

# **Wyoming Public School**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# Tuesday 3 June

K-6 Assembly - 1:30pm

### Wednesday 4 June

Central Coast Dance Festival tickets go on sale today - 11am (WPS performance - Show G -Wednesday 2 July 2025 6pm or 8pm)

### Thursday 5 June

Touch Football Gala Day Dental Van's last day

## Friday 6 June

K-2 Jollybops Incursion

# **Tuesday 10 June**

Headstart Meet and Greet 9:15am-10:15am (morning option)

#### **Thursday 12 June**

Headstart Meet and Greet 4:30pm-5:30pm (afternoon option)

## **Tuesday 17 June**

K-6 Assembly - 1:30pm

# Friday 20 June

K-2 Bus Safety Incursion

# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## **National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia

The week runs from 27 May to 3 June every year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week this year is 'Bridging Now to Next'. Bridging Now to Next calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

As part of our National Reconciliation Week activities, our students joined with students from the Valley Schools Learning Community to participate in their 2nd session of Sista/Bro Speak. Thank you to Ourimbah Public School for hosting the event which was facilitated by the Dhinewan Mentoring program.





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# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

#### **ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**

We are proud to have hosted a zone cross carnival that welcomed hundreds of children from schools in the Brisbane Water PSSA, all while continuing our regular lessons throughout the day.

A big thank you to Mr Matthew Walter for leading the organisation of the carnival, and to all the staff who contributed to making the day a success. Our visitors left with a wonderful impression of Wyoming!

We were thrilled to see all participants showing great sportsmanship, determination, and enthusiasm as they navigated through our school and rainforest. Congratulations to all the runners, especially those who will be representing our school at the Sydney North Cross Country championships.

Our P&C took advantage of this event to raise funds for our school, offering delicious sausage sandwiches, lollies, and drinks for sale. A heartfelt thank you to all the parent volunteers who dedicated their time to support our school community.

# **Maidens Brush Road Community Park**

As the school day wraps up, the park across the road becomes a vibrant hub of activity, filled with laughter and energy from students eager to unwind after a day of learning. This beloved community space offers a great opportunity for children to engage in play, socialise with friends, and enjoy the outdoors. However, it's important to remember that after school hours, the dynamics of the park change, and parental supervision becomes crucial.

Have a great week!

Rebecca Wild







# **OPERATION ART NEWS!**

During Week 4, each class voted for their favourite artworks in the K–2 and Years 3–6 categories. The votes are in, and the winners are...

#### K-2 Winner

Alex B

Runners-up: William L and Nadar B

#### Years 3-6 Winner

Loxey J

Runners-up: Taion S and Kaythrie K

Thank you to all the students who contributed colourful and creative artworks to our 2025 Operation Art competition. Wyoming certainly has some very talented and imaginative students!

Mrs McCredie







# **BRISBANE WATER ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

On our second attempt after recent rainfall, the sun finally came out and we were able to run the event. There were 480 runners from 13 schools and the many spectators that came to support. Many competitors and visitors commented on our amazing school grounds and how lucky we are to have a cross country course through a rainforest.

#### **OUTSTANDING Performances**

A special congratulations to the following students who ran brilliantly and finished in the top 30.

Zachary MG 21st Henri K 26th Jade S 22nd Bailey S 12th

Unfortunately, no Wyoming students finished in the top 6 positions required to continue the High Potential and Talented Pathway at the Sydney North Championships.

All runners are applauded for representing Wyoming Public School proudly and running to their best of their ability. Our brand-new representative singlets looked stylish, and our popular P&C canteen replenished our hungry athletes.

