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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 20 May & Tuesday 21 May

Headstart

Monday 27 May & Tuesday 28 May

Headstart

Friday 31 May

BWPSSA Zone Cross Country

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Good News

We have received some welcome news from Central Coast Council. After making some observations and taking some data, it has been decided that the crossing will move from its present position to a safer one. The new crossing will be closer to the driveway into the oval and will alleviate some of the afternoon congestion in North Crescent. I am hoping it might also encourage those parents who insist on crossing Maidens Brush Road from the bus stop in the afternoon to set a more positive example to their children by using the crossing.

On the same topic, we had a close call just last week where two of our senior boys narrowly missed being run over when they ran out in front of traffic. Please take the time to talk to your children about safe behaviour on and around our very busy roads.

Voluntary School Contributions

This week, you may have received an invoice from our school office which may have included a voluntary school contribution of \$25. These funds are used to purchase resources for our classrooms. Thank you very much to the families who have already made their voluntary contribution.

Attendance

We have 87 students who have had 100% attendance so far! Congratulations!

Have a great fortnight

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 22 May from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 1R will perform an item.

POSITION VACANT – CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Ourimbah PS has a position vacant for a **Canteen Supervisor** to oversee and manage the operation of the school canteen. The job has been advertised online via iworkfor.nsw. Please apply online via this site as no paper-based, email-based or late applications will be accepted.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Principal for the day-to-day operation of the school canteen, including the supervision and rostering of relevant staff and/or voluntary workers. To be successful in this role, the applicant will need to have good planning and prioritising skills and good communication skills to work effectively with others. If successful, you will be required to perform a range of tasks relating to the operation of the school canteen including ensuring compliancy with food handling regulations, ordering and receiving supplies, reconciliation of monies received and preparation of financial statements.

We look forward to receiving your application if you have the relevant experience or qualifications.

Greg Francis
PRINCIPAL OURIMBAH PS

STAGE 3 CAMP TO CANBERRA

Students from Stage 3 will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital from 3 July 2019 to 5 July 2019. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

As a result of this rebate we have been able to use it to reduce each student's cost for camp. Therefore the final cost for camp is \$325; less the deposit Stage 3 families have already paid.

For those families following our payment plan schedule, your next payment of \$55 is due 22 May 2019. Your medical forms are due in this day as well please.

Payment dates

\$ 55 no later than Wednesday 22 May
\$ 55 no later than Wednesday 5 June
\$ 55 no later than Wednesday 19 June

Sharon Shearman
STAGE 3 CAMP COORDINATOR

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2019

Our carnival was a great success, even with the modified course and a shower in the middle of it. All students are to be congratulated for their participation and perseverance.

Students that finished in the top 6 positions and are 8 years or older will be invited to represent Wyoming Public School at the Brisbane Water Zone Carnival. These students will receive a note with the details.

All runners earn house points and place getters get bonus points. This resulted in **GLENN** being the 2019 Cross Country House Champion.

Results:

1 st	Glenn 164
2 nd	Aldrin 147
3 rd	Collins 146
4 th	Armstrong 141

What a close carnival!

Thank you to all the parents and family that came and cheered the runners along. A special mention to Mr Craig Black who helped with the setup and pack up and Mrs Katie Black who did a great job as our first aid officer. Also to our canteen, where many special lunches were made for all the hungry competitors.

Mr Walter
CROSS COUNTRY COORDINATOR

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2019

Once again the families of Wyoming Public School have the opportunity to make a contribution to the wonderful work of Stewart House.

Stewart House is unique. Since its inception in 1931, it has provided respite care for over 95 000 children from public schools in NSW and the ACT. Stewart House is a charity, a school and a hospital where disadvantaged children from 5 - 17 years old visit for two weeks of respite care, including medical, dental and optometric screening, good nutrition and access to counsellors.

Stewart House relies on donations to keep providing the quality care that has been offered to many children over the years, including students from Wyoming Public School.

During May, Stewart House is having a donation drive, with the possibility of winning a \$4,000 family holiday to the destination of your choice.

Here's how to enter:

1. Fill out the back of the DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE. (name, address and telephone number and school).
2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 (a gold coin or equivalent coins) into the envelope and seal it.
3. Return the envelope to the school office by Wednesday 22 May 2019.

The winning entry for the \$4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 31 May 2019 at 12.00pm. The winner and the winner's school will be contacted by phone and e-mail.

Please also note the following information: that all donations are gratefully accepted, however, envelopes with less than \$2 are not eligible for the travel prize.

Further information including full terms and conditions are available on www.stewarthouse.org.au or by contacting Stewart House on (02) 9938 3021.

I look forward to your support of this worthy cause.

Kate Packer
CHARITIES COORDINATOR

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.

Larry 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.

Jet B
Chloe B
Zahli F
Atama W

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.

Levi B-D	Jet B
Ahleyah B	Bella C
Nina C	Shelby C
Harlow C	Zayne C
Clare F	Koby G-S
Tyron H	Isabella H
Caliee J	Kaiden J
Cooper J	Aiden K
Molly L	Ivy L
Helena P	Aria P
Finn P	Jade P
Joshua R	Caitlin R
Kamilah S	Jai S
Matilda S KW	Ryan S
Libby W	Leslie W-S
Atama S	Sebastian W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

KH	Isi P
	Zoey P-C
KP	John B
	Indiana R
KW	Caliee J
	Isikeli V
K-6S	Stung K
1R	Liam B
	Heidi B
1S	Milarni B
	Lachlan P
2H	Toby F
	Jetta T
2R	Mason B
	Marissa D
2-3O	Jeremy F
	Bella N
3/4M	Bianca B
	Isabella H

3-6A	Abbie H
3-6F	Lachlan B Chace B
5/6D	Josh B Breeze H
5/6F	Sreya A Amelia R
5/6H	Kyan C Matilda S
5/6S	Amanda M Matthew N

COMMUNITY NEWS



QUALITY TIME WITH CHILDREN



Spending 10-15 minutes of child-centred quality time with children can be a powerful way for

parents to connect with their kids, build the parent-child relationship and increase co-operative behaviour.

The benefits of being child centred in some of your time include:

- Enhancing the child's play
- Helping improve kids concentration
- Improving kids exploring and learning
- Improving kids self esteem
- Improving parent/child bond

Your attention and taking an interest in your child's activity can also be a powerful reward for your child.

In quality time try to focus on being child centred.

1. Allow your child to choose the activity or follow along with the activity they are engaged with but remember not to change their activity.
2. Watch with interest what the child is doing using positive body language – facing child, nodding, smiling etc.
3. Describe what they are doing – Example. “Your building a really big tower there”.
4. Participate in play by copying and assisting (eg. handing materials to child or taking turns). Be careful not to begin structuring the activity yourself or taking over. Remember the child's activity is the centre of your attention.
5. Don't ask questions, give commands and resist the opportunity to teach your child or test their knowledge. This can be done in another time.

Additional resources:

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