety of our students please ensure you always park on Maidens Brush Road and use the pedestrian access gates.

Have a great fortnight.

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

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 received. 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
There will be no K-2 Assembly this week.

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

ALERT ALLERGIES

We have some students enrolled in our school program who are allergic to several food items and who may have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to fish and all seafood (especially salmon), nuts, cow’s milk and egg.

In order to minimise any risk to any student’s health, we are requesting that parents do several things:

- Do not send tuna, salmon, any fish, peanut butter, or egg on sandwiches or in school lunch boxes.
- Label all items in your child’s lunch box with his/her name. This includes sandwiches and packaged food.
- Inform the teacher if you are bringing in food to share with the class (eg. birthday cake)
- Talk to your child about how important it is not to share food with others.
- Talk to your child about how important it is to wash their hands before and after eating.

If you have any questions or concerns about anaphylaxis and how it might impact on your child, please don’t hesitate to contact either myself or Rebecca Wild at school.

Michelle Francis
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ATTENDANCE

The Education Reform Act (1990) states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school each day that instruction is provided.

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to ensure their children attend school every day. Parents/caregivers must provide satisfactory written explanation for absences within 7 days of occurrence.

Schools are required to monitor and to keep an accurate record of daily attendance for each student and to take appropriate action to assist students with unsatisfactory attendance.

At Wyoming Public School, regular attendance is considered to be an important component in the achievement of learning outcomes.

Daily hours of attendance: 8.55am – 2.45pm

Roll marking takes place at the start of the school day. Students not in attendance at this time will be recorded as absent. It is the parent/caregiver's responsibility to provide written explanation for a whole day absence within 7 days of the absence. Notes should be handed in to classroom teacher with child's name, date of absence and reason for absence clearly written on note. A letter will be sent to parents or caregivers requesting a written explanation for an unexplained absence following this 7 day period. Please ask your child if they have handed in notes to avoid receiving a request of explanation.

All partial absences, late arrivals and early departures, require a note of explanation at the time of absence.

Jacqueline Nagle
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.

Please note that bank books must be in on WEDNESDAY to be processed.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Recent research has shown that 1 in 4 children come to school without having eaten breakfast.
There is evidence that skipping breakfast impacts on concentration and performance in class and may be a contributing factor to the increasing rates of childhood obesity. Ideally breakfast should be eaten in a home environment. However, with the busy lives that many people lead today, this is not always possible.

Wyoming Public School's 'Breakfast Club' operates on Monday and Tuesday mornings between 8.15am-8.45am in the School Hall. Start date to be confirmed when note goes home. This program is supported by, Central Coast Outreach.

Breakfast Club will provide children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast including: cereal, toast and fruit. This is completely FREE of charge.

Lisa Matthews
PARTNERSHIPS OFFICER

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Swimming Carnival is being held Friday, 19 February 2016 at Gosford Olympic Pool for Year 3 to 6 students (plus any Year 2 students who are 8 years old in 2016 and can swim 50m).

Students travel to the pool by bus but may return home by car after roll marking. Buses leave school at 9.05 and return in time for normal school conclusion.

Please remember –
- wear swimmers under sport uniform
- have sunscreen and hat on
- bring jumper and towel
- bring lunch/drinks (although students may use the pool shop when directed by teachers)
- sit in grandstand in House Groups
WEEK 2 TERM 1

- Indoor Pool Complex is out of bounds

There will be an additional 25m race this year for students. Novelty events will be run on the day. Cost is $5 for bus travel and entry. More details will be on the permission note.

**SCHOOL STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS**

School Photo Day is Tuesday 16 February 2016. Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photogaphy payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted).

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us on 4966 8292.

*PLEASE RETURN ENVELOPES WITH PAYMENT TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY.*

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**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 Principal’s Awards at the end of 2015.

| Ashrith A | Kyan A |
| Jett A | Benjamin A |
| Ryan A | Holly A |
| Zechariah B | Ahmed B |
| Linden B | Zayden B |
| Emily B | Joshua B |
| Baileigh B | Patrick B |
| Kody C | Kyan C |
| Holly C | Maddox C |
| Jakob C | Harley C |
| Mia-Lee C | Zayne C |
| Luca C | Tyrone C |
| Corey C | Mitchell D |
| Sarah D | Baily D (x2) |
| Jaryd D | Tyrell E |
| Ben E | Binnowe E |
| Mariah F | Jethro F |
| Nate F | Zoe F |
| Mimi G | Amelia G |
| Stephanie G | Amelia G |
| Jasmine G | Emma H |
| Tkai G | Lyndal H |
| Tahlia H | Roen J |
| Tahlia H | Faith K |
| Braeden J | Makelesi K |
| Joshua K | Jacinta L |
| Hayden K | Amanda M |
| Kai M | Renae M |
| Hamish M | Jessie-Jay M |
| Anjeline M | Millie M |
| Ala M | Charlie M-H |
| Libby M | Tyson P |
| Charley N-K | Meadow P |
| Logan O | Tom P |
| Andre P | Aziz Q |
| Harley P | Declan S |
| Azaliah P | Keely S |
| Ella R-C | Aidan S |
| Connor S | Evelyn S |
| Shilo S | Matilda S |

I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students at the end of 2015.