Mr Walter



# FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS EXPLAINED

# **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.





# FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

# **PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

Luov A
Lucy A
Cody K
Claire M
Zeke Mc
Chester T
Aurora P-M
Harry D
Archie K
Mj E
Fionn H
Leah B
Lydia Y
Phoenix P

Hamish D
Jade S
La'Kai D
Luca H
Tully M
Sophie C
Connor Mc
Marcelle S
Mason K
Braxton C
Gabrielle E
Jesse S
Alexander G

Zaiden K
Thomas R
Naomi A
Kaixon S
Jedidiah S
Rachel D
Cadence D
Finley J
Callum G
William L
Jessica R
Ranadi V-W
Elijah t

Jayden B
Zoe P-H
Tomi L
Liam Z
Ava S x2
Evaan P
Darren H-W
Aayan K
Tyler B
Laylah B
Ahil C
Amal C
Cooper A
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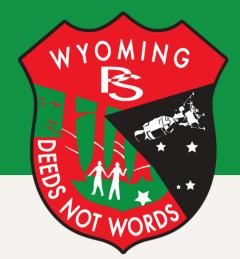
Charlotte V
Zachary Mc
Fletcher G
Noah B
Jaley O
Zachary D
Harper B
Naomi Y
Maddison S
Inga R
Natalie R

# **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Cooper A Alfred B Monna-Lee E	Tyler A-W Zac D Chris P	Isabelle C Kami R Riley C
Zachary G	Gabriella R	Kayden T
Kaleb B	Jasmin W	Billy C
Fionn H	Marcelle S	Aleirra B
Abdul H	Jayden L	La-Kai D
Hoorain F	Jacob B	Penelope H
Lachlan G	Isabelle V	Claire M

# **HONOUR CERTIFICATES**

Jayden B Callum G Daniel U Cadence D



# **HEADSTART 2025**

# WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET AND GREET

We would like to invite all 2026 Kindergarten families to join us for a school tour.

Children are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 10 June 9:15am-10:15am** 

OR

Thursday 12 June 4:30pm-5:30pm









# **HEADSTART 2025**

At Wyoming Public School we recognise the importance of a positive transition to school for children and their families by offering our 16-week Headstart transition program for those who reside within our intake area.

The Headstart program gives children a strong and successful start to school by establishing genuine relationships between students, families and staff. It supports the development of social skills, language and fine motor skills in a play based, fun and caring environment.

# WHAT MAKES THE HEADSTART PROGRAM SO SUCCESSFUL?

- It encourages interaction, sharing, and cooperation with peers in a fun environment.
- It gives an opportunity for our staff to work closely with you, your child, and your child's preschool, allowing for a smooth and seamless start to school.
- Parents receive resources and guidance for supporting your child's development.
- Families connect with other parents for a supportive community.

Families choose to attend on either Mondays or Tuesdays. It is important to note that Headstart is not designed to replace a child's attendance at Pre-School.

# **MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS**

TERM 3 (28th July - 23rd September) 9.15am-11.15am TERM 4 (20th October - 9th December) 9.15am -12.15pm



# WHAT NEXT?

- 1. Complete the Application to enrol in a NSW Government school form online using the QR code above OR complete and return the paper application to Wyoming Public School.
- 2. Complete and return the Headstart student questionnaire.
- 3. One of our friendly staff will be in touch to confirm your child's enrolment and day.



# Breakfast on the go at WPS!

**Mondays & Wednesdays** 

8:30am-8:55am in the Hall

- Up and Go
- Cereal
- Muesli bar
- Fruit option

Come and see Mrs Hansen for some breaky on the go.

Term 2- Breakfast on the go!

Starting in week two we have an exciting new program to support our students here at Wyoming Public School. Students can come to the hall between 8:30am and 8:55am on Monday and Wednesday mornings for a quick healthy breakfast snack to start the day.

Please see Mrs Hansen if you have any questions.



# Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355

saverplus.org.au





# Wyoming Emergency Relief Centre

We run a relief centre providing emergency packages containing food and toiletries to individuals and families doing it tough.

Everyone in need is welcome!

Or drop in for a chat and a cuppa!

When: Mondays and Fridays, 10am - 1.00pm

Where: Wyoming Anglican Church,

4, Ronald Ave (off Renwick St), Wyoming



# Need a new Opal card?

To replace a lