



Week 10 Term 1



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3 April

Kindergarten Goal Setting Meetings

Tuesday 9 April

Year 1 Goal Setting Meetings

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 29 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April

Students Return - Term 2

Dental Van Commences

Tuesday 7 May

K-6 Assembly - Item by 1S

Friday 10 May

Cross Country

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to All,

EASTER PARADE CELEBRATION

It was lovely to have everyone be together and enjoy our Easter parade celebration last week. Congratulations to our creative parents who excelled once again and especially to those of children in Grades 3-6 who took the opportunity to show off their amazing hairdressing skills!

Thank you also to all our teachers who arranged special Easter treats for our students – we hope that all families enjoyed some quality time together.

A special mention also needs to go to our community for the masses of cake donations we received and the P&C for their mammoth cake stall!

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

As we are quickly moving towards the de-commission of our school app, please make sure you have set up your SENTRAL parent portal. The first step of this is to make sure we have your correct email address – any questions please see Carla in the office. We promise that no question is too silly!

Please note that the "what's on this week" calendar of the app will cease operating at the end of this term – all school dates can be viewed on the SENTRAL calendar.

SCHOOL PLAN

It is that time of the School Evaluation Cycle when we review and refine our School Improvement Plan for the next 3 years.

The staff have spent time this term evaluating the achievements and areas for improvements across the school and have confirmed the following vision and strategic direction moving forward.

Vision Statement:

Wyoming Public School is a dynamic community that provides educational excellence and nurtures resilient, empowered, creative and inspired learners.

Strategic Direction 1: Student growth and attainment

Purpose:

Building strong foundations in reading and numeracy through individualised teaching, focused on measurable growth and driven by effective and sustainable data collection and use.

SD2: Nurturing a connected community

Purpose:

Embedding a collective K-6 responsibility to build students' sense of belonging, resilience, and wellbeing, thereby promoting a positive, supportive and connected school community.

The School Improvement Plan will be finalised by the end of this term and will be available on our school website in Term 2.



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Principal's Update Continued...

SAVE THE DATE - CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT

Are you looking for a weekend activity for your family? Central Coast Kids Day Out will be held at Narara Valley High School on Sunday 5 May from 10am-3pm.

The theme for 2024 is 'Shining Brightly' – Healthy Minds + Strong bodies + Resilient Kids = Happy Families.

It is a great day out and is supported by the Department of Education.

THANK YOU AND GOODLUCK MRS MARLER

Thank you to Mrs Hannah Marler who has been our relieving Assistant Principal (K-2) and 2H class teacher for Term 1. Mrs Marler has done an exceptional job in the role and has made a impact at our school in a very short period of time (her exceptional organisational skills were on display at our Easter Hat Parade!).

We wish Mrs Marler all the best as she continues her career, and we look forward to finding out about her next exciting step.

Mrs Sophie Rex will be joining the Wyoming team in these roles following the holidays. Sophie comes to us with a wealth of experiences, and we look forward to introducing her to staff, students and community in a few weeks' time.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this will be the final newsletter for Term 1, we wish all families a happy and safe holiday period. Please note that Monday 29 April is a School Development Day. Students return on Tuesday 30 April.

Signing off!
Rebecca Wild

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Finley J
Claudia B
Hoorain F
Ryder J-P
Xavier B
Lexi H
Oscar R
Claudia McG

Ryan G
Leilani G
Ivy J-P
Marcelle S
MJ E
Zeke McA
Loxley J
Zayden B-C

Charlie W
Tyjahn C
Grace R
Kailee M
Lachlan G
Riley C
Tyler E
Te Ao C



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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 size for artworks is A4 (30X21cm) and maximum size is A2 (42x60cm). A variety of mediums may be used to create the artworks including pencils, crayons, ink, paint, charcoal and collage. In addition to students creating artworks outside of school hours, each teacher will nominate two artworks created in their class to be part of the competition.

