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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 17 March**

Crunch'n'Sip

**Thursday 19 March**

Harmony Day

#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

*Hello to all,*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN REVISED DUE TO CHANGE OF DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES DUE TO CORVID-19.**

#### NEW SCHOOL UPDATES APP

Recently the Department of Education released an app that notifies users when public schools have temporarily ceased operations due to adverse weather, bushfires or other emergencies and natural disasters. Please download this app as in some circumstances the school may be unable to post this type of information on its usual communication channels. To find out more including how to download the app visit: <https://bit.ly/2PD2jd3>

#### CONTACTING TEACHERS

There are times during the year when parents need to contact their child's classroom teacher. The best way to do this is to leave a message at the school office-either in person or by phone and the teacher will contact you as soon as it is possible. Please understand that the teacher's core business is to deliver high quality lessons to their class, so they are usually not available during the school day to take phone calls or immediately answer emails. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

#### FAMILY FEAST AND MOVIE NIGHT

It was terrific to see so many families at last Wednesday's Family Feast and Movie Night. The food was delicious, the weather was delightful and the air was smoke free! Thank you to Lisa Matthews for organising the Feast, to the staff who helped on the night, and to the P&C who organised (and paid for) the movie.

#### GO 4 FUN

Next term, we are lucky enough to have been selected to host the Go 4 Fun program. This is a terrific initiative run by the Central Coast Local Health District. It's a **completely free** healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds and their families which focuses on healthy eating and active games. It will be running from 4pm until 6pm every Monday evening next term for 10 weeks. Please call 1800 780 900 or visit [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au) to register and for more information.

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## MOBILE PHONES

All students are required to bring their mobile phones to the office every morning. This is to keep them safe during the day and to ensure the safety and security of all our students. Please speak to your children about handing their phones in before the beginning of the school day.

Have a great fortnight

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

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

### K-2 ASSEMBLY

No Assembly until further notice.

### 3-6 ASSEMBLY

No Assembly until further notice.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due Thursday 19 March. No late orders will be accepted. Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the 19 March when the orders are placed.

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

## UPDATE ON COVID-19

As you are no doubt aware the Prime Minister and state and territory leaders want all non-essential gatherings of more than 500 people to be suspended from today amid fears about the spread of COVID-19. This is a precaution to minimise the impact on people's health. Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, has addressed the country and announced all schools will remain open at this stage. The NSW Department of Education continues to work closely with NSW Health in response to COVID-19.

The Department of Education has been very proactive in their approach in supporting schools that have been made non-operational as a result of COVID-19. The Department have an outstanding team supporting schools. I will endeavour to keep you updated as new information comes to hand. Whilst we have community events coming up these may change. For example, our Easter Hat Parade may be deemed an unnecessary community event and may be cancelled. The Department will guide decision making and decisions will be communicated to our community in a timely manner (where possible) via our regular communication channels.

Wyoming Public School prides itself on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. As soon as I receive any updated information from the Department, I will pass it on to our school community.

At this point in time there will be some changes to daily school life. They are as follows:

- Morning supervision will remain as normal. However, when the bell rings, all students are to move directly to class rather than lining up under the cola.
- Teachers will continue to teach and model effective hand washing and sneeze and cough etiquette (eg sneezing and coughing into elbows). Students will be encouraged to wash their hands when leaving for break time and when re-entering the classroom.
- There will be no school assemblies for the coming weeks and students will receive their awards in class.
- Parent-teacher meetings will still be going ahead at this point in time. If parents have any symptoms of respiratory infections, please ring the school. Staff can complete a phone interview.
- School events such as the Easter Hat Parade will be reviewed.
- The Stage 1 excursion to Taronga Zoo has been postponed indefinitely.
- The Stage 2 Jollybops incursion has been postponed indefinitely.
- Friday afternoon Swimming for Sport is cancelled for the remainder of Term 1.
- Stage 1 will continue to participate in Gymnastics every Friday as planned.
- The Stage 3 camp excursion may be postponed. More information will follow.
- The combined Zone Rugby League Trial that was planned for today-as well as all other zone events has been cancelled. We are waiting for advice regarding the Sydney North swimming carnival.
- The Heroes Disco is cancelled for this term.