- Xanthe B
- Pippa G
- Eugene H
- Yumi H
- Millie M
- Rhyian S
- Mackenzie W

Congratulations. Keep up the great work.
WEEK 2 TERM 1

Geob S (x2)  Tobias S
Jacob T  Riley T
Dennis T  Emily T
Jayden T  Riley T
Joseph T  Lilli T
Joshua T  Chase T
George V  Ruby V E
Tejarna V  Ethan V
Leilani V  Mackenzie W
Aiden 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 at the end of 2015.

25 NIGHTS
Gabriella P-L

100 NIGHTS
Kai M  Abigail M

150 NIGHTS
Shakoorie D

175 NIGHTS
Holly C

200 NIGHTS
Dylan W

225 NIGHTS
Molly G

250 NIGHTS
Tyronne C  Mia V
Aurora W

275 NIGHTS
Benjamin A  Xavier B
Ebony L  Brodie S

300 NIGHTS
Ryan A  Shelby C
Jethro F  Eugene H
Isabella H  Talita K
Fynn L  Renae M
Harley P  Savannah P
Ishan S  Ava-Grace S
Brodie S  CJ S

COMMUNITY NEWS

01/02/2016

Reliance GP Super Clinic, West Gosford, now have more doctors and more available consultations.

Reliance would like to offer our families first available appointments wherever possible. Open 7am-10pm, 365 days a year, even Christmas.

Call 4304 1333 www.reliancehealth.com.au
Simply mention this when booking.

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 $1000 for each property sold.

Wyoming Football Club Inc.

Come Join the Pride of the Coast!

Wyoming PC invites you to come play Football with us for the 2016 season. If you know of a sport or an experienced player looking for a new tack, we will have a team that can accommodate you.

Children from as young as 8 and up are encouraged to come join the Tigers family.

Our Junior ABC coaching program will help develop and strengthen their
Footballing skills from the ages 6-9.

This coupled with the success of our coaching programs has helped many Junior
Tiger’s players over recent years realise their dreams of playing representative
Football.

At WFC we believe that better coaching makes for
better opportunities for our players.

REGISTRATION DATES 2016

Junior Registrations
Saturday, 30th Jan 10am-2pm, Wyoming Guide Hall, Day St Wyoming
Saturday, 6th Feb 10am-2pm, Wyoming Guide Hall, Day St Wyoming

Senior Registrations
Sunday, 21st Feb 4pm-6pm, Orange Hotel, Beer Garden

Family Discounts available.

NEW REGISTRATIONS PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE
Enquiries please email: secretary@wymingtonfc.com.au
Aaron Quill 4416 018 294
PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE
WITH
GOSFORD KARIONG STORM
UNDER 6'S - 17'S
FAMILY ORIENTATED. FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE.
ENQUIRIES: Renee 0402190282 or Claire
0420424807
Registration Days: 13th February @ Wyoming
Shopping Centre
& 20th February @ Amart Sports West Gosford
10am-2pm,
Or come to training Wednesdays & Fridays 5.30pm
@ Narara Valley High School.
Fees: $130 includes insurance, shorts, socks, &
club shirt
Family discounts & payment plans available.

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FUN WITH SOUNDS

Fun activities and play stations for 3-5 year olds
to grow your pre-schooler’s reading skills

Little Learners on Fridays
10.00am to 11.00am
Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)
Wyoming Public School

Benefits:
- Teaches sounds before letters - phonology and phonemic awareness.
- Develops children’s understanding of how reading and writing works.
- Introduces phonics, correct letter formation and correct pencil grip.
- Builds comprehension through stories and poems.
- Provides fun art and craft activities.
- Develops social skills and gives children opportunities to make friends.
- Builds concentration, confidence and self-esteem.

Free to attend.
Registrations Essential as Spaces are limited.
Call Philippa to find out your start date.

E: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au
MBS: 0477 317862

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

Ready Steady Go Kids for children 3 ½ 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

$50 per child. Eligibility criteria apply to all families.
Fee may be waived for eligible families.
Contact Philippa to enquire about your eligibility

Registrations close 5 February 2016.
Contact Philippa Skipper SaCC Facilitator on
0477 317862 or email philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au