



Week 8 Term 1



Wyoming Public School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19 March

School Photos

Wednesday 20 - 25 March

NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5

Friday 22 March

Harmony Day

Thursday 28 March

Scholastic Book orders due

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Friday 29 March

Easter - Good Friday

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 30 April

Students return for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello All

COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL

There are always times that parents may have a question or comment about something that is going on at the school – the best way to be heard is by popping into our office and asking face to face, calling, or emailing. That will ensure that you are receiving the correct information from the right person.

Don't forget that copies of past newsletters are available on our website and the SENTRAL parent portal calendar is also full of helpful information.

While you are on our website you might want to check out our photo gallery – recent additions include the swimming carnival, clean up Australia Day and responsible pet program.

IS YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS UP TO DATE?

As we complete our move across to SENTRAL it has come to our attention that some families have changed their email address since completing their Child's enrolment form.

A simple way to check this is by the school photo email that was sent on 7 March 2024 – if you received this email to the correct address, you do not need to take further action. If you did not receive this email (including junk folder) please call the school ASAP to check the address that we have on file.

REMINDER – 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.

FEELING SCRATCHIE?

Nits (lice) are one of the joys of every school setting – it is a good idea to make a quick hair check part of your weekly routine with your child.



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There are plenty of ways to treat nits (including using lotions available from the supermarket/pharmacy) however one of the most effective and cost friendly methods is to smother your child's hair in thick (cheap) white conditioner, baby oil, mayonnaise, olive oil or coconut oil and leave for at least 1 hour. This will suffocate the adult lice.

Then use a nit comb to comb out everything that you see in your child's hair (including eggs). The trick to this method is to repeat once per week for another 2-3 sessions or until you see no evidence of lice in the hair.

Make sure you check the hair of everyone in your household.

There is conflicting information on whether all bed linen and towels of the infected person need to be washed. Personally, I would err on the side of caution as regardless of nits or no nits there is no better feeling than falling into a bed made up with clean sheets!

Have a great fortnight!

Rebecca Wild

P&C UPDATE WEEK 8

This year we will be holding a cake stall at the Easter Hat Parade and are asking families to please help support us by sending in any ingredient donations to the canteen.

In line with our 'Safe Food Handling' guidelines all items sold on behalf of canteen need to be made here at school in our approved kitchen, hence we are asking for ingredients and not baked goods.

Examples of items needed are : cake mixes, butter, icing sugar, cookie dough , patty cases etc. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. We are very fortunate for the amazing support from WPS families.

Sarah Viola

P&C PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Owen D	Romen B	Gigi W	Zokjang T	Fionn H
Ruby H	Archie K	Mitchell B	Henry V	Caelus L
Ava S	Abbey B	Callum G	Nevaeh W	Penny E
Darren H-W	Mia A	Leah B	Heidi B	Alesha G
Zachary M	Kami R	Andy R	Taliah O	Tayah C
Kade T	Lincoln B	Konnah C	Kaiden J	Evie T
Chris P	Charli H	Jayden B	Ava W	Cooper J
Uriah P	Isabelle V	Mackenzie J	Tyrelle S	Alex C
Cherys B	Tyjahn C	Blaze B	Bassel A	Fonua R
Charlotte H	Summer B	Sofia P	Cassidy G	



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HARMONY DAY – FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

As part of our Harmony Day celebrations on Friday 22 March we are pleased to be offering students the opportunity to have their hair sprayed orange for \$1.

All funds raised will be donated to Stewart House <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Students who participate in Swimming for Sport are unfortunately not able to participate in this activity due to pool regulations. We encourage these students to wear orange accessories on the day (hair bands, wrist bands etc).

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://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app.

No cash payments are accepted.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

Wyoming Public School would like to invite you along to our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade for 2024. All students in K-2 will be creating a simple Easter Hat in class with their teachers, however, you may wish to create an Easter hat at home with your child to wear on the day.

Participation in the parade is optional. Be as creative as you like! Each student who participates will receive a small gift, and there will be some exciting prizes for each grade.

Stage 3 are organising an Easter Raffle to raise money for their Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year. The raffle will be drawn after the parade.

Date: Thursday 28 March 2024

When: 2pm

Where: COLA

Who: K-6 students and families. (K-2 parading only).

"Crazy Hair" for Years 3-6

Other: Easter Raffle drawn at the end of the parade.

We look forward to seeing many attention-grabbing hats being proudly shown off on this egg-citing day!



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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>)

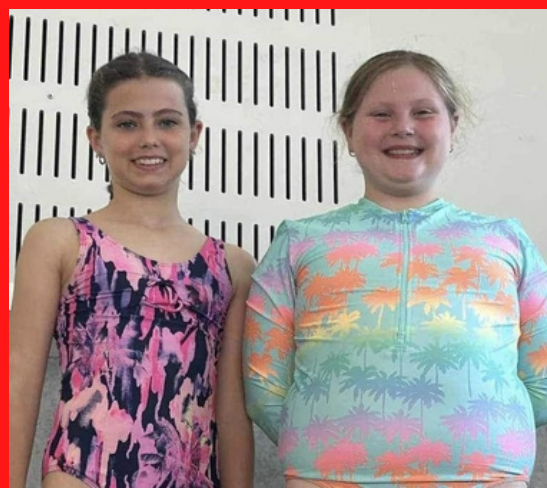
We're confident you'll find Sentral Finance a welcome and helpful addition to how our school can support you.

Carla Brown
School Administration Manager



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BWPSSA ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This term, Wyoming's representative swimmers headed to the Peninsula Leisure Centre to compete against all other schools in the Brisbane Waters Zone.

A huge round of applause to the students who attended, participated and then supported their peers. We saw outstanding sportsmanship and spirit in every event. We were definitely the loudest school cheering!

All swimmers represented Wyoming Public School proudly and swam to the best of their ability.

A big thank you to all the family members who attended and supported our swimmers and a special thanks to Mrs Creek who managed the team on the day.

Jessica Evans

Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



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

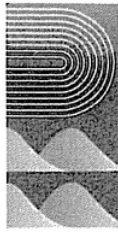


Aggressive behaviour will **not be tolerated**



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

