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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 21 March**
Harmony Day
Tuesday 2 April
Stage 2 Jollybops
Tuesday 9 April
Principal Awards Afternoon
Thursday 11 April
Sporty Disco
Friday 12 April
ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremon

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Mr Walter Life Member BWPSSA

Congratulations to Mr Matthew Walter who has been awarded life membership with the Brisbane Water Primary Schools Sports Association. Mr Walter has been actively involved in the association for over 10 years and is the current President.

Student Times

In the last newsletter I wrote about a number of students arriving to school prior to the commencement of supervision 8.30am.

I am saddened to report that in the last fortnight we have had students who have arrived to school prior to 8am. I understand that this is due to the work commitments of families however this practice must stop and students be enrolled at the Before School Care based at OLR.

In the coming weeks individual letters will be sent home to identified families as we are unable to have students at school this early.

Opal Cards

We have been informed that a number of students from Wyoming Public School are currently travelling to or from school without a valid opal card or the appropriate fare.

As part of its campaign against fare evasion, and its commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport our students to and from school, bus companies conduct regular checks of School Opal cards.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare, and tap on/off with their card when they board the bus.

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Failure to do this could result in a reduction of services to our school due to the perceived lack of patronage based on Opal count data.


If your child is ineligible for School Opal card they will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a cash fare to travel on the bus.

A reminder about cyber safety:

We often hear the term “cyberbullying” and the significant impact it can have on our children however are sometimes unsure of how to help our children remain safe when accessing the internet. I have downloaded the poster below from the eSafety Commissioner (www.esafety.gov.au) which you may find helpful when talking to your children. I highly recommend parents have a look at the plethora of free resources available to give guidance on the safe navigation of internet sites.

Office of the eSafety Commissioner



 **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 20 March from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 5/6H 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

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

HARMONY DAY 2019



In 2019, the Department will lead national celebrations for the 20th anniversary of

Harmony Day. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

On Thursday 21 March our students will be participating in Harmony Day activities at school.

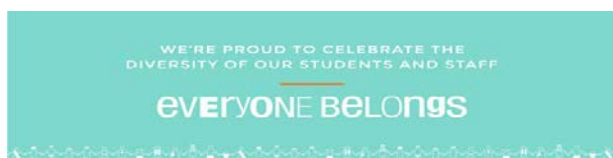
Each classroom teacher has developed activities to represent the culture of a particular country. Students will travel between five different

classrooms on their world journey on the day. Harmony Day Activities will conclude at lunch time.

Students are encouraged to wear an orange item of clothing on Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

We are looking forward to a colourful, informative and fun celebration of our cultural diversity.

EAL/D Strategic Directions Team HARMONY DAY COORDINATORS



PSSA SYDNEY NORTH FOOTBALL TRIALS

"Congratulations Sydney North Trialists, Alexia and Kai"

The NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (NSWPSSA) provides opportunities for primary students to participate in competitive sport at regional and state levels. Students from our school may trial for sports in Brisbane Water zone trials. There are strict selection criteria that students must meet to gain permission to trial. Usually they must play their selected sport at a representative level or play at Division 1 level within their local club. It is a great honour when students progress from Brisbane Water trials to the Sydney North regional trials.

We would like to congratulate Alexia K and Kai M on their success at the recent PSSA Football (soccer) trials. We wish them success as they represent Brisbane Water at the upcoming Sydney North trials.

Kathryn Adams
SPORTS COORDINATOR

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.](mailto:our_email@wyomingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com)
wyomingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Kate Cochrane
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

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.

Koda A-L
Gabriella P-L
Caitlin 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.

Koda A-L	Zane A-Y
Caleb A	Bella C
Joseph B	Zayne C
Nina C	Clare F
Karla D	Sharlotte F
Ava F	Tiana H
Kai H	Indi-Anna K
Yumi H	Molly L
Fynn L	Alessio M
Minjy L	Ala M
Amanda M	
Gabriella P-L	
Meadow P	Jayda S
Shilo S	Ivy S
Jayden T	Layla T-T
Mackenzie W	

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

KH	Yuin C-C
	Kate M
KP	Isabella B
	Taion S
KW	Hope P
	Jaxson W
K-6S	Carter B
1R	Tahlia O
	Curtis R
1S	Kaiden J
	Addyson P-T
2H	Kobie H-M
	Annabella S-H
2R	Zahli F
	Joshua R
3/4L	Cooper B
	Abby M
3/4M	Nina C
	Layla T-T
3/4P	Benjamin A
	Chloe B
3-6A	Braidon W
3-6F	Libby M
5/6D	Oliver D
	Rachel P
5/6F	Jayden A
	Jacinta L
5/6H	Lucille B
	Laila K
5/6S	Clare F
	Gabriella P-L

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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.



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)



Would you like to have better control of your finances?

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The course provides people with practical budgeting skills, helping you to have better control of your finances, so you can save and spend well.

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