Artworks are to be submitted to Mrs McCredie by Friday 17 May 2024 (Term 2, Week 3). During Week 4 every student will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite K-2 and 3-6 artwork.

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.

Don't forget the winning artworks that will go on display at the Children's Hospital are selected for the purpose of brightening the lives of sick and injured children.

For further information about the Operation Art Competition 2024 you can visit: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/operation-art>

I can't wait to see your creations!

Rachel McCredie
Operation Art Coordinator

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2025 (YEAR 4 STUDENTS 2024)

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we can support our high potential and gifted students. These classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying when their child is in Year 4.

Opportunity classes provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar abilities. This can benefit students' academic progress and wellbeing. There are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW and two opportunity classes at Gosford and Wyong Public Schools on the Central Coast. You can apply outside your local area as opportunity classes are not zoned.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 1 August 2024**.

Parents/Carers apply online **between Thursday 4 April and Monday 20 May 2024** at:

www.education.nsw.gov.au/oc

This website will also provide you with additional information about the process.

Please contact Mrs Shearman at school if you would like your Year 4, 2024 child to apply for an opportunity class placement for 2025 and/or you require any further information.

Mrs Sharon Shearman
Assistant Principal Stage 2

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P&C UPDATE WEEK 10

Wow, what a wonderfully successful Bake Stall we had last Thursday at the Easter Hat Parade! A huge thank you to all the families for donating ingredients and supporting our school. We hope you enjoyed the yummy goodies on offer! Another massive thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time to bake, decorate and help sell our cakes!

After discussion at our last meeting, we are trialling a different day for our next meeting. This will be on Thursday 11th April at 1:30pm. We hope to see more new members if you can make it. Please remember you don't need to attend all meetings or volunteer, just pop in to any meetings you can!!

We look forward to events next term including the Mother's Day Stall and Cross Country BBQ, if you can volunteer some time at any of these events please contact myself, Annette at the canteen or any of the P&C members.

Sarah Viola
P&C President



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

At the end of Term 1, Term 2 and Term 4 each year every student at Wyoming Public School receives three books of their choice from an amazing program called 'Books in Homes Australia'.

This is a free program run by the organisation 'Books in Homes Australia', and the books are all donated by the sponsor Scholastic Australia.

The students receive their books at a special book giving assembly, where a role model addresses them to inspire a love of literature, books and reading.

This Friday 5 April is our first book giving assembly for the year. (Student only assembly)

Surinda Walton
Teacher Librarian
Wyoming Public School



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MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM

The NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Van will commence on **Tuesday 30th April (Week 1 Term 2)**.

Children should have their teeth checked by their first birthday and every year after that. It is not too late to return your consent forms for a FREE dental check-up. Please return your consent forms to the front office ASAP to ensure your child does not miss out.



SENTRAL FOR PARENT APP

A key focus for 2024 is the managed development of our school's Parent App. Continued development is helping make Parent/Teacher communications, simple, reliable and secure. All accessed with a single Parent ID. Please contact the office if you require any assistance to log into the parent portal.

You can also visit <https://www.sentral.com.au/portal-app-help> for frequently asked questions.





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HARMONY DAY 2024

Our school celebrated Harmony Day last Friday 22nd March. We had a day where we celebrated diversity, respect and inclusivity. Students had a fantastic time doing activities to learn about different cultures and languages. It was a happy day where we all felt like we belonged together. Thank you to all those students who donated to Stewart House raising a total of \$132.40, by having their hair spray painted. Please head to our school's webpage for more pictures from Harmony Day.



EASTER HAT PARADE & CRAZY HAIR DAY 2024

Last Thursday, we held our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade. It was fantastic to see so many families come along to join us for the afternoon. There were some incredible Easter hats and hairstyles on display. We would like to thank our Wyoming families for their efforts in creating them, and for their donations to the Year 6 Easter raffle. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon and had a wonderful Easter. Please head to our school's webpage for more pictures from the parade.

Hannah Marler
Assistant Principal K-2 (Rel)

