



Week 10 Term 1



# Wyoming Public School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Friday 4th April**

PSSA Soccer knockout Gala Day

### **Monday 7th April**

1-20 Goal Setting Meetings

Honour Certificate Morning Tea

### **Tuesday 8th April**

Principal's Award Reward Day and Attendance Movie Reward Session.

### **Wednesday 9th April**

Stage 2 Rumbalara Excursion

### **Friday 11th April**

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

3-6 Crazy Hair Day

LAST DAY OF TERM

### **Monday 28th April**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

### **Tuesday 29th April**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

### **Wednesday 30th April**

STUDENTS RETURN FOR FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

### **Monday 5th May**

Valley Schools Leadership Course

### **Friday 9th May**

Cross Country Carnival

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

### Photographing of Students

We ask all parents and caregivers to please be conscious of any photos that they take of their children on school grounds or during a school event. Under no circumstances can photos that include other children (including in the background of the photo) be uploaded to social media sites as Facebook and Instagram.

### Playground Equipment Outside of School Hours

Students are welcome to utilise our playground equipment (fixed equipment) after school hours only if they are in the direct supervision of their parent or caregiver. We ask parents to supervise their children closely while in this area as misuse may lead to serious injury.

### Congratulations to students who achieved excellence in attendance, Principal Award and/or Honor Award status in Term 1

During the week we have 3 exciting reward activities that eligible students will be invited to participate in:

- 1) Principal Award Afternoon (extended play) for those students who have received a Principals Award and completed and recorded 20 nights of home reading in their reading log.
- 2) Honor Certificate Morning Tea for those students who have achieved Honor Award status.
- 3) Excellent Attendance Movie Celebration for those students who have achieved an attendance rate of 95% or more.

Congratulations to all participating students.

### Holiday Reading and School Development Days

While holidays are time for rest and relaxation, we encourage all students to continue reading each day to avoid the holiday slump in learning.

Don't forget that Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April are School Development Days (Pupil Free Days). Our staff will be participating in professional learning on the High Potential and Gifted Education policy as well as CPR/Anaphylaxis.

Students return on Wednesday 30 April.

Rebecca Wild



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## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2025

We are participating in our annual Stewart House Donation drive. All students have been sent home with a donation envelope today.

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Donations can be made by returning your Stewart House envelope with a \$2 coin (or equivalent) inside or you can make an online payment with the QR code or go to [www.stewarhouse.org.au](http://www.stewarhouse.org.au)

### IMPORTANT:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw. Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.

### Due Date:

Please return completed envelopes to our school office by Thursday 8 May 2025

## STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.



**Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!**

**Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025**



### Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.





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## FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS EXPLAINED

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

#### **Class Awards (Coloured Awards)**

Staff members give coloured awards for any action that deserves recognition. These awards are used for positive reinforcement and are usually kept at school (especially in the younger grades). Once a student has 10 coloured awards (within the current year), they are given to the classroom teacher who requests a Principal Award to be processed.

#### **Certificates of Merit (White Award)**

Certificates of Merit are awarded during our fortnightly K-6 assembly. Recipients of this award are chosen by the classroom teacher to recognise substantial achievement, improvement or citizenship. They need to be stored securely at home as they count towards receiving a Honour Certificate.

#### **Principal Awards (White Award)**

A Principal Award is awarded to students who have achieved 10 coloured awards (within the current year). These awards are presented at our fortnightly K-6 assembly and need to be stored securely at home as they count towards receiving a Honour Certificate.

#### **Honour Certificate**

This is our highest level of award and is achieved over several years. Students notify their teacher when they have received 10 White Awards who requests a Honour Certificate to be processed. Certificates are presented during the fortnightly K-6 assembly. Students who receive an award also enjoy a special Principal's morning tea at the end of each term.



