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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday 31 March**

Headstart Parent Information Sessions

**Tuesday 5 April**

Principal's Award Afternoon

**Thursday 7 April**

K-6 Disco

Easter Egg Raffle Draw

Stage 3 Open Classrooms

**Friday 8 April**

Last day of Term

**Wednesday 27 April**

Students resume for Term 2

#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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

*Hello to All*

#### BREAKING NEWS - Rainbow Run for Fun

We know the last few years have taken a toll on our staff, students, and community. To inject a little fun into the start of Term 2 we will be holding a Rainbow Run for Fun (colour run) on the afternoon of Thursday 28 April (Thursday Week 1). Participation in the event will be free of charge however lunch and colour merchandise will be available for purchase. Keep your eye out as more information is released in the lead up.

#### Open Classroom Success

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have been able to attend our open classrooms and parent meetings. It has been lovely to share your child's successes with you. We are hoping to continue 2022 with an open classroom being held each term.

#### Welcome to Narara Valley HS Band

To celebrate the end of Term 1 students from the Narara Valley High School rock band will perform a rock concert of popular music hits for students to enjoy, sing, and dance to on Thursday 7 April from 9.00am.

If your child is sensitive to loud music you may wish to send earmuffs or ear plugs in with them on the day. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the show - we ask that you remain under the back covered area of the hall.

### Thanks for your understanding

Due to COVID related absences we made the last-minute decision to not proceed with group photos and instead have students' individual photos made into a compilation class portfolio. A make-up date for students who were absent last Tuesday will be announced shortly. Thanks for your flexibility as we continue to navigate the challenges that COVID continues to throw at us.

### Signing off



Wishing all families, a safe holiday period. As the Central Coast turns into a holiday haven don't forget that kids will be out and about.

*Take Care*

**Rebecca Wild**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### EASTER RAFFLE



Stage 3 will once again be running the Easter raffle in 2022 with money raised going towards the Year 6 Farewell.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 7 April 2022**.

To assist with the raffle, we would like to ask each family to donate an Easter egg.

**Students can leave eggs at the Print room in the Administration building with Mrs Mehrtens, Mrs Atherton or with Ms Dufficy downstairs in D block.**

Tickets for the raffle will be sold from **Monday 21 March 2022** at the cost of **\$1 each**.

Please place money in an envelope, marked with child's name, class and number of tickets required. Tickets will be collected from the gates at the front of the school and Veronica Crescent.

**Sharon Head**  
**RAFFLE COORDINATOR**

### THERAPY AT SCHOOL

Like all schools, we have several children who benefit from different allied health therapy such as speech therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. **In most cases, these therapies can be delivered at home or in a therapist's office.** However, there may be some circumstances

where therapy may be best delivered in school during school time.

The NSW Department of Education and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recommend that therapy services funded through a child's NDIS support plan are best delivered outside of school time. This allows the school to focus on teaching your child and all other students and ensures your child does not miss out on important learning time.

If you would like to request therapy for your child at school during school hours, please make a formal request in writing. Make sure to include all the reasons why the therapy is best delivered at school. This request, along with the goals of the therapy, will then be considered by the Learning and Support Team. The team will consider the impact on the individual student, the disruption to the class and the ability of the school to appropriately supervise the sessions. Each case will be considered individually. Please note that in our experience, occupational therapy is more effective if delivered in the therapy office as it is often not possible to accommodate the equipment necessary.

**Michelle Francis**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### HEROES DISCO

#### **You Don't Have To Wear A Cape To Be A Hero**

It has been an extremely difficult start to the year for many Australians who have been badly affected by the floods. As a school we would like to give back and have decided that **all proceeds from the disco this term will go directly to the charity GIVIT**. The NSW Government has partnered with GIVIT to help manage donations and ensure communities affected by the floods get the right goods they need at the right time.

The K-6 disco will run from **4.30pm to 6pm** on Thursday 7 April 2022. This year we have seen many everyday Australians become heroes simply by putting others first and helping fellow Australians. Volunteers with the State Emergency Service (SES), The Australian Defence Force, police, ambulance and fire service men and women along with the countless everyday Australians that put others first are all examples of these heroes. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite hero because not all heroes wear capes. For safety reasons, **enclosed shoes must be worn (please no thongs or bare feet)**. There will be prizes to win, games to play and lots of fun to be had!

