





# DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 15 December Year 6 Farewell Wednesday 16 December End of Term 4 Friday 29 January Students return for Term 1 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Thank you

As this will be the last newsletter for 2020, I would like to extend a very big thank you to all parents and teachers of our school community for your support throughout the year.

We would never have expected that 2020 would bring with it the complications of COVID-19, remote learning or social distancing and yet here we are reflecting on the inspirational ways that these have been managed by all.

Our staff have yet again shown that they work above and beyond the call of duty to provide strong learning programs while caring for the wellbeing of their students and colleagues. There is no doubt that Wyoming remains a very special little school to be part of.

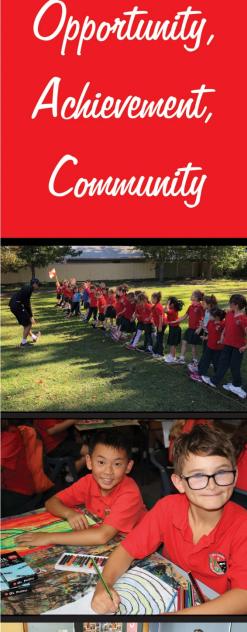
We do not know what our "new norm" will look like in 2021 – it is expected that some restrictions will ease further however it does not appear that things will return "to the old way." It is so important to reflect on the independence that students have gained during this time and focus on letting this continue as a life-long skill gained.

The finalised guidelines for Term 1 will be released by the Department of Education over the school holidays giving executive staff the opportunity to review these for our school context during the first few weeks of term. Please be advised that until this occurs all current drop off and pick up procedures will remain in place.

Separate information has been given to parents of our Kindergarten 2021 students for drop off and collection of our new students as they commence their big school journey.

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## Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

This year we say goodbye to 66 Year 6 students of which many have been with us since Kindergarten! Despite the challenges of 2020 you have fulfilled your role as senior students with enthusiasm and we are proud of your achievements. We wish you all the best as you tackle High School and look forward to seeing your future adventures.

Special mention needs to be given to our Parliamentarians and House Captains who have had to adjust their roles considerably as we worked to COVID guidelines.







Introducing our Parliamentarians for 2021 Congratulations to the following students who will make up our Student Parliament in 2021: Ava-Grace S, Nate F, Shelby C, Khiara K, Xanthe B, Molly L, Karla D, Benjamin A and Abygail M.

Our Prime Ministers will be announced during Parliamentarian Presentation Assembly.



Congratulations to the following students who have been announced as our House Captains for 2021:

Armstrong – Emmaleigh G and Georgia S Aldrin – Maddison B and Isabella H Collins – Harlow C and Jake F Glen - Tiulipe M and Taj K



# Year 6 Leadership Project

Each year our school leaders have the opportunity to participate in the Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Project.

In 2020 our students have participated in an intergenerational pen pal project with Henry Kendall Gardens. A description of our schools achievements and the projects undertaken by each of the Valley Schools can be viewed on this link <u>https://youtu.be/88H3SbH5G30</u>

Congratulations to our Stage 3 teachers and students for this wonderful initiative.

#### SaCC to Recommence Face to Face Sessions

I am pleased to announce that our SaCC facilitator Lynda Wooden has been working hard to implement a COVID safe plan that will allow face to face sessions to recommence in Term 1 2021. The SaCC (Schools as Community Centre) is a wonderful asset to our school that targets families of the Wyoming Community with children 0-6 years. It runs affordable (and often free) groups out of Wingello Cottage (Monday-Thursday).

Some of the groups Lynda is hoping to run in 2021 include: Little learners – literacy Maths Matters Craft group for parents Kids on the move Playgroup (Wednesday morning)

Keep an eye out in our newsletter for further details or contact Lynda directly (Monday-Thursday) on mobile: 0436 928 606

#### **Final Reminders**

The last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 16 December – School returns for students in Year 1-6 on Friday 29 January. Have a wonderful, safe and well earnt Christmas break

Take Care

Rebecca Wild PRINCIPAL

#### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

**Year 6 students** are invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell. There will be dinner, dancing and lots of fun!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents will not be permitted to participate in the last dance.

Dress code is smart casual with shoes appropriate for dancing. Date - 15 December 2020 Time - 6-9pm

Year 5 students are invited to attend the dance. They are asked to wait outside the hall at 7:30. It finishes promptly at 9pm.

Year 5 future Parliamentarians will be invited to the dinner. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, Year 5 parents will not be allowed to enter the school grounds.

Pickup of students will be from the hall where COVID safe protocol procedures will remain the same as afternoon pick-up.

Please see the Stage 3 teachers with any questions.

# **SPELLING BEE WINNERS 2020**

This year our Spelling Bee champions were Stage 2 - Jonathan C and Stage 3 - Oakley S.

Congratulations to all the finalists in this very difficult contest. You are all great spellers but on the day there can only be one winner per stage.

