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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 6 May & Monday 13 May**

Headstart

**Tuesday 7 May & Tuesday 14 May**

Headstart

**Thursday 9 May**

Mother's Day Stall

**Friday 10 May**

WPS Cross Country

Cross Country Mexican Meal Deal

**Monday 20 May**

P&C Meeting 1.30pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

*Hello to all,*

#### Welcome Back and Thank you

Welcome to Term 2 everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those families who have supported us with our school routines, particularly with our before-school assembly. Saying good bye to your child before they line up, and then departing the school from the assembly area means that everyone is ready to start the school day quicker and in a more settled way. It is also important to remember that classrooms are operating until 2:45pm. Please don't wait outside classrooms until then-it distracts the children.

#### Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Forum

It was my pleasure to take our school leaders to The University of Newcastle Ourimbah campus last Friday to participate in the VSLC Leadership Forum. As usual, our students were well-behaved, engaged and confident as they represented Wyoming Public School. Mrs Shearman, who also accompanied the students, would agree that our student leaders stood out amongst their peers in all aspects of the day. I am looking forward to seeing what they present to the entire Valley Schools community in November.

#### School Community Charter – Collaborative, Respectful Communication

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that best support student learning. At Wyoming PS we strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

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The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

The key messages outlined in the School Community Charter include –

- We treat each other with RESPECT
- We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff.
- Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools.
- We work together with the school.

A full copy of the charter is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>

### Congratulations to the Wilds

Finally, we would like to welcome the safe arrival of **Parker Chase Wild**, born 01-05-2019. Congratulations to Rebecca, David and Reef.

Have a great fortnight

**Michelle Francis**  
**PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)**

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

#### K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 8 May from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 2H will perform an item.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club due Wednesday 15 May. No late orders will be accepted.

Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the Wednesday 15 May when the orders are placed.

**Sharon Head**  
**BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR**

### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Wyoming Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held Friday 10 May. The carnival starts at 11.25am.

#### Order of Events

1. **Stage 1 Girls** (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
2. **Stage 1 Boys** (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
3. **11 Years Girls** (3 laps)
4. **11 Years Boys** (3 laps)
5. **10 Years Girls** (2 laps)
6. **10 Years Boys** (2 laps)
7. **Kindergarten** (inside lap)
8. **8-9 Years Girls** (2 laps)
9. **8-9 Years Boys** (2 laps)
10. **12-13 Years Girls & Boys** (3 laps)

12.45 Lunch (may vary if required).

Parents are encouraged to watch their children run, but are asked to sit with their child's House Group.  
**Please bring a chair for comfort.**

The Fixed Equipment is closed during the carnival as there is no supervision.

**Please note there are to be no high school students on school grounds during the carnival.**

**Mr Matthew Walter**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### YEAR 5 2020 – OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS

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Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving **academically gifted students** who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

If your child will be in **Year 5 next year** (2020) and you would like to apply for an opportunity class placement, please return the note which your child will have brought home last term (*Intention to Apply*). This is an important step in the application process so that your child's teacher has time to prepare documents to support your application.

Students will need to sit an external examination, supervised by Department of Education staff, under strict conditions. A panel, external to Wyoming Public School, will determine which students will be offered an opportunity class placement based on the evidence presented in your application and the test result.

Those who intend to apply will be supplied past tests to practice under time pressure at home.

**Online applications are now open until 5pm on Friday 17 May.** If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

**Lara Lenton**  
**YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS COORDINATOR**

### P&C NEWS

Welcome back everyone.

#### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall is on Thursday 9 May. There are plenty of special gifts for children to purchase.

#### WPS CROSS COUNTRY

Don't forget the special Mexican Meal Deal lunch available to order from the canteen for our Cross Country Day Friday 10 May.

#### ELECTION DAY BBQ

We will be holding an election BBQ again on Saturday 18 May.

