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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 11 May to Friday 21 May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 12 May

Stage 1 Art House Excursion

Support Classes - Come Try Athletics Excursion

Friday 14 May

Walk Safely to School Day

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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

Hello to all,

ANZAC Service

On Friday 23 April our Parliamentarians delivered a moving ANZAC service. This was followed by students participating in class activities to deepen their understanding of the history behind this important day. All students are to be commended on their respectful attitude with special recognition going to our Parliamentarians and Ms Carly Dufficy for their organisation. Photos are available in the image gallery section of the school website.

Headstart 2021 ~ Off to a great start!

Welcome to all families and students new to our school who have joined the Headstart program. If you know any families, friends or neighbours within our school zone who have a child due to commence Kindergarten 2022 please encourage them to call or pop into office and collect an information pack.

Cross Country

What a beautiful day to hold a cross country event! Thank you to all family members who came along to support the children during their competition. I have received lots of positive feedback about the exceptional organisation of the event and the wonderful behaviour of all students.

Good luck to our zone cross country team – keep on training hard!



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Mother's Day

We hope that all of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and important female figures in our students lives had a happy Mother's Day.

Thank you to our P&C who held a very successful stall on Thursday 6 May – students were certainly excited by the lovely arrangement of gifts available for purchase.

NAPLAN

During the next 2 weeks students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN assessments – while this sort of assessment can sometimes be daunting for children and parents we ask you to support your children by encouraging them to have a go and give it their best shot.

As a school the NAPLAN results forms just a small part of how we get to know what areas individual students require assistance in. The most useful information that we gather for each student is from the work they complete in class on a daily basis.

As always if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress please make an appointment to see their classroom teacher.

Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Report is now available on our school website. Hard copies are available from the front office if you are unable to access the online version.

Have a great fortnight

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SMS PROJECT TERM 2

This term we're trying something new! You may have noticed that this term we're sending home SMS messages about what your child has been learning each week. These SMS are being sent to all students from Year One to Year Six. Our school chose to take part in this new program being run by the Department of Education. The program runs for 7 weeks in Term Two.

In Week 8 of this term you will receive a link to a survey, which asks for your feedback on the text messages. Fill this out to let the Department of Education know what you think about the program. Several families responded to the SMS messages. Please be aware that these responses do not go back to the classroom teachers. If you have any concerns or enquiries about your child, please contact the school office.

If you have any further questions about the text messages, please contact Michelle Francis.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES 2021

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have eased we are looking forward to commencing our school assemblies in Weeks 4, 8 and 10 of each term. Please refer to the information below for our new structure

Week 4 and 8:

K-2: Wednesday 2.00pm-2.40pm

3-6: Friday 9.10am-10am

Week 10:

K-6: Wednesday 1.30pm

Don't forget to read the school newsletter for further details of student's performances.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-2 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-2 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 12 May from 2.00pm – 2.40pm in the School Hall. K-2 will sing a Practise Song – Leaning Forward Leaning Backwards.

3-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's 3-6 Assembly will be held this Friday 14 May from 9.10am – 10am in the School Hall. 3-6 will sing a Practise Song – Inanay Gupauana.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- Of you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach you child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Health Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 14 May 2021!

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2021

It was great to be able to once again run the school Cross Country Carnival. It felt like carnivals of the past with all the spectators cheering on the runners. Conditions were perfect for running and our full track was back in operation. All students are to be congratulated for their participation and sportsmanship.

Students that finished in the top 6 positions and are 8 years or older will be invited to represent Wyoming Public School at the Brisbane Water Zone Carnival. These students will receive a note with the details.

All runners are awarded house points and place getters get bonus points. It was an incredibly close carnival, with Aldrin narrowly winning.

Results:

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| 1 st Aldrin | 155 |
| 2 nd Glenn | 153 |
| 3 rd Armstrong | 152 |
| 4 th Collins | 126 |

Well done Aldrin!

Thank you to all the parents and family that came and supported the runners. It is wonderful to have our major carnivals back.

Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2021

Once again, the families of Wyoming Public School have the opportunity to make a contribution to the wonderful work of Stewart House.

Stewart House is unique. Since its inception in 1931, it has provided respite care for over 95 000 children from public schools in NSW and the ACT. Stewart House is a charity, a school and a hospital where disadvantaged children from 5 - 17 years old visit for two weeks of respite care, including medical, dental and optometric screening, good nutrition and access to counsellors.

Stewart House relies on donations to keep providing the quality care that has been offered to many children over the years, including students from Wyoming Public School.

During May, Stewart House is having a donation drive, with the possibility of winning a \$4,000 Gift Voucher.

Here's how to enter:

1. Fill out the back of the DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE. (name, address and telephone number and school).
2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 (a gold coin or equivalent coins) into the envelope and seal it.
3. Return the envelope to the school office by Friday 14 May 2021.

The winning entry for the \$4,000 Gift Voucher will be drawn on Friday 28 May 2021 at 12.00pm. The winner and the winner's school will be contacted by phone and e-mail.

