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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 7 March

Stage 1 excursion to Art House Wyong

Monday 18 March

P&C Annual General Meeting

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Erina Fair School Christmas Tree Competition

Thank you to everyone who supported the Erina Fair Christmas decorating competition held at the end of 2018 – a special mention and thank you to Mrs Surinda Walton who coordinated the decorating across K-6. We have received notification that Wyoming Public School tree was announced as the **WINNING** tree for the second year in a row and we have received a \$300 donation in recognition of our efforts.

A couple of reminders:

Bike and Scooter riding to school - Any student who is riding a bike or scooter to or from school must wear a suitable fitted helmet – this is the law.

There is also no riding of bikes or scooters within school grounds. Students and/or parents/siblings are to dismount their bike/scooter at the school gate and walk it to the bike rack where it can be stored.

Teacher Carparks – For the safety of our students there is to be no pedestrians in either teacher carpark at any time

Student Supervision – We have an increasing number of students arriving far too early or being collected far too late. In some cases students have arrived prior to 7.45am and are consistently being collected after 3.30pm.

I understand the challenges faced by working parents and have been occasionally approached by a parent who require their students to remain at school for 5-10minutes following the bell to allow time for collection. Unfortunately the number of students currently at school outside of supervision hours (8.30am- 2.45pm) is far greater than those who have approached the school. Please be respectful of staff at Wyoming Public School and the commitments they have and ensure your child is not at school outside of the supervision hours stated above.

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Sun Smart School – Even on overcast or cooler days the sun always has the potential to cause dangerous burns on skin. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school. Our rule “no hat – play in the shade” is enforced every day of the school year.

Attendance

We are off to a great start with 215 students who have had 100% attendance so far! Congratulations!

Dogs (and cats) at School

Please be reminded that dogs and cats are not permitted in school grounds. This is legislated rule for all schools across NSW. Please understand that while your dog or cat may be cute and well behaved we have students in the school who suffer from severe allergies and others who are extremely frightened of them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



NO DOGS



NO CATS

Have a great fortnight

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 6 March from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6S will perform an item.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club due Wednesday 20 March. No late orders will be accepted.

Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the 20 March when the orders are placed.

Sharon Head
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR

NDIS THERAPY AT SCHOOL

This year, we have had several enquiries from therapists to deliver speech therapy and occupational therapy sessions at school, during school time. In accordance with NSW Department of Education and the National Disability Insurance Agency, we recommend that therapy services for children's disability needs funded through a child's NDIS support plan are **best delivered outside of**

school time. This allows the school to focus on teaching your child and all other students and ensures your child does not miss out on important learning time.

However, in some cases, it may be suitable for these services to be provided at school. If this is the case, the school principal will manage these services in a way that does not affect your child's opportunity to take part in class. It is important that your child does not miss out on important learning and school programs because they are receiving therapy services.

Principals must also make sure that the school is able to run to benefit all students without undue disruption to learning.

If you would like us to consider a request for a therapist to deliver a service at school during school hours, you are required to **ask the school in writing.** We will then be in touch with more information about our requirements and your responsibilities.

If you require more information, please contact me at school on 4325 2181.

Michelle Francis
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WYONG HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7

Wyong High School - Information Technology Selective Class - Year 7, 2020

Applications are open for 2019, Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School's 2020 Year 7 Selective Information Technology class.

Interested families may complete an application form found at wyong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and send to Wyong High via email, mail, fax or hand in personally. Closing date for applications is: Wednesday 3 April, 2019. There is also a Year 7, 2020 Information Evening Tuesday 5 March 2019 at 5.30pm at Wyong High School in their hall.

Sharon Shearman
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

P&C NEWS

All welcome to attend our AGM. Monday 18 March at 1pm in Wingello Cottage, followed by a general meeting.

Please come and be part of our school P&C. This year is our 50th Anniversary and we have celebrations to organise, we would appreciate your ideas.

We are placing our commemorative path with our old school bell in the frangipani garden at the front of the school as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Kindy parents are invited to purchase an engraved paver and anyone else who would like to purchase.

There are a limited number of spaces left. We will issue order forms to kindy classes, any other orders please get a form from our dropbox or order via our email.

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Kate Cochran
P&C PRESIDENT

EASTER RAFFLE

Stage 3 will once again be running the Easter raffle in 2019 with money raised going towards the Year 6 Farewell.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 11 April 2019 at morning assembly.**

To assist with the raffle, we would like to ask each family to donate an Easter egg.

These can be left at the Print room in the Administration building with Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Atherton.