If you can help in the Mother's Day Stall or the election BBQ please let us know at



[wyoingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wyoingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com)

**Next P&C Meeting is Monday 20 May at 1.30pm  
in Wingello Cottage.**

**Kate Cochrane  
P&C PRESIDENT**

### **PSSA SOCCER WIN**

Last term Ala M, Alexia K, Bella C, Elizabeth B, Gabriella P-L, Jade P, Mia V, Minjy L, Renna G, Sharlotte F, Sreya A, Tarlia W and Yumi H were selected for the girls' soccer team. Due to the nature of the PSSA Knockout Competition, a Gala Day was organised for the last week of term. The girls were especially excited to test out their skills on other girls' teams after training against the boys each week. They played three games. The other schools that participated in the Gala Day were Gosford Public, Kariong Public, and Point Clare Public.

Our girls played fairly and competitively. They encouraged each other and gave it their all, despite the 34+ conditions. Thankfully the referee was understanding and allowed the teams to have unlimited water breaks. When it became apparent that we were dominating our first game against Gosford, the girls became quietly confident they would come away with at least one win. Needless to say, they won each of the games they played and only allowed 1 goal against them. Congratulations, such a super team effort! They were especially strong in attack and gained numerous goals against the opposition.

We will have to wait till sometime in May or June to find out how they fare in the fourth round but this team will certainly be fired up after such a strong start. Go Wyoming girls! Many thanks to Minjy's parents, Sreya's dad and Tarlia's mum for their encouragement, assistance with transport and for providing refreshments for our team.

### **PSSA BOYS SOCCER KNOCKOUT**

Our boys' soccer team were invited to participate in a Gala Day along with 3 other schools this week.

Kai H captained the team made up of Alessio M, Braidon W, Caden H, Cooper B, Daviontaye C, Harry T, Jamie F, Kai H, Kevin M, Korey B, Lincoln S and Ryan F. The competition was held at Fagans Park, Point Clare and was part of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

The boys were eager to test out their skills and soon after arriving realised they would be competing against Valley View. Within 10 minutes of the start of the game, Kevin scored a goal for our team which helped boost everyone's confidence levels. Towards the end of the first half, Valley View

was awarded a free kick which resulted in a goal for them. Wyoming kept the scores even for most of the second half, but Valley View snuck a goal in as the game was concluding. Our team felt very pleased with the result as they had played their best and enjoyed the run. They will now start training for the Soccer Fives Competition.

Many thanks to Mr Matheson who ran the lines to assist the referee and to all the parents who assisted with driving. We had fantastic support from parents and as always, it was much appreciated. Well done, Wyoming Boys!

**Kathryn Adams  
SOCCER COACH**

### **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg raffle. We had 39 prizes.

The first three lucky winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> - Breeze H 5/6D

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kyan C 5/6H

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kamilah S 1R

We raised \$856.00 towards the Year 6 Farewell.

**Sharon Head  
YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

### **WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019**



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 1 May to Tuesday 25 June, 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 and in the Office foyer.

**Larny Parkes  
COORDINATOR**

### **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.

Kayla G  
Amelia G  
Billy G  
Charlie M-H  
Hayley R  
Kamilah S  
Ava-Grace S  
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.

Sreya A  
Koda A-L  
Zaiden A  
Ethan A  
April A  
Caleb A  
Isaia B  
Liam B  
Matilda B  
Gurnoor B  
Emilia B  
Sarah B A  
Elijah B  
Olivia B  
Chloe B  
Korey B  
Lachlan B  
Jorja-Rose B  
Mekah B  
Charlie B  
Kiara B  
Daviontaye C  
Lexi C  
Nina C (x2)  
Skye C  
Jakobi C  
Jett C  
Jonathan C  
Ken D  
Braiden D  
Xander D'J C  
Sama D  
Kellan D  
Zane E  
Chelsea E  
Jake F (x2)

