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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25 September
Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October
Students resume for Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

COVID-19 Updates

Thank you for your ongoing support in following the COVID restrictions that are in place. It has been a challenging time for everyone as we live with our new "normal." I am expecting updated guidelines to be released very shortly and hope that plans for our end of year celebrations will be able to commence in a more relaxed manner. Watch this space!

School Crossing Supervisor

We have had several occasions during the past fortnight where our School Crossing Supervisor (who is employed through Transport NSW) has been unable to work and no replacement has been provided.

On occasions if a staff member has noticed this early enough they have used their goodwill to supervise students as they cross - this is not always the case as we may not be aware of the situation or staff are not available due to scheduled meetings.

Unfortunately Transport NSW does not give authorisation for members of staff to carry out the duties of the School Crossing Supervisor and we are therefore not permitted to use the safety equipment.

In these circumstances we need the support of our parent community to do the following:

- 1) Please take a few minutes to talk to your child about how to cross the road safely in circumstances where no crossing supervisor is on duty.
- 2) If you notice a student attempting to cross the road at the same time as you on a day that the crossing supervisor is not on duty we would greatly appreciate it if you guide the student to cross at a safe time with you.

School Improvement Survey

Thank you to all of the families who completed and returned the school improvement survey. The winner of our great canteen lunch packs will be announced in the first newsletter of Term 4.

Do you know what your child is viewing?

Now is a great time to review your child access to social media platforms –

- Are you aware of what times they access social media?
- Are you aware what sites they access and the age recommendation for that site? As an example Facebook requires a person to be at least 13 years of age to open an account
- Have you spoken to you child about who they contact online or processes to keep themselves safe?

Glass at School

Thank you for your ongoing support in sending students to school with refillable drink bottles. Please ensure that these are plastic as students are not permitted to bring glass containers to school.

Do you or someone you know need help or support?

R U OK? Day was held last week on Thursday 10 September 2020. It's our national day of action when we remind Australians to check in on their mates and ask "Are you OK?"

It is important to know where to go if you or your friend requires further support. The following agencies may be of assistance-

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 46 36

Suicide Callback Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 or kidshelp.com.au

Parentline: 1300 1300 52

Kindergarten Enrolments are Open

Just a reminder that our **Kindergarten enrolments for 2021 are open.**

Please let friends or neighbours know to contact the office for further detail.

Holidays, School Security and Term 4 return date

As we come to the end of Term 3 I would like to express my thanks for the ongoing support of the school community. As mentioned above we are all "doing our best" in a situation that was unimaginable 12 months ago.

Staff remain committed to providing the best educational programs possible to our students while also managing increased student uncertainty and anxieties that impact daily on classroom activities.

I hope all families find some time these holidays to focus on their wellbeing as we head into one of the

busiest and most demanding terms in the school calendar.

Just a reminder that if you see something suspicious around the school during the school holidays School Security can be contacted on 1300 880 021.

We look forward to having staff and students back on Monday 12 October 2020.

Public Speaking Finalists

The Stage 3 Public Speaking finalists fought it out on Thursday in what was a very close competition. Mrs Gillett, who has been a judge for every Public Speaking competition for many years, says that it was the closest one she can remember. Ava, Mackenzie, Sharlotte, Carter and Ronan entertained everyone with well-rehearsed speeches. In the end, Ronan was declared the winner with his speech outlining how grown-ups were a very weird species.



Stage 2 finals were held on Tuesday last week. Again, the students impressed the judges with their clear and well-rehearsed speeches. The finalists were Logan, Zahli, Chloe, Skye, Chace, Lexi and Ryiah. Chloe came out on top with her moving speech about making the world a better place.



Stage 1 held their finals last week too. Hayley, Emilia, Addyson and Zoey led an all-girl line up with Emilia impressing the judges the most with

her speech about what she would do with a million dollars.



Finally, it was Early Stage 1's turn to impress. Our kindy finalists- Harriet, Kami and Xavier battled it out with Xavier emerging victorious with his



speech about how he would spend a million dollars.

Well done to all of the students who wrote, practiced and refined their speaking skills over the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure to witness the confidence these finalists have.

Around the School Weeks 8-9



Till next time
Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

DENTAL CLINIC VISITS

Next term, we are having the NSW Health Dental Clinic perform dental check-ups here at school. You received a package of information and the required permission forms last Thursday afternoon. If you would like to take advantage of this free service, please return the permission notes by the end of term.

Michelle Francis
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

KINDERGARTEN 2021 - ENROLLING NOW

If your child is turning 6 in 2021 it is time to enrol your child in school!

If your child turns 5 by July 31 2021, it is time to decide whether your child is ready to enrol in Kindergarten.

Please contact the school office on 43252181 for further information about how to enrol your child for Kindergarten 2021.

In line with current COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines set by the Department of Education we are unable to begin our transition to school program, Headstart. If guidelines and restrictions change and we are able to begin Headstart we will contact all families with a child enrolled for Kindergarten 2021.

