



Week 6 Term 1



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday 5 March**

K-6 Assembly - 5-6L item

### **Wednesday 6 March**

K-6 Hawaiian Disco

### **Friday 8 March**

BWPSSA Swimming Carnival

Swimming for Sport

### **Wednesday 13 - 18 March**

NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5

### **Tuesday 19 March**

School Photos

### **Wednesday 20 - 25 March**

NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5

### **Thursday 28 March**

Scholastic Book orders due

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello All

### **FAMILY HOLIDAYS**

At Wyoming Public School, we strongly encourage students to attend school every day that they are well.

We ask that wherever possible families use the school holiday period for travel. If travel during the school term is a necessity, please let the office know through a note, app notification or SENTRAL message. In addition to this we ask that you complete an application for extended leave – travel. These are available at the front office or can be emailed to you on request.

### **SAFE AND RESPECTFUL SCHOOL**

This term, you will notice new posters around the school that aim to help support a safe and respectful culture at our school.

These posters are part of an initiative to remind everybody to treat our hard-working school staff with kindness and respect. Every school community around the state is very different. While most schools are respectful and harmonious, violence and unsafe behaviour in any form is not acceptable in schools. School staff and students have the right to learn and work in safe and respectful learning environments.

With that in mind, I encourage you to join everyone at our school in getting behind this important work to make a positive change.

We value our partnerships with you to support our students to learn, grow, and belong. It is up to us – the school and the parent-body – to be good respectful role models to our students. Together, we can create a safe and harmonious environment for our students and staff.



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I hope you will support this initiative. What do you need to do? It is easy: Please treat our students and staff with kindness and respect, at all times. We are here to help you.

## **F IS FOR FLEXIBLE – ASSEMBLY CHANGE FOR WEEK 8**

Due to a clash with our school photos the assembly scheduled for Week 8 (19 March) is cancelled. Our Week 10 assembly (2 April) will feature an item from 2H and 4S.

Thanks for your flexibility!

Have a great fortnight!

**Rebecca Wild**

## **P&C UPDATE WEEK 6**

The next meeting is our AGM on Monday 18 March at 1:00pm. If you would like to be considered for an executive role on P&C please see our Facebook page for role descriptions. If you are a new member and would like to vote at our AGM, please pay 50c membership to canteen in envelope with your name.

The AGM will be followed by our March general meeting at 1:30pm. If you have any exciting ideas for P&C to consider especially fundraising please come along to share!

**Sarah Viola**

**P&C PRESIDENT**

### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Elora S  
Thomas R  
Bentlee P  
Evaan P  
Akiilah K  
Sunday R  
Jasmin W  
Isla J-P  
Julia P  
Inga R  
Cash L  
Jaymee-Lyn H-W  
Cooper h  
Aurora P-T  
Alice S

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Grace P  
Liam H  
Kami R x2  
La-Taiyen C  
Charlotte M  
Loxley J  
Riverlee W  
Ariyah M  
Claire M  
Peyton L  
Sofia P

### **HONOUR CERTIFICATE**

Henri K  
Naomi Y  
Storm B  
Manuel S  
Ariyah M  
Henry V  
Archie K



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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2024

### 9 YEAR FREESTYLE - GIRLS

1st - Jade S  
2nd - Evi C

### 10 YEARS 50M FREESTYLE - GIRLS

1st - Evie T  
2nd - Claire M

### 11 YEARS FREESTYLE - GIRLS

1st - Milarni B  
2nd - Isabelle V  
3rd - Emily S

### 12/13 YEARS FREESTYLE - GIRLS

1st - Destiny D  
2nd - Mia C  
3rd - Kamilah S

### OPEN GIRLS BUTTERFLY

1st - Kamilah S  
2nd - Charlotte M

### JUNIOR GIRLS BREASTSTROKE

1st - Evie C

### 11 YEARS BREASTSTROKE - GIRLS

1st - Isabelle V  
2nd - Milarni B

### SENIORS GIRLS BREASTSTROKE

1st - Mia C  
2nd - Kamilah S  
3rd - Destiny D

### JUNIOR GIRLS BACKSTROKE

1st - Evie C

### 11 YEAR GIRLS BACKSTROKE

1st - Milarni B  
2nd - Isabelle V

### 8 YEAR FREESTYLE - BOYS

1st - Nicolas A

### 9 YEAR FREESTYLE - BOYS

1st - Henri K  
2nd - Archie K

### 11 YEARS FREESTYLE - BOYS

1st - Cooper A  
2nd - Charlie B  
3rd - Lachlan G

### 11 YEARS BREASTSTROKE - BOYS

1st - Charlie B  
2nd - Cooper A

### JUNIOR BOYS BACKSTROKE

1st - Henri K  
2nd - Archie K  
3rd - Nicolas A

### 11 YEAR BOYS BACKSTROKE

1st - Charlie B  
2nd - Nicolas V  
3rd - Cooper A



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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2024