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## FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Sophie C	Emily V	William L	Luca H	Akiilah K	Fionn H
Guntaj K	Naomi A	Alfie B	Jacob B	Vincent D	Penny E
Gracie-ann R	Harry D	Jessica R	Tyson B	Finley J	Charlie B
Clair M	Abdul H	Zachary M	Zoe P-H	Rachel D	Cadence D
Alannah S	Nicolas A	Axton D	Jasmin W	Naomi Y	Harper B
Jilia P	Imogen W	Alexis B	Kai D	Inga R	Connor M
Sunday R	Natalie R	Owen D	Jayden B	Marcelle S	Aurora K
Leah B	Kristine S	Auroha H	Ahil C	Noah B	Hunter W
Hoorain F	Angela G	Elijah T	Lydia Y	Edie W	Caleb W
Levi R	Kade T	Felix K	Seth M	Kora C	Harrison J
Timothy M	Aiden L		Eviejoy N	Lucy A	Lincoln B
			Gabrielle E	Henri K	Lawson C

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

Charlotte H	Harley W
Hunter T	Jessica R
Leteisha D	Koa D
Aurora P-T	Connor S
LaTaiyen C	Caleb D
Piper E	Kora C
Hope P	Inga R
Liam H	Harry D
Amal C	Holly J
Lucy A	Cooper A
Kailee M	Tyler S
ymee-Lyn H-W	

### HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Jasmin W
Zeke M



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## P&C Update

Welcome to our new members who have joined P&C for 2025 and thank you to everyone for voting me president again!

Our first fundraiser for this year will be a Cake Stall at the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking families to donate ingredients such as cake mixes, flour, eggs, butter, long life milk, decorations etc. These donations can be taken to the canteen and all funds raised are donated back into resources for our school. We thank everyone in advance for your generosity. Don't forget to purchase some yummy treats at the Easter Hat Parade!

Don't forget to find us on Facebook "Wyoming Public School P&C Information Page" and "Wyoming Public School canteen" for updates and information. Please answer the membership questions when joining.

Sarah Viola  
P&C President

## Debating Team

In Week 9, the Stage 3 debating team participated in the Primary Debating Workshop at Erina Heights Public School. The workshop focussed on the basics of debating, composing arguments and developing public speaking skills. At the end of the day, all students had the opportunity to present their own arguments and receive feedback from debating experts. The team represented our school beautifully and are excited to use their new skills in the upcoming Premier's Debating Competition. Well done Cooper A, Nicolas V, Isabelle V, Loxley J and Claire M.





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## Free Razzamatazz Tickets 2025

Would you like to treat your family to a free magic show these holidays? Razzamatazz is a free international variety show, hosted by the Gosford Rotary Club and sponsored by local businesses & individuals.

Prepare yourself to be dazzled by our amazing magicians and performers – Jonas Jost & guests.

The show features amazing illusions, acrobatics & circus acts and lots of fun and laughter. It is suitable for all ages!

WHERE? NIAGARA PARK STADIUM 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park NSW 2250

WHEN? TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL – 11am, 2pm & 6pm (School holidays)

We have a limited number of tickets available for each show. If you would like tickets for your family, please write a note to Michelle Francis with the time you would like to attend and the number of tickets you need.

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first served basis.



**Razzamatazz 2025**  
featuring Jonas Jost & guests  
HOSTED BY GOSFORD ROTARY CLUB

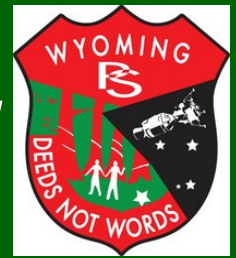


Niagara Park Stadium  
Tuesday, 15th April – 11am, 2pm & 6pm  
(School holidays)

**TICKETS ARE FREE!**  
**PLEASE FILL OUT ATTACHED ORDER FORM**

Maidens Brush Road ,Wyoming Phone: 4325 2181 Email : [wyoing-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wyoing-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
[www.wyoing-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wyoing-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

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## TERM 2 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Wyoming Public School Annual Public Speaking Competition is beginning in Term 2. All children in the school will need to prepare a short speech and present it to their class in Week 4 (Term 2). This aims to develop students' public speaking skills and confidence when talking in front of an audience. From these speeches, two winners are selected from each class to present their speech to the stage. A stage winner will be chosen, and they will deliver their speech in a special assembly in Week 10. Please encourage your student to work on their speech over the school holidays and into Term 2.