Please look at the Headstart Website for information about preparing your child for school.
<https://headstartwyomingps.weebly.com/>

Kate Packer
HEADSTART COORDINATOR

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD AFTERNOONS



The Principal's Award Afternoon will be a bit different this Term due to Covid restrictions.

Years 5&6 Award afternoon will be held Monday 21 September, Years 3&4 Award afternoon will be held Tuesday 22 September, Kinders Award afternoon will be held Wednesday 23 September and Years 1&2 Award afternoon will be held Thursday 24 September.

Students who have their second Principal's Award or first award attained this term are invited to an afternoon of extended play and an ice block.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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.

Matilda B
Alex C
Skye C
Yuin C-C
Deondre H
Abigail P
Hayley 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.

Ethan A	Benjamin A
Gabriel B	Cooper B
Matilda B	Olivia B
Summer B	Holly B
Xavier B	Chloe B
Josh B	Jacob B
Sam B	Chace B
Indi B	Mekah B
Lola B-B	Charlie B
Lincoln B	Tayah C
Skye C	Tadhg C
Jakobi C	Mia C
Imogen C	Taeshawn C
Lhamo D	Aaliyah D
Braiden D	Kaelyn E
Laylee E	Clare F
Jake F	Nate F
Mitchell G	Mia G
Koby G-S	Lachlan G
Emilia H	Deondre H
Breeze H	Zara J
Caliee J	Koda J
Taj J-P	Chloe-Belle K
Derek K	Kobe K
Kaythrie K	Peyton L
Ivy L	Franki M

Lilli M	Eleiya M
Kailee M	Gemma M
Sophia M	Mason M
Bison M	Ruby M
Levi M	Axel M
Taliah O	Andre P
Addyson P-T	Cade P
Cameron R	Hayley R
Aden R	Maximus R
Fonua R	Caitlin R
Jaedym R	Zachary R
Tyler S	Jayda S
Mason S	Grace S
Ivy S	Jazmin S
Patrick S	Nate S
Xayvier S	Xavier S
CJ S	Evie T
Jayden T	Kayne T
Isabelle V	Imogen W

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



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

KM	Gabriel B Mason S
KO	Chevell H Claire M
KS	Jacob B Zara J
K-6G	Konnah C
1R	Zoey P-C Noah H
1S	Charlie B Matilda S
2A	Te Ao C Addison P
2R	Cooper J Charlotte M
3K	Tyron H Eva S
3P	Abigail P Sophia S C
4H	Laylah-May L Sasha S
4L	Rabten D Keily S
3-6A	Blake B Paul M
3-6K	Matilda B Andre P
5-6D	Benjamin A Holly C
5-6F	Renae M Ronan W
5-6H	Jaydah M Nicholas V
5-6S	Kaja A Julian G

HOME READING AWARDS

100 NIGHTS

Levi B	Laylee E
Logan E	Mitchell G
Chevelle H	Kobe K
Jazmin S	Nate S
Xavier S	Kiara T
Isabelle V	

200 NIGHTS

Bella A	Heidi B
Karla D	Clare F
Mia J	Tyson L-W
Laylah-May L	Abigail P
Jayda S	

COMMUNITY NEWS

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THE ENTRANCE**





SPRING on the CENTRAL COAST *Photo Competition*

From: 01 Sept - 11 Oct.

Ages: 1.Primary School
2.Secondary School
3.Open Age - Adults.

Cost: \$10 Primary School;
\$15 Secondary Student /Adult,
** Submissions accepted from 04 Sept.

PRIZES awarded for each category plus
one overall major prize.

*Photos judged by the Entrance Camera Club.

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SAVE THE DATE: Sun 8.11.2020 LONG JETTY
Presentation BBQ hosted by Rotary Club of The Entrance
for all winners and sponsors. See website for details.

The Rotary Club of The Entrance are hosting a photo competition to raise funds to be able to provide continued support to local businesses and individuals who have been affected by COVID19. All funds raised will be distributed accordingly. **WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

WINNING entries will be published

CONTACT DETAILS:
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Facebook: Rotary Club of The Entrance

CORONAVIRUS TESTING

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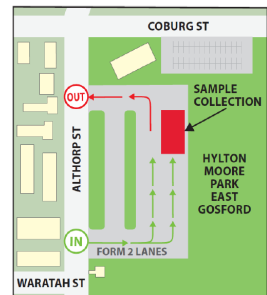
East Gosford

**Hylton Moore Carpark,
Althorp Street**

Monday to Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Patient attends Collection Drive through

- Please **DO NOT** get out of vehicle at any time
- Patients should show their ID, Medicare card and pathology request form
- If you do not have a request form we can organise one for you
- No booking required
- All ages are welcome including children
- We will then collect the specimen (throat & nasal swab)
- No blood/urine will be collected at this site



Results

- All results will be sent to the referring doctor
- Negative results will be available to the patient via SMS if consent and mobile phone number are provided

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