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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 7 December**

Headstart Cancelled for the day

**Monday 13 December**

Headstart

**Tuesday 14 November**

Headstart

Principal's Award Afternoon

Year 6 Farewell

**Thursday 16 December**

Last day of Term 4 for students

**Tuesday 1 February 2022**

Students Resume for Term 1

**Tuesday 22 March 2022**

School Photos

#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

*Wyoming Public School - a dynamic community that provides educational excellence  
and nurtures resilient, empowered, creative and inspired learners.*

*Hello to All*

#### **Congratulations Sharon Head – Central Coast's best teacher**

Congratulations to Sharon Head who was announced as the Central Coasts best teacher as voted by readers of the Central Coast Advocate. We have been fortunate to have Sharon as an integral member of our staff for a number of years and are thrilled to have her dedication and expertise recognised with this honour.

*Well done Sharon!*

#### **Student Reports**

All student reports will be distributed next week. Due to the length of time that students participated in learning from home, a modified report approved by the Department of Education will be used. The traditional A-E grading scale will be replaced with a summative comment in English and Mathematics as well as a General Comment.

Please note that the student absences reflect the days missed since face-to-face learning resumed.

While this is a modified report, teachers have spent many hours to ensure that it is a true and accurate reflection of your child's progress. Please take the time to read and discuss the report and reflect on your child's achievements and areas for improvement.

### **Tell us what you think survey**

Our executive team has now had the opportunity to analyse the *Tell us what you think survey* results and have discussed ways that we can implement strategies from your feedback.

Many families commented that you would like more information about how your child is performing at school and that you prefer face to face contact with teachers. We are hopeful that 2022 will see the return of parent/teacher interviews and community gatherings such as assemblies and the Welcome Back BBQ.

There was also strong feedback that you would like more information about your child's social and emotional growth – while it is a little late for us to modify the Semester 2 reports, we will work hard to include this information in our correspondence for 2022 and beyond.

Other great feedback you have given us includes:

- ✓ 88% of respondents strongly agree or agree that they would feel comfortable speaking to their child's teacher
- ✓ 86% of respondents strongly agree or agree that they would feel comfortable speaking to the principal
- ✓ 98% of respondents strongly agree or agree that written information from the school is in language that can be understood
- ✓ 88% of respondents strongly agree or agree that their child's teacher is interested in their learning
- ✓ 92% of respondents strongly agree or agree that their child's teacher encourages students to do their best work
- ✓ 90% of respondents strongly agree or agree that their child feels safe at school
- ✓ 84% of respondents strongly agree or agree that missing a few days of school has a significant impact on their child's learning
- ✓ 43% of respondents find the app the most helpful way to receive information followed by the newsletter (22%) and SMS (18%)
- ✓ 80% of respondents strongly agree or agree that they would recommend Wyoming Public School to other parents

### **Reminder - "Ringing of the Bell" for our graduating Year 6 class**

Students in Year 6 will be dismissed at 2pm on Thursday 16 December. Our Year 5 students will stand guard while each student from Year 6 "rings the bell" as they farewell their time at Wyoming and leave from the pedestrian gate.

Parents will be permitted to watch from the hall undercover area being mindful of social distancing guidelines.

Please ensure you promptly vacate the school to allow for our normal dismissal of students in Stage 1 and 2 to occur.

Supervision will be provided until 2.45pm for all Year 5 students and those Year 6 students who are walking/riding home or catching the bus.

### **Reminder Year 6 Farewell**

Students are welcome to arrive **from 6pm**. We remind parents to please remain on the driveway/flagpole area as there will be no access to the hall undercover area during drop off or pick up.

All Year 5 students are invited to join their Year 6 friends in the hall **from 7.30pm – 9.00pm** for dancing.

### **General reminders**

- ✓ All students conclude Term 4 on Thursday 16 December.
- ✓ Term 1 commences for students on Tuesday 1 February 2022.
- ✓ Friday 17 December 2021, Friday 28 January 2022, and Monday 31 January 2022 are School Development Days.
- ✓ Individual advice will be sent to families regarding the first day for kindergarten students
- ✓ Please remember to have push notifications turned on for our school app.
- ✓ Students must not come to school if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person who displays symptoms during a school day will be sent home and not permitted to return to school unless they show proof of a negative COVID test and are symptom free or have isolated for 10 days where no medical certificate is available.

### **That's all folks...**

As this will be the final newsletter for 2021, I would like to thank all members of our community for the ongoing support shown to staff through what has been a tricky and tumultuous year.

We hope that you all enjoy time with your families over the holiday period and wish our Year 6 students all the best as they move into High school.

**Rebecca Wild**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

The Year 6 Farewell will be held Tuesday 14 December. Students need to wear smart casual and shoes appropriate for dancing. Year 6 arrive

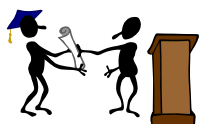
at 6pm. Dinner begins at 6.30pm. Year 5 future Parliamentarians are invited to the dinner.