Students are to choose **one** from the topics below:

What I would do if I was Prime Minister	How to be a responsible pet owner	The power of kindness...	My favourite book and why I love it.
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### A reminder for the length of speech

Early Stage One	-	One Minute approximately
Stage One	-	One -Two Minutes
Stage Two	-	Two -Three Minutes
Stage Three	-	Three minutes

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

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

### Some successful speech tips for students:

#### Constructing your speech

Introduction- Make it attention grabbing, (Please don't say good morning to teacher and class at the start of your speech as this isn't an introduction).

Body of speech should- be entertaining and in sequence

Conclusion- Round off your speech and make a statement (don't thank class for listening to your speech as they should be thanking you).

#### Delivery of speech

Stand straight and comfortable- if you look relaxed your audience will be too.

Look at the audience and try to maintain eye contact throughout your speech.

Speak clearly, at a steady pace so that people can hear.

Use an expressive voice- keep the audience interested.

Prepare your speech carefully- learn what you're going to say.

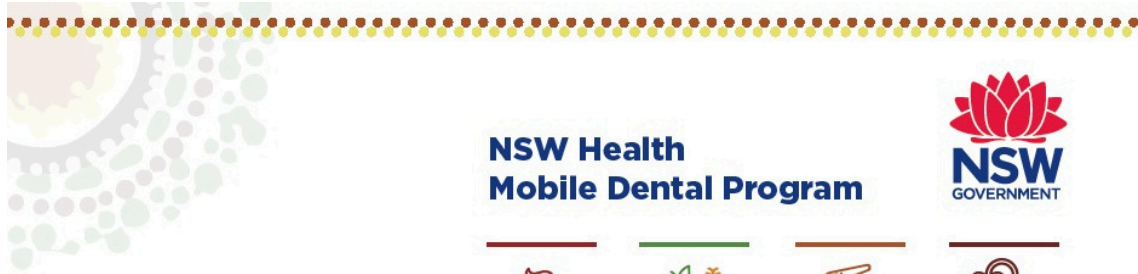
Try hard to memorise your speech.

Use Palm cards if you want them.



**Enjoy yourself and your audience will enjoy themselves too!**

Emily Marsh  
Public Speaking Organiser



## NSW Health Mobile Dental Program



## NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with the Department of Education and public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care, to all students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Our school has been selected to participate the program.

Many parents may not realise two important things about their children's teeth:

1. Good oral health is essential for children to successfully learn and participate at school, and
2. NSW Health offers free public dental health services to all children under 18 years of age.

Learning and behaviour difficulties at school can start with tooth and gum problems. That's because decay and gum disease can cause pain and difficulties in eating, sleeping, talking, concentrating, and learning, which can in turn affect a child's behaviour in class. A child with tooth decay may feel self-conscious about the way their teeth look and feel, making it harder for them to join in class and social activities.

Our school is participating in the program and offering students the opportunity to have free dental check-ups in a comfortable and familiar environment at school. With a parent/carers consent, students are able to have a free dental check-up and free preventive care.