Bella A  
Erik A  
Benjamin A  
Cooper A  
Zane A-Y  
Maggie B  
Alyssa B  
Lucille B  
Ryiah B  
Isabella B  
Holly B  
Jet B (x2)  
John B  
Elizabeth B  
Laylah B  
Indi B  
Mason B  
Milarni B  
Jasmine B  
Carter B  
Kellie C  
Bella C  
Brody C  
Tadhg C  
Yuim C-C  
Ty C  
Matthew C  
Rabten D  
Marissa D  
Shakoorie D  
Karla D (x2)  
Piper E  
Penny E  
Ava F

Xanthia F  
Zahli F  
Ryan F  
Mitchell G  
Alexander G  
Amelia G  
Billy G  
Sophia H-W  
Tenisha H-W  
Ella H  
Kiara H-M  
Ava H  
Shannon H  
Tiana H  
Breeze H  
Jimmy H  
Alexia K  
Laila K  
Aston K  
Taj K  
Makelesi K  
Cody K  
Khiara K  
Oliver L  
Minjy L  
Ivy L  
Lilli M  
Alessio M  
Noah M  
Sophia M  
Luca M  
Charlie M  
Michael M  
Matari M  
Renaë M  
Alleyna M`  
Lotu M  
Claire M  
Charlotte M  
Bella N  
Jaden O  
Taliah O  
Abigail P  
Brooklyn P-L  
Meadow P  
Caden P  
Lachlan P  
Danny P  
Tuscany P  
Indiana R  
Joshua R  
Dakota R  
Caitlin R  
Aaleyrah S  
Jayda S  
Shilo S  
Tyson S  
Lincon S  
Taion S  
Emily S  
Ryan S

Sharlotte F  
Zoe F  
Zander G-J  
Mia G  
Joe G-R  
Amelia G  
Lachlan G

Sam H  
Kobie H-M  
Emilia H  
RA H  
William H  
Yumi H  
Heath J  
Indi-Anna K  
Chloe-Belle K  
Jhy K  
Joshua K  
Stung K (x2)  
Hayden K (x2)  
Clementine L  
Tyson L-W  
Jacinta L  
Summer-Lee M  
Kailee M  
Mick M  
Gemma M  
Kevin M  
Bison M  
Kate M  
Jaydah M  
Chace M  
Abby M  
Ala M  
Tiulipe M  
Libby M  
Charlie M-H  
Logan N  
Jack O  
Isileli P  
Jade P  
Addyson P-T  
Rachel P  
Zoey P-C  
Aurora P-T  
Lachlan R  
Fonua R  
Veronica R  
Harley R-F  
Zac R  
Olivia S  
Eva S  
Keily S  
Ivy S  
Oakley S  
Annabella S-H  
Nate S  
Sasha S

Izak S	Jayden T
Layla T-T	
Telia T-T	
Sven T	Hunter T
Harrison T	Isabella U (x2)
Dominic V	Nicolas V
Nicholas V	Breanna V
Henry V	Kataline V
Mapa V	Benjamin W
Madison W	Atama W
Aurora W	Chase W
Miette W	Joel W
Braidon W	Tarlia W

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

<b>KH</b>	Anastasia B
	Sven T
<b>KP</b>	Cody K
	Kailee M
<b>KW</b>	Craig M
	Finn P
<b>K-6S</b>	Xander D'J-C
<b>1R</b>	Gurnoor B
	Alice S
<b>1S</b>	Jaedym R
	Roxy W
<b>2H</b>	Beau J
	Matari M
<b>2R</b>	Sama D
	Tyron H
<b>3/4L</b>	Jonathon C
	Sasha S
<b>3/4M</b>	Xanthe B
	Lincon S

<b>3/4P</b>	Ishan S
	Telia T-T
<b>3-6A</b>	Bison M
<b>3-6F</b>	Joel G-R
	Ryan S
<b>5/6D</b>	Fynn L
	Sara W
<b>5/6F</b>	TJ F
	Ryan F
<b>5/6H</b>	Ahmed B
	Tarlia W
<b>5/6S</b>	Harley C
	Oakley S

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