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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 9 April**
Principal Awards Afternoon
- Thursday 11 April**
Sporty Disco
Easter Raffle Draw
- Friday 12 April**
ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony
Last Day of Term 1
- Tuesday 30 April**
Students resume for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Encouraging Independence

Term 1 has been a very busy term for your children and I would like to extend my sincere congratulations for the manner in which they have approached the 2019 school year.

Moving into Term 2, our focus will be to strengthen the fostering of independence and to build confidence in student knowledge of school routines. For this reason I kindly ask that you say your goodbyes to your little one prior to having them sit in lines at morning assembly. Following the assembly we ask that parents do not follow students to the classrooms but remain in the assembly area to exit the school by the most appropriate path.

Similarly it is time to give a gentle reminder that parents are not to go directly to classrooms during learning time. If your little one has forgotten lunch or asked you to drop something in during the day please enter the school via the front office where your child will be called to collect.

Last of all please be aware that the A block basement area is at times used by classes for lessons – we kindly request that parents do not wait for students within this area until after the 2.45pm bell.

Your support in these routines is greatly appreciated.

Fixed Equipment in the Morning

Following a Risk Management Plan being undertaken for the fixed equipment and putt putt golf area it has been determined that these areas are to be closed to **students and siblings** prior to school.

Also a reminder that children learn by copying the adults they see around them and for this reason I kindly request that all parents and caregivers



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refrain from sitting on the wooden tables – you are more than welcome to sit at the table using the seat. Your understanding is appreciated.

Change in Attendance SMS process

Commencing in Term 2 an SMS will be sent to the parent of every student who is absent or partially absent (late to school) without explanation on the day of the absence. This will ensure that Wyoming Public School is following the best practice and fulfilling all requirements of the Department of Education policy.

Please ensure that you notify the front office ASAP if you have had a change in mobile number.

School Report 2018

The 2018 School Report is now available on our school website. A limited amount of hard copies are available from the front office if you are unable to access the online version.

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.

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>

A message from the Got it Team (Central Coast Local Health District)

We would like to thank all of the parents who took the time to complete and return the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire that was distributed to all Kindergarten-Year 2 (Early Stage One and Stage One) students earlier this term. The results of this questionnaire helps to identify which children would benefit from being included in the Getting on Track in Time (Got It!) targeted groups, which will be running in our school next term.

By filling in the questionnaire you have also helped us to gain a better understanding of the needs of

children and their families at Wyoming Public School. This information will contribute to helping schools and health professionals provide better services in the future.

Those families selected for involvement in the group program have already been contacted. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact the Got It! Team on (02) 4328 7370.

Emotion Coaching and Parenting Seminar

Don't forget to register by phone on: 4328 7370 for the Emotion Coaching and Parenting Seminar being held in the school hall on Friday 5 April from 9-11am. Morning Tea provided.

Watch Out – Whooping Cough is About

Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be life threatening to babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids at home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough.

For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination visit the NSW Health website.

Attendance

We are off to a great start with 137 students who have had 100% attendance so far! Congratulations!

Have a great 2019!

As I commence my maternity leave I would like to thank the Wyoming Public School Community in your support and joining in my excitement for my growing family. I know the school is in great hands with our relieving team of executive and teachers and I look forward to sharing the 50th Anniversary celebrations with you in September.

Have a great fortnight

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 3 April from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 2/3O will perform an item.

ANZAC DAY 2019

Wyoming Public School's ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony will be held on Friday 12 April 2019 at 10:20am in the hall.

We would like to invite you to our special service.

Carly Dufficy and Sharon Head
ANZAC Day COORDINATORS

PSSA SYDNEY NORTH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Kai M performed well at the BW/SCC PSSA trials in Rugby League and was selected to represent the combined zones at the Sydney North trials on Wednesday 27 March. He showed excellent sportsmanship and played some great footy including scoring a try. Well done, Kai.

Kathryn Adams
SPORTS COORDINATOR

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 are being sold outside the Library **before school** at the cost of **\$1 each.**

Sharon Head
RAFFLE COORDINATOR

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2019

If your child wishes to participate in the 2019 PRC they can log in now using their Student Portal by following the instructions below.

A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the **Learning** section. Students are also able to add a link to the PRC in the **My Link List** section to make the PRC easier to find. The URL to use is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

Students can also log in directly to the [PRC website](#) using their Department of Education (DoE)

username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the [Student Portal](#) and the computer network at school. If you are unaware of your username and/or password, please contact your class teacher and ask for your Student Portal username and/or password.

Once logged in you can browse the site for tips and information which you may find relevant. If you have any questions please see me in the library.

Happy reading,

Don McCready
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD AFTERNOON



The Principal's Award Afternoon will be held Tuesday 9 April. Students who have their first Principal's Award are invited to an afternoon of extended play.

I look forward to a great afternoon.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SPORTY DISCO

It's time to dress up in your favourite sports gear!

The K-6 Sports Disco will run from **4.30pm to 6pm** on Thursday 11 April 2019. Students are invited to dress up in their sports gear however for safety reasons, **enclosed shoes must be worn (please no thongs or bare feet).** There will be prizes for best dressed boy and girl and best dancers. There will also be plenty more surprises and fun.

For just \$5.00 you get a drink, packet of chips and heaps of fun dancing! You might get to dance on the stage or win the lucky door prize!

All you need to do is buy a ticket before school near the library. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 every day up to the morning of the disco. They went on sale today Monday 1 April. Glow products will also be available to pre order and will be handed out to students on the day of the disco.

The disco will be fully supervised by teachers. Parents will need to drop off and collect students from the event. This is a school organised event so normal school rules apply. If a student fails to comply with rules, parents will be called to come and remove their child from the event.

Get in quick and buy your ticket before they sell out! **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU BUY A TICKET AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE DISCO!** To save disappointment, get in early!

Louisa Rio-Pigeonneau
DISCO 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.

Tiana H

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.

Scott A	Cooper B
Ahmed B	Mustapha B
Ally B	Anastasia B
Heidi B	Maddison B
Summer B	Hannah B
Xanthe B	Xavier B
Joshua B	Sienna B
Mekah B	Lilli B
Kyewaune C	Maddox C
Alex C	Bella C
Rory C	Shelby C
Mia C	Lhamo D
Oliver D	Jeremiah D
Laylee E	Jethro F
Jamie F	Jeremy F
Renna G	Emmaleigh G
Riley H-W	Caden H
Cooper H	Noah H
Lacey H	Kaiden J
Caliee J	Mia J
Cooper J	Fynn L
Hayden K	Grace M
Kai M	Finn P
Helena P	Bethany P
Jade P	Hayley R
Rachel P	Hope P
Caitlin R	Kamilah S
Ishan S	Jai S
Ava-Grace S	Lincoln S
Jazmin S	Matilda S KW
Matilda S 5/6H	Jericho S
Oakley S	Riley T
Patrick S	Mia V
Jacob T	

Tejarna V
Isikeli V
Sebastian W

Isabelle V
Jaxson W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

KH	Lachlan G Aaleyrah S
KP	Cooper A Piper E
KW	Noah H Isabelle V
K-6S	Joel W
1R	Rory C Tadhg C
1S	William H Hayley R
2H	Alex G Breanna V
2R	Elijah B Harlow C
2/3O	Ryah B Logan E
3/4L	Ally B Libby W
3/4M	Caleb A Isabella U
3/4P	Charlie M-H Veronica R
3-6A	Mia J
3-6F	Jet B
5/6D	Zane A-Y Alexia K
5/6F	Sam B Elizabeth B
5/6H	Zahn B Ty C
5/6S	Ala M Jayden T

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