DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 1 March
Narara Valley HS Parent Info Night

Tuesday 8 March
NVHS Info Night at NVHS

Wednesday 16 March
Disco

Tuesday 22 March
Family Feast
Headstart Info Night

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.

Headstart 2016 ~ Save the date parent meeting
After the success of our Headstart program in 2015 a number of parents have approached us about the start date for our 2016 program.

I am pleased to announce that a parent information session for Headstart 2016 will be held on Tuesday 22 March. Parents can choose to attend either the 2.00pm - 2.45pm session or the 7.00pm - 8.00pm session.

If you know a neighbour or family friend who lives in our area and has a child ready to start school in 2017 please spread the word of what a fantastic school Wyoming is and advise them of this date.

Narara Valley High School Year 7 2017 information evening
All parents of Year 6 children who are interested in their child attending Narara Valley High School in 2017 are invited to an information evening to be held on Tuesday 1 March in our school hall commencing at 6pm.

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 the hall 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.
NAPLAN Dates
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN between Tuesday 10 May and Thursday 12 May. Please try and avoid making any appointments during this time that require students in these grades to be absent from school.

Road Safety
The safety of our students is our highest priority at Wyoming Public School. For this reason we ask that you only cross your children at the pedestrian crossing under the guidance of our crossing supervisor.

Have a great fortnight.

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY
This week’s K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 2 March from 1.35pm in the School Hall. The Student Parliament will lead the assembly.

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Narara Valley High School will be attending the primary school to run a Parent Information Evening for parents and caregivers of Year 7 2017 students. The evening will be held at Wyoming Primary School on Monday 1 March 2016 at 6pm-7pm.
If you are unable to attend this information night, or require specific information about our specialty programs, you are welcomed to attend the information evening on Monday 8 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.

WONDERFUL WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students in stage 2 wrote some fantastic poems about Wyoming Public School. Here are two of the best. Great work Clarissa in 3/4K and Zane in 3/4M.

WYOMING ACROSTIC POEM

W
We have wonderful teachers at Wyoming
Y
You can be a star at Wyoming
O
Our school is special
M
My friends are kind, sharing and caring
I
In our school we learn a lot
N
Never move from Wyoming

GREEN AND RED ARE OUR SCHOOL COLOURS

WYOMING

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.

Join School Banking on an outback adventure!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items.

This year’s program is themed the **Outback Savers** and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they’ll learn to master smart savings habits. There are **8 new reward items for 2016** from the Outback Savers range:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

**Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!**

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

**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). Minimum is A4 (30X21cm) and maximum size is A2 (42x60cm).** A variety of materials may be used to create the artworks including pencils, crayons, ink, paint, charcoal and collage.

**Artworks are to be submitted to Mrs Bones by Tuesday 29 March 2016 (Term 1, Week 10).** Artworks will be displayed in the School Hall from Monday 4 April to Friday 7 April (Term 1, Week 11). **Competition winner:** A panel of judges will select up to two artworks to be entered into the state-wide Operation Art competition. These artworks will be displayed and judged at the Armory Gallery in Sydney.

**Student’s Choice:** Students will vote for their favourite artwork and the most popular artwork from the K-2 and 3-6 categories will be presented with a certificate and an art supplies pack.

**Jessica Bones**

**COORDINATOR**

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**P&C NEWS**

**Important Dates to Remember**

- **5c Drive Winners Morning Tea** – Monday 7 March
- **Easter raffle** – Monday 14 March to Thursday 24 March $1 for 1 ticket, $2 for 3 tickets, $5 for 10 tickets
- **Everyone is welcome to become a P&C member. Membership is only $0.50c, payable to the P&C Treasurer in an envelope**
- **P&C Association Annual General Meeting (AGM)**
  - Monday 21 March 1pm in Wingello Cottage
  - All Executive Officer positions are open for voting.
- **P&C Association General Meeting Monday 21 March, following straight after AGM.**

**Uniform shop**

There is a large volume of winter clothes in lost property. If you believe that some of the items may belong to you, please come to the office to have a look through the mountain of clothing. If the clothes are not claimed within the next 2 weeks, they will be freshly laundered & donated to the P&C second hand uniform shop.

**Canteen**

The Canteen is now open ALL week.

**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 student.

Charley N-K

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.

Korey B  Aidan S
Joseph S  Lara W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

KB
Jett C
Lyllyth H
Larina J
KR
Simone A
Robyn B-B
Zander G-J
KS
Chloe B
Daviontaye C
Michael M
K-2E
Luca M
1/2H
Karla D
Renae M
Ishan S
1/2SH
Breeze H
Abby M
Riley T
1/2W
Benji A
Olga P
Kaitlin S

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
Koda A-L
Zane A-Y  Joseph B
Lilli B  Tyrone C
Ty C  Sarah D
Finn D  Amalia H
Billy H  Monique H
Eugene H  Fynn L
Claire M  Sanika N
Tyson P  Harley P
Brodie S  Caleb S

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.
Raine & Horne

Belinda and
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Mention Wyoming Public School and receive a special marketing package and free pest and building report.
in addition Wyoming Public School will receive $100 for each property sold.

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years
Thursdays, 3, 10 & 17 March
10am-12pm
A three-session program for parents and carers
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC)
at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres - SaCC
Enter from Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming (Public School)

Learn:
✓ To engage your child’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 practically being a calm parent

What people are saying:
Who is running it:
Dr. Joanne Maggio is a professional parent educator who has completed the ParentingPlus Training Program.

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.

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Woddport Netball Club

WE NEED YOU!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR NETBALL PLAYERS
FOR THE 2016 NETBALL SEASON

Under 7’s - born 2009 to 2010
Under 11’s - born 2005

Plus:
Mums/Senior Players - Div 10 to 11
looking to play for fun & fitness

To Register
If you are interested in joining
a fun, friendly team based sport, we need you!
Contact our Registrar:
Leigh Irvine
0412 698 870
Or email: woodportnetball@gmail.com

Fun With Sounds

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