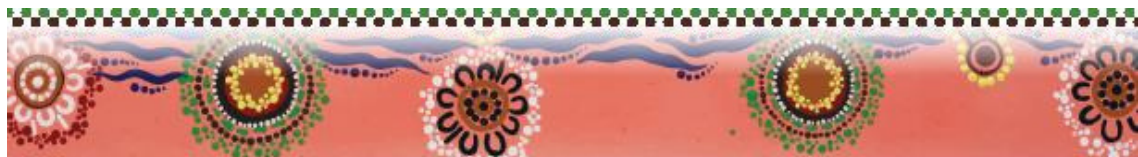
**The program is scheduled to visit our school from 19/05/2025 to 3/06/2025.**

A Parent Information and Consent Pack will be sent home with each student, and includes information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/carers who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided in the pack
2. Carefully complete all the fields of the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program or how to access public dental clinics is available on the NSW Health website at: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental> or <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/Pages/default.aspx>

**If you have any questions, please contact CCLHD Primary School Mobile Dental Program – Wyong Hospital on 4394 4842 or email CCLHD-MDC@health.nsw.gov.au**







**MOVIE  
REWARD  
SESSION**  
FOR EXCELLENT  
ATTENDANCE IN TERM 1



**WHEN: END OF TERM 1- WK 11  
TUESDAY APRIL 8**

**Where: Wyoming Public School**  
**Who: for students who achieve 95% or  
above attendance in term 1**

**\*See Mrs Hansen for any questions**



# 2025 EASTER RAFFLE

Stage 3 will once again be running the Easter raffle in 2025 with money raised going towards the Year 6 farewell.

Winner will be announced on Thursday 10th April.

To assist with the raffle, we would like to ask each family to donate an Easter egg before Monday 7th April. These can be left at the print room in the administration building before school with Mrs. Mehrtens (from today).

Tickets for the raffle will be sold from Monday 24th March- Monday 7th April at the cost of \$1 each.

Please place the correct money in an envelope; change will not be given. Mark envelopes with your child's name, class and number of tickets required.

Envelopes will be collected from the gates at the front of the school and Veronica Crescent gate each morning from 24.3.25- 7.4.25. Tickets will be delivered to students within two days of receiving envelope.



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# EASTER HAT PARADE

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO OUR K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE.  
WHEN: FRIDAY **11TH APRIL AT 2PM**    WHERE: **SCHOOL HALL**

STUDENTS CAN MAKE THEIR EASTER HATS AT HOME  
AND BRING THEM IN BY THURSDAY 10TH APRIL.  
STUDENTS CAN ALSO MAKE A HAT AT SCHOOL.





**Wyoming Public School**  
**Years 3-6**  
**Crazy Hair Day!**

*No spray, dye, chalk or other colour for swimmers*

**Friday 11 April, 2025**



*Perhaps create an  
Easter themed  
hairdo*





# Operation art



Operation Art is an annual exhibition of children's artwork created for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Schools across NSW are invited to enter artworks in the competition.

All artwork entries received from schools will be exhibited in galleries across NSW in 2026, according to the regions where the students' schools are located.

A team of judges will select 50 artworks to be gifted to the Children's Hospital at Westmead. These works will be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW, as well as in their local galleries as part of larger exhibitions.

Wyoming Public School is holding a school-wide Operation Art Competition again this year. The competition is open to all students from K-6. **Artworks must be 2D (no sculptures or canvases).** The **minimum size for artworks is A4 (30 x 21 cm)**, and the **maximum size is A2 (42 x 60 cm)**. A variety of mediums may be used, 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 Mrs. McCredie by Friday, 9th May 2025 (Term 2, Week 2)**, with the student's full name and class written in pencil on the back.

**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 displayed at the Children's Hospital are selected to help brighten the lives of sick and injured children.

For further information about the Operation Art Competition 2025, visit: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/operation-art>

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Rachel McCredie  
OPERATION ART COORDINATOR  
12 March 2025

Rebecca Wild  
PRINCIPAL

# 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

**West Gosford, NSW**



Scan the  
QR code or  
[click here](#)  
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
20 & 21 May, 2025  
9:30am - 2:30pm



**The Gallery**  
Gosford RSL Club  
26 Central Coast Highway  
WEST GOSFORD NSW 2250

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




**Interpreters available upon request**


### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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