Wyoming Public School's spelling skills are excellent if our students can spell words like receipt, forehead, audacious and onomatopoeia.

Lois Gillett LaST



## 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.

Maggie B (x3) Chace B Alexis C Maddox C Sharlotte F Kobe K Dakota R Jayda S Sven T

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.

Bella A Blake B Maryam B Liam B Matilda B Maddison B Holly B Benjamin A Karimah B Ally B Xavier B Lucille B Summer B Elijah B

Xanthe B Olivia B Jacob B Laylah B Milarni B Charlie B Lincoln B Kellie C Maddox C Oliver C Rheed C Aziah C-C Matthew C Lhamo D Shakoorie D Karla D Jacob E Jake F Ava F TJ F Bella G (x3) Mehar G Emmaleigh G Lachlan G Jaymee-Lyn H-W Sophia H-W Tenisha H-W Lacey H Samuel H Jimmy H Lyllyth H Kaiden J Braeden J Indi K Stung K Kaythrie K Tyson L-W Bianca M Luca M Matari M Craig M Abygail M Claire M Grace M Logan N Abigail P Gabriella P-L Danny P Adnan Q Chelsea R Amelia R Tvler S Georgia S **Bailev S** Lincoln S Kaeden S Xayvier S Evie T Kiara T Liam W

Xavier B Josh B Sam B Tylar B Harper B Jasmine B Kiara B Holly C Brody C Isabelle C Yuin C-C Jonathan C Ty C Aaliyah D Kellan D Kaelyn E Logan E Toby F Sharlotte F (x2) Zara J Immi G-C Mitchell G Joel G-R Sam H Tiana H (x2) Breeze H Isabella H Penelope H Kodah J Taj J-P Kobe K Ethan K Oliver L Franki M Paul M Bison M Javdah M Laylah M Alleyna M Jaden M Charlotte M Ruby-Rose P Finard P Hendrix P Curtis R Kami R Caitlin R Sophia S C Oliver S Kamilah S Lincon S Savannah S Alice S Javden T Jackson T **Riverlee W** 

Madison W Sara W	Imogen W Alexander W
Leslie W-S	
Israel W	Isabelle V
Henry V	Isikeli V

# **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**



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

КО	Lincoln B Claire M
1S	Alex C
2A	Aurora P-T Levi B-D Mitchell G
2R	Heidi B Aria P
3K	Matari M Alysha T
3P	Jhy K Olivia S
4L	Ryiah B Isabella U
3-6A	Blake B Ethan A
3-6K	Matilda B Bison M
5-6F	Kellie C Amelia R
5-6H	Joshua B Indi K

#### HOME READING AWARDS

#### **100 NIGHTS**

Gurnoor B Kaiden J

200 NIGHTS

Huxley C Chloe T

### 300 NIGHTS

Lucille B Clare F Kamilah S

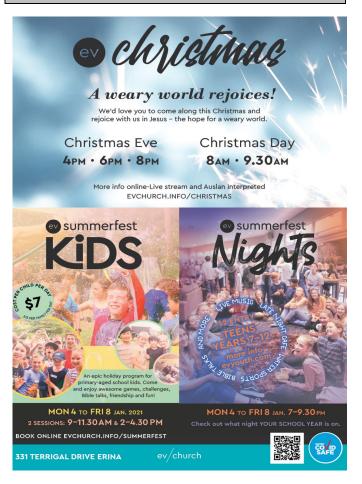
Oliver C Tyson S

Xanthia F

Jack T

Brody C Zahli F







Online Show - Free & Unlimited Access from Friday 18th - Sunday 20th December 2020 - hosted by the Lions Club of Wyoming-East Gosford Centennial

COVID has changed everything for all of us, but, as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"... The Wyoming-East Gosford Centennial Lions Club is again holding it's annual 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' show but this year with a difference... the show will be streamed directly to the audience over the internet. Be amazed by cutting edge, large scale illusions and intimate close-up magic by world renowned magician, Michael Boyd. Suitable for all ages and fun for the whole family <u>http://www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au/</u>

You can watch the show from your own COVID-safe bubble at home, or gather with friends to watch it as a group. It can be watched at any time during the three-day period available, and unlimited access means you can also watch it as many times as you like during that time. Or just play your favourite bits over and over again.

All that is needed to enjoy our shows this year is an internet connection and a device with a screen such as a PC, laptop, tablet or even a smartphone. We will provide you with a web address and a password to access the show We hope this show provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible & safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.



HOW TO BOOK ...

Simply email meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or call 0476-589-799 and confirm...

1. How many people will be watching and how many devices do you require access for (approximately) 2. How did you hear about the show

Once we have received your response, we will provide you with the web address and password to access the World Festival of Magic online show, available to stream on-demand on 18/19/20 December 2020





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