Year 5 arrive for the dance at 7.30pm, which will be held in the Hall.

The night concludes at 9pm.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who are helping to make the night a success.

### END OF YEAR AWARDS



Wyoming Public School's Annual Presentation of Awards will be held in Stage groups during the last week of term.

As parents are not permitted to attend the presentations the school will provide a memento photograph as well as a celebratory handbook to award recipients.

Each Stage will also be producing a "Year in Review" video which will be uploaded onto the school website.

#### Monday 13 December 2021

Kindergarten: 9.15am - 10.15am

Stage 1: 10.15am - 11.00am

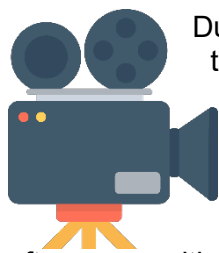
Support Unit: 11.30am - 12.15pm

#### Tuesday 14 December 2021

Stage 3: 9.15am - 10.15am

Stage 2: 11.30am-12.30pm

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD AFTERNOON



afternoon with an ice block and popcorn.

Due to the disruptions of the year the Principal's Award afternoon will be held on Tuesday 14 December and is open to all students who have displayed good behaviour. Each stage group will gather for a movie



Students who have had 2 or more detentions in Term 4 will be excluded from this event and supervised in another area.

**Matthew Walter**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

Due to COVID lockdown and restrictions, we were unable to run our annual Athletics Carnival in 2021.

We do have some good news, and that is, we were able to finalise the 200m, 800m and 1500m running events as these were completed in Term 2.

We would like to congratulate the following students in these events:

200 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Girls		200 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harlow C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nate S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasmine B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rabten D
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katelyn K	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kaiden J
200 m ~ 11 years Girls		200 m ~ 11 years Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bianca B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie M
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddison B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy F
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ryiah B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daviontaye C
200 m Senior ~ (12 & 13 years) Girls		200 m ~ Senior (12 & 13 years) Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shelby C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie M-H
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karla D	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nate F
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nina C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Benji A
800 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Girls		800 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harlow C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nate S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasmine B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaiden J
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roxy W	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kayne T
800 m ~ 11 years Girls		800 m ~ 11 years Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bianca B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Daviontaye C
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddison B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy F
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keily S	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cooper B
800 m Senior ~ (12 & 13 years) Girls		800 m ~ Senior (12 & 13 years) Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shelby C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie M-H
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Azaliah P	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nate F
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karla D	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Benji A
1500 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Girls		1500 m ~ Junior (8, 9, 10 years) Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harlow C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaiden J
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasmine B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nate S
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ally B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elijah B
1500 m ~ 11 years Girls		1500 m ~ 11 years Boys	
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddison B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cooper B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ryiah B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harrison T



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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Azaliah P	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie M-H
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karla D	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Benji A

**Sharon Shearman**

**3-6 ATHLETICS 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.

Summer B  
Maximus R  
Benjamin 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.

Ethan A	Blaze B
Cooper B	Olivia B
Jacob B	Daviontaye C
Alexis C	Matthew C
Thomas C	La'Taiyen C
Noah D	Piper E
Chelsea E	Haylee H
Luca H	Michael H-C
Alex H	Holly J
Ivy J-P	Archie K
Katelyn K	Chonlathee K
Ivy L	Elliot M
Kyden P	Adnan Q
Brielle R	Harriet R
Levi R	Inga R
Olivia S	Jetta T
Dominic V	Charlotte V
Evelyn V	Mapa V
Edie W	Arizona W
Naomi Y	

### HOME READING

#### 100 NIGHTS

Joseph B  
Romen B  
Eleiya M  
Grace P  
Daniel U

Harper B  
Harrison J  
Kailee M  
Jack T

#### 300 NIGHTS

Benjamin W

### COMMUNITY NEWS



#### GIRLS CRICKET CLINIC

Growing Girls Cricket is important to us at Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club. Now is a perfect time to try cricket with friends in a fun and social environment in our upcoming holiday program.  
Open to New (not currently registered) players

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

DATE: TUESDAY 18TH & WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY

TIME: 9AM - 12PM

LOCATION: GAVENLOCK OVAL, NARARA

COST: FREE

REGISTER TODAY OR CALL CALL 0409 568 071 FOR INFORMATION



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Register at [www.playrugbyleague.com/register](http://www.playrugbyleague.com/register)

Registration Fees are \$120 for U6's & U7's; \$170 for U8's and above,  
which includes; insurance, shorts, socks and Club shirt.

Family discounts & payment plans are available.

-- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT REBATES ON FEES --



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**MON 3 TO FRI 7 JAN. 9-11.30AM**

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**Nights**

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**WATER SPORTS BIBLE TALKS**  
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**MON 3 TO FRI 7 JAN. 7-9.30PM**

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