Tickets for the raffle will be sold outside the Library **before school from Monday 25 March** at the cost of **\$1 each.**

Sharon Head
RAFFLE COORDINATOR

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

Thank you to all the families, competitors, spectators and teachers who made the Swimming Carnival such a great event. The weather was perfect, team spirit was high and it was wonderful to see great displays of sportsmanship.

Well done to a fabulous performance from the House freestyle relay teams: Armstrong (1st), Glenn (2nd), Collins (3rd) and Aldrin (4th).

And a final congratulations to all these students who achieved a place in their event (results are based on times); ribbons will be awarded at Week 6 assembly:

The overall results for the carnival were:-

1st Collins
2nd Armstrong
3rd Aldrin
4th Glenn

Lara Lenton & Larny Parkes
CARNIVAL CONVENORS

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures

factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between Monday 11 March and Friday 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 14 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Lara Lenton
TELL THEM FROM ME COORDINATOR

SCHOOL BANKING

Wyoming is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed

per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to hand your bank books in at the office.

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.

Renna G
Alex G
Lachlan R

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.

Holly B Bella C
Amanda M Jade P
Caitlin R

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

KH Emily S
 Nicolas V
KP Jakobi C
 Emilia H
KW Scott A
 Summer B
1R Mitchell G
 Helena P
1S Mia C
 Cooper H
2H Sophia M
 Logan N
2R Brody C
 Ivy L

2/3O Mia G
 Abigail P
3/4L Emmaleigh G
 Tyson L-W
3/4M Karla D
 Nate F
3/4P Maddison B
 Xavier B
3-6A Kayla G
3-6F Mekah B
5/6D Tiana H
 Jericho S
5/6F Renna G
 Braeden J
5/6H Claire M
 Tejarna V
5/6S Bella C
 Alessio M

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2019

Event	Girls	Boys
200m Medley (Open)	1. Sharlotte F	1. Ty C
50m Freestyle (8yrs)	1. Zahli F	1. Dominic V
50m Freestyle (9yrs)	1. Layla-May L	1. Jett C 2. Jeremy F
50m Freestyle (10yrs)	1. Aurora W 2. Elizabeth B 3. Shelby C	1. Taj K 2. Oliver S 3. Charlie M-H
50m Freestyle (11yrs)	1. Sharlotte F 2. Mackenzie W 3. Ava F	1. Kai M 2. Josh B 3. Kai H
50m Freestyle (12/13yrs)	1. Lilly T 2. Jade P 3. Zoe F	1. Ty C 2. Koda A-L 3. Ryan F
50m Butterfly (Open)	1. Aurora W 2. Sharlotte F 3. Zahli F	1. Ty C 2. Koda A-L
50m Breaststroke (Junior – 8, 9, 10yrs)	1. Aurora W 2. Zahli F 3. Elizabeth B	1. Jett C 2. Benjamin A 3. Oliver S
50m Breaststroke (11yrs)	1. Ava F 2. Sharlotte F 3. Miami M-O	1. Kai H 2. Josh B
50m Breaststroke (Senior – 12, 13yrs)	1. Zoe F 2. Minjy L 3. Rachel P	1. Ty C 2. Zane A-Y 3. Jamie F
50m Backstroke (Junior – 8, 9, 10yrs)	1. Aurora W 2. Shelby C 3. Zahli F	1. Taj K 2. Oliver S 3. Benjamin A
50m Backstroke (11yrs)	1. Sharlotte F 2. Renae M 3. Mackenzie W	1. Kai H 2. Josh B 3. Kai M

50m Backstroke (Senior – 12, 13yrs)	1. Lilly T 2. Minjy L	1. Ty C 2. Jamie F 3. Zane A-Y
100m Freestyle (Open)	1. Sharlotte F 2. Jade P 3. Aurora W	1. Ty C 2. Koda A-L 3. Oliver S

COMMUNITY NEWS

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\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

beyondbitumen Proudly supporting beyondblue



We are inspired by the work of Beyond Blue and wanted to support them by raising money as part of our participation in Beyond Bitumen Rally 2019. This rally is 4 days long and tackles over 1,500km of dirt and forest roads.

Rhett is a full time truck driver with over 10 years experience. He has a special interest in mental health awareness as he lost a close friend to mental illness. Rhett named his son after his close friend.

Apart from being Rhett's daughter, Crystal is a full time uni student studying a Diploma/Bachelor of Science. Crystal has struggled with mental health since she was 13 years old and Beyond Blue helped her get the help and support she needed to become healthy again.

Help us help Beyond Blue by scanning the codes to the right using your phone or a QR scanner on google to follow the links to the fundraising pages. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Fundraiser for Beyond Blue



Fundraiser to help us get to the rally (Petrol, food and accomodation costs)



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