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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 3 May

Headstart begins

Thursday 5 May

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P&C Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6 May

WPS Cross Country

Friday 20 May

Walk Safely to School Day

Tuesday 24 May

Stage 2 & 3 Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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

Hello to All

Rainbow kind of day...

The weather might have turned on us, but it certainly did not stop the fun of our rainbow run. We look forward to our next whole school event – the cross country. Keep your eye on our website as we will have photos of the day uploaded shortly.

NRMA road safety day

As I am writing this our students are participating in the NRMA road safety and science day. If your child didn't share a story or 2 from the day with you why not ask them tonight? Thanks to the NRMA for their support of this free initiative.

Photo update

Due to a clash with the cross country, we have needed to change the date of our catch-up photos to Monday 23 May.

Don't forget about the app

As the need to get information to the community quickly and reliably increases you will find us using the app more – don't forget to have it downloaded. Our long-term goal is to reduce our environmental impact through being paperless.

Cyber safety

Are you aware of the apps and websites that your child is using and what the advantages/risks associated with them are?

The beacon app is designed to keep parents and carers up to date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep their kids safe online. It is designed as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online.

Beacon will shine a light on the online world with:

- ✓ Articles and videos backed by the latest research
- ✓ Tailored content and alerts, unique to your family needs
- ✓ An interactive, personalised digital family agreement
- ✓ Help and services that are available to you and your family

I frequently use it to bridge the digital gap between students, my own children and myself - best of all it is free!

Take Care

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

3-6 ASSEMBLY

Due to Stage 3's excursion to Dubbo our 3-6 Assembly will be held on Tuesday 24 May from 1.30pm in the School Hall instead of the usual day of Wednesday.

Our whole school assembly will be held in Week 10 Wednesday 29 June 2022 in the School Hall at 1.30pm.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due Friday 13 May.

Don't forget you are now only able to order and pay online through the Scholastic LOOP system. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app. No cash payments are accepted.

Please note, books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after Friday 13 May.

Kristy Setchell
BOOK CLUB COORDINATORS

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Wyoming Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held Friday 6 May. The carnival starts at 11.25am.

Order of Events

1. **Stage 1 Girls** (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
2. **Stage 1 Boys** (except 8 year olds) (1 lap)
3. **10 Years Girls** (2 laps)
4. **10 Years Boys** (2 laps)
5. **11 Years Girls** (3 laps)
6. **11 Years Boys** (3 laps)
7. **Kindergarten** (inside lap)
8. **8-9 Years Girls** (2 laps)
9. **8-9 Years Boys** (2 laps)
10. **12-13 Years Girls & Boys** (3 laps)

12.45 Lunch (may vary if required).

Parents are welcome to come along and watch their children run. Students must remain in their house groups. **Please bring a chair for comfort.**

The Fixed Equipment is closed during the carnival as there is no supervision.

Please note there are to be no high school students on school grounds during the carnival.

Mr Matthew Walter
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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 your 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 20 May 2022!

Felicity Walker
COORDINATOR

EASTER RAFFLE

Stage 3 would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support of the Easter Raffle. We sold over 1000 tickets!

Congratulations to the following winners

- 1st Skyla 1K
- 2nd Daniel 1K
- 3rd Matthew 5/6B

Other prize winners were:

Cody 3R, Addison 4H, Maddison KO, Ben 5/6D, Jhy 5/6D, Jake 5/6R, Taj 2B, Chloe 5/6D, Cooper 3A, Anastasia 3P, Loxley 2A, Franki 2B, Nicolas 3P, Inura 5/6D, Mrs Gillett, Emily 3R, Axel 2A, Aria 4L, Max 2B, Jaxson 2B, Alannah KO, Natalie KO, Ryiah 5/6D, Jimmy 5/6H, Georgia 5/6B, Tahlia KM, Thomas 1S, Brody 5/6H, Cooper 2B, Jade 1S, Mitchell 4L, Riverlee 2A, Aleirra 1S, Aaliyah 1S, Tully KM, Abigail 5/6D, Charlie 3R Laylah-May 5/6H, Liam K-2H, Mrs Wastell, Jasmine 2-6L, Sofia 2B, Summer 3R, Miss Loaney

Stage 3 Teachers & Students

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
 - being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
 - exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

You can explain an absence via our school app, by calling the school office or by writing a note and sending it in with your child on their return to class. Early next term, we will be asking you how you would prefer to explain an absence. Keep your eyes on the app for more information.

Michelle Francis
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (Spec Ed)

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

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2022

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 13 May 2022.

The winning entry for the \$4,000 Gift Voucher will be drawn on Friday 27 May 2022 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

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
Yuin C-C
Cooper A

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.

Nicolas A	April A
Xavier B	Storm B
Heidi B	Gurnoor B
Elijah B	Taj B
Isabella B	Chloe B
Mekah B	Harper B
Heidi B	Charlie B
Hunter B	Daviontaye C
Lexi C	Kora C
Evi C	Jett C
Braxton C	Rabten D
Caleb D	Tahlia D
Kellan D	Brodie F
Jaxson G	Harry G
Darren H-W	
Abigail H	Lexi H
Kalli H	Tyron H
Thor H	Chelsea H
Holly J	Kaiden J
Taj J-P	Loxley J
Archie K	Elijah K
William L	Tully M
Franki M	Timothy M
Charlie M	Jeremiah M
Chloe-Mai M	Alleyna M
Charlotte M	Kayleigh M
Elliot M	Finard P
Elise P	Julia P
Hendrix P	Harry P
Uriah P	Chris P
Natalie R	Harriet R
Chelsea R	Kami R
Gabriella R	Andy R
Oscar R	Cooper S
Tempest S	Maddison S
Alannah S	Xavier S
Oriana S	Blythe T
Ranadi V-W	
Charlotte V	Flynn W
Jasmin W	Naomi Y
Lydia Y	

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