Please also note the following information: that all donations are gratefully accepted, however, envelopes with less than \$2 are not eligible for the Gift Voucher.

Further information including full terms and conditions are available on www.stewarthouse.org.au or by contacting Stewart House on (02) 9938 3021.

I look forward to your support of this worthy cause.

Kate Packer
CHARITIES COORDINATOR

OPERATION ART K-6 COMPETITION 2021



Operation art is an annual exhibition of children's art created for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Schools across NSW are invited to enter artworks in the competition. 50 works are selected from all the entries to become part of the permanent art collection of the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Wyoming Public School is holding a school-wide Operation Art Competition again this year. The competition is open to all students K-6. **Artworks must be 2D (no sculptures). Minimum size for artworks is A4 (30X21cm) and maximum size is A2 (42x60cm).** A variety of mediums may be used to create the artworks including pencils, crayons, ink, paint, charcoal and collage.

In addition to students creating artworks outside of school hours, each teacher will nominate two artworks created in their class to be part of the competition.

Artworks are to be submitted to Ms O'Riley by Friday 21 May 2021 (Term 2, Week 5). Artworks will be displayed in the School Hall the following week for viewing and voting.

Competition winner: A panel of judges will select up to two artworks to be entered into the state-wide Operation Art competition. These artworks will be displayed and judged at the Armory Gallery in Sydney.

Student's Choice: Students will vote for their favourite artwork and the most popular artwork from the K-2 and 3-6 categories will be presented with a certificate and an art supplies pack.

Don't forget the winning artworks that will go on display at the Children's Hospital are selected for the purpose of brightening the lives of sick and injured children.

For further information about the Operation Art Competition 2019 you can visit:
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art>

Megan O'Riley
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.

Ethan A
 Xanthe B
 Cody K
 Ruby P
 Zoey P-C

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.

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| Tyler A W | Ethan A |
| Cooper A | Miranda A |
| Summer B | Xanthe B |
| Jasmine B | Lexi C |
| Alex C | Isabelle C |
| Jakobi C | Korin C |
| Yuin C-C | Tyjahrn C |

La'Kai D
 Xanthia F
 Emmaleigh G
 Riley H-W
 Sophia-Grace H-W
 Tenisha H-W
 Kodah J
 Taj J-P
 Derek K
 Khiara K
 Tiulipe M
 Aria P
 Brooklyn P-L
 Lachlan P
 Kami R
 Georgia S
 Kimora S
 Ryan S
 Nicolas V
 Jacob W

Aaliyah D
 Jeremy F
 Koby G-S
 Heath J
 Chloe-Belle K
 Cody K
 Tyson L-W
 Logan N
 Finn P
 Hope P
 Mason S
 Ivy S
 Emily S
 Savannah S
 Isikeli V
 Imogen W

HOME READING AWARDS

100 NIGHTS

Chloe B

COMMUNITY NEWS



RIDES WRISTBANDS

Available now for pre-purchase through

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SAVE with prepaid wristbands purchased up until 12.30pm Friday 14th May at \$25 each.

Wristbands purchased on the day will be \$30, individual rides are \$6 each.

Unlimited rides between 9.30am and 2.30pm.



Please note wristbands are not transferable

One child - one wristband, no swapping or sharing.

Refunds will only be made as per the rides policy.

Wristbands will be attached to your child by the Rides Coordinators on the day of the Fair, not before. Rides include: Dragon Roller Coaster, Pirate Ship, Giant Slide, Jurassic Adventure and Cup and Saucer.

LISAROW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Country Fair

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Saturday 15 May

9am - 3pm Macdonalds Rd Lisarow

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY WYOMING SACRAMENTS

Order of Sacraments -
(1st) Baptism
(2nd) Confirmation
(3rd) First Reconciliation (First Confession)
(4th) First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Confirmation will be held in our Parish on Saturday, 7th August, 2021. Depending on the number of children we may have to break it into two separate liturgies, one at 10.00am and another at 12 midday. This is due to Covid19 restrictions.

There will be two Parent Information nights –
Tuesday 8th June or Thursday 10th June – from 7.30pm until 8.30pm.

Then four Saturday sessions for parents and children –
Saturday, 19th June and Saturday, 26th June (Session will be home based)
Holiday break
Saturday, 17th July - 5.00pm until 6.00pm – In our Parish
Saturday, 24th July - 5.00pm until 6.00pm – In our Parish

Make up Sessions Tuesday, 27th July – 7.00pm until 8.00pm (If necessary Thursday, 29th July).

If your child/children have not been baptised and they are in Year 3 or higher classes, and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the Parish Office on 4324 3962 or by email on Wyoming.parish@bbcatholic.org.au

If your child/children did not receive the Sacrament of Baptism in OLR Wyoming Parish, we require a copy of your Baptism Certificate please.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be in 2022 after the Christmas holidays – date and time to be advised.

For any information please contact the Parish Office - Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.00am until 3.00pm on 4324 3962 or by email on wyoming.parish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Father Pawel and the Sacramental Team are looking forward to meeting you and joining with all parents and carers in preparing your child/children in these Sacraments.

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