### SENIOR GIRLS BACKSTROKE

1st - Mia C  
2nd - Destiny D  
3rd - Alice S

### OPEN GIRLS 100M FREESTYLE

1st - Destiny D  
2nd - Isabelle V  
3rd - Kamilah S

### OPEN GIRLS INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1st - Kamilah S

### OPEN BOYS 100M FREESTYLE

1st - Cooper A  
2nd - Henri K  
3rd - Nicolas A

## INTRODUCING SENTRAL FINANCE

Wyoming Public School are proud to announce the upgrade of our finance payment system, via Sentral Finance. By using Sentral Finance it offers parents an easy and convenient way to make payments and manage permissions.

We've also made sure Sentral Finance integrates fully and seamlessly with the Sentral for Parents Portal and App to ensure a smooth transition.

Very soon you will be able to sign permission notes electronically and make payments at the same time to provide an even more efficient way of handling your child's school finances.

Whilst we migrate across to Sentral Finance, our systems will be offline from Tuesday 5 March to Tuesday 12 March. During this time online payments will be unavailable.

To support you with our move to Sentral Finance, please review our FAQs. They're designed to help you become more familiar with Sentral Finance and all its benefits: FAQs (<https://www.sentral.com.au/sentralfinanceparentfaqs>)

You can also find our Sentral for Parents Portal and App, FAQs here (<https://www.sentral.com.au/portal-app-help#faq>)

We're confident you'll find Sentral Finance a welcome and helpful addition to how our school can support you.

**Carla Brown**  
**School Administration Manager**



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## SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

This year school photos will be ordered differently than in previous years. Parents will be emailed a letter from MSP with a log-in and temporary password. This is due to be sent by MSP 2 weeks prior to our School Photo day.

Please look out for your email from MSP over the week and remember to check your junk folder as occasionally it can end up there.

If you do not receive an email from MSP families can contact MSP directly on 4966 8292 or [admin.nhvcc@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.nhvcc@msp.com.au) and MSP can assist you.

Ordering and payment is to be made following the link on the letter, this will also show what packages and prices are available.

If you cannot order online cash envelopes will be available at the office this coming week. (Please note we have not yet received these) Envelopes can be filled out and handed to the photographer on photo day.

**Carla Brown**

**School Administration Manager**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due Thursday 28 March.

Don't forget you are now only able to order and pay online through the Scholastic LOOP system. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app.

No cash payments are accepted.

# Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



Please treat our staff and students with **kindness and respect**

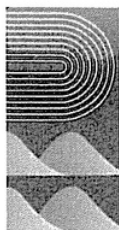


Aggressive behaviour will **not be tolerated**



Together, **we can create a safe and harmonious environment** for our students and staff





## ABOUT RIPPLES SHORT STORY COMP

The inaugural Words on the Waves Ripples Story Competition is a **free to enter**, Central Coast-wide competition for students in grades 4-6 and 7-9. We want children to have fun getting in the ebb and flow of story writing, be creative and go in the running for great prizes for budding authors, their adult *and* their school!



Students are encouraged to write a short story, inspired by the theme:  
*The Ripple Effect.*

- For school years 4-6, the word count is 250 and 500 words
- For school years 7-9, the word count is 750 and 1000 words



All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Originality
- Language
- Plot
- Structure
- Enjoyment

## KEY STORY COMPETITION DATES 2024

Competition Opens	9:00am [AEST] on Monday 8th April
Competition Closes	8:00 pm Sunday 28th April
Prize winners and honorary mentions notified	At the end of the competition period and by no later than Friday 24th May 2024
29 May – 3 June 2024 Words on the Waves Writers Festival	
Prize Ceremony at the free Family Fun Day	Sunday 2nd June

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- For how to submit, and competition info and T&Cs visit our website:  
<https://wordsonthewaves.com.au/ripples-short-story-competition>
- Or via the QR code >>>
- Or Email Fiona on [schools@wordsonthewaves.com.au](mailto:schools@wordsonthewaves.com.au)