To assist with proactive measures in relation to the COVID-19 virus:

1. Students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. If any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and ask for the parent/carer to collect their child from school.
2. All families returning to Australia from holidays overseas now and in the future will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. Please let me know if you are planning to travel outside Australia.
3. If your child or any close contact of your child has contracted COVID-19, please let me know immediately. I am required to notify the

Department of Education and Public Health Unit of any confirmed cases at school.

Thank you for your support and understanding. In the current climate I encourage kindness, support and for people to treat each other with respect. Please discuss with your child/ren the importance of hygiene. This message is being reiterated to children at school.

Any other changes to school routines will be communicated via our school newsletter and the Wyoming Public School app.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a fun-filled, action-packed Swimming Carnival we had!

It was great to see so many families enjoying the day in the stands with their children and helping cheer on the Sports House teams. Thanks so much for your support and encouragement of all competitors.

An EXTRA-BIG shout out to parent Jill Blake who got her steps in by keeping the pool-noodle supply rotating!

Thank you to our amazing staff who supervised the day – Mr Walter, Ms Nagle, Mrs Shearman, Mrs Head, Ms Green, Ms Dufficy, Ms Phillips, Mrs Walker, Mrs Adams, Mrs Kannappin, Mrs Walton, Mrs Wastell, Mrs Mehrtens and Mrs Murfitt. A special mention goes to Mrs Gillett for looking after staff lunch arrangements.

And a round of applause to the students who attended and participated. We saw outstanding sportsmanship, tenacity and spirit in every event (including the 25m kickboard and noodle races!). Once again, the exemplary behaviour of Wyoming students was commented on by pool staff.

Congratulations to final place-getters. Results follow:

#### 8yrs 50m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mia C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kamilah S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alice S

#### 9yrs 50m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zahli F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lexi C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abigail P

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jhy K
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominic V
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tyler K

#### 10yrs 50m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laylah-May L
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jett C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy F
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benjamin W

#### 11yrs 50m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aurora W
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelby C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Akylah C

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Taj K
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benjamin A

#### 12yrs 50m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Renae M
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tiana H

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joshua B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam W

#### Junior 50m Breaststroke

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zahli F
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jett C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy F
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benjamin W

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- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Benjamin A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver S
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Senior 50m Breaststroke

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh B
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Junior 50m Backstroke

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zahlie F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laylah-May L
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Skye C

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jett C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jhy K
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeremy F

#### 11yrs 50m Backstroke

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aurora W
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maggie B
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shelby C

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Taj K
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benjamin A

#### Senior 50m Backstroke

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Renae M
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tiana H

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Liam W
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lincoln S

#### Open 50m Butterfly

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aurora W
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zahli F

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver S
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin A
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Open 100m Freestyle

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aurora W
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zahli F

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Taj K
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jett C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver S

#### Open 200m Ind. Medley

Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte F

Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver S

2<sup>nd</sup> Zahli F  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations to all place holders. Good luck to Zone competitors (eligibility for Zone swimming was based on achieving PSSA qualifying times).

Well done, Wyoming, on another fantastic carnival!

**Lara Lenton**  
**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 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.

Erik A  
Mekah B  
Patrick S  
Braidon 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.

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Matilda B (x2) | Lucille B      |
| Holly B        | Mekah B (x2)   |
| Carter B       | Riley C        |
| Maddox C       | Nina C         |
| Tadhg C        | Riley D        |
| Piper E        | Laylee E       |
| Clare F        | Lacey H        |
| William H      | Kobe K         |
| Tyler L-W      | Charlie M      |
| Curtis R       | Shilo S        |
| Ava-Grace S    | Jai S          |
| Oakley S       | Patrick S (x2) |
| Mackenzie W    | Braidon W      |

#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

**KM**

Tayah C  
Kaythrie K  
Maryam B  
Xavier S  
Stung K  
Miranda A

**KO**

Caliee J  
Nicolas V  
Henry V  
Aaleyrah S  
Isikeli V

**K-6G**

**1R**

Hayley R  
Fonua R

**1S**

**2A**

**2R**

Tadhg C  
Jazmin S

**3K**

**3P**

Olivia B  
Adnan Q  
Levi B

**3-6A**

**3-6K**

Joshua R  
Carter B  
Luca M

**4H**

**4L**

Erik A  
Matilda B  
Gemma M

**5-6D**

**5-6F**

**5-6H**

**5-6S**

Tiulipe M  
Keily S  
Libby W  
Chloe C  
Sharlotte F  
Lincon S  
Aurora W  
Nate F  
Shannon H  
Nina C  
Riley D

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