For just \$5.00 you get a drink, packet of chips and heaps of fun dancing! You might even get to dance on the stage!

**Tickets will be available to buy outside the hall under the covered area.** Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 everyday up to the morning of the disco. They will go on sale from Thursday 24 March 2022. Glow products will also be available to buy. These will be handed out at the time of purchase.

The disco will be fully supervised by teachers. Parents will need to drop off and collect students from the event.

This is a school organised event so normal school rules apply. If a student fails to comply with rules, parents will be called to come and remove their child from the event.

Get in quick and buy your ticket before they sell out! **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU BUY A TICKET AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE DISCO!** Glow products may be available to purchase on the night, unless sold out prior. To save disappointment, get in early!

### **DISCO COORDINATORS**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD AFTERNOON**



The Principal's Award Afternoon will be held Tuesday 5 April. Students who have their first Principal's Award are invited to an afternoon of extended play.

I look forward to a great afternoon.

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

#### **KINDERGARTEN 2023**

### **Is your child starting school next year? Headstart Transition to School Program**

In 2022, Wyoming Public School will be offering a 26-week transition to school program. It will begin in Term 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents select the day that best suits them. Please note that any changes to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions could impact the running of Headstart.

This comprehensive program supports children in the year prior to Kindergarten. It is open to children living within the Wyoming Public School zone who will be attending our school in 2023.

Its goal is to facilitate a smooth transition to 'Big School' through the development of social skills, motor skills, language, independence and the familiarisation of basic school routines.

### **Headstart Information Session for Parents and Carers**

**When:** Thursday 31 March 2022

**Afternoon Session:** 1:45pm – 2:30pm

**Evening Session:** 6:30pm – 7:15pm

**Where:** Headstart classroom (meet outside school office)

**Kate Packer**  
**HEADSTART FACILITATOR**

#### **NSW HEALTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM**

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer **free dental check-ups** and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Wyoming Public School has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to our school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent. A letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing an update on the child's dental check-up.

**The program is scheduled to visit WPS from 27/04/2022 to 13/05/2022.**

Parent Information and Consent Packs have been sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided
  2. Carefully complete the consent forms
  3. Return the consent forms to the school
- BEFORE FRIDAY 1 APRIL**

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschooldental>.

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2022**

Our Annual Public Speaking Competition is beginning at the start of Term 2 and all children of Wyoming Public School from K-6 will need to prepare a short speech and present to their class. As the school holidays are approaching, it is a good idea to prepare and practice over the break.

### **Students need to have their speech ready for Week 4.**

The aim is to develop students' public speaking skills and confidence when talking in front of an audience. Two winners will be chosen from each class to present their speech to their stage in Week 6. Stage winners will be chosen to represent their

stage in a whole school final during a special assembly in Week 10.

***It is acceptable for parents to assist in the writing of the speech.***

Students choose one from the topics below:

- Who inspires me?
- If I ruled the world...
- Good manners are important
- My greatest invention

A reminder for the length of speech

Early Stage 1 One Minute approximately  
 Stage 1 One-Two Minutes  
 Stage 2 Two-Three Minutes  
 Stage 3 Three minutes

**We encourage all the children to participate and enjoy themselves and the day of delivery.**

**Emily Marsh  
 PUBLIC SPEAKING ORGANISER**

**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  
 Xanthia F

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	Erik A
Cooper A	Blake B
Ally B	Matilda B
Heidi B	Summer B
Gurnoor B	Ryiah B
Olivia B	Chloe B
Bianca B	Chace B

Laylah B	Indi B
Milarni B	Romen B
Charlie B	Jasmine B
Daviontaye C	Riley C
Lexi C	Alex C
Skye C	Rory C
Tadhg C	Yuin C-C
Mia C	Ty C
Destiny D x2	Emie D
Braiden D	Brooklyn D
Jake F	Xanthia F
Brodie F	Koster F
Jeremy F	Mitchell G
Lachlan G	RA H x2
Penelope H	Holly J
Kaiden J x2	Chonlathee K
Cody K	Clementine L
Lucas L	Caelus L
Inura M K	
Luca M	Flynn M
Finard P	Abigail P
Addyson P-T	Zoe P-H
Lachlan P	Grace P
Hope P	Veronica R
Manuel S x2	Kamilah S x2
Jazmin S x2	Jade S
Nate S	Sasha S
Jack T	Isabelle V
Ben W	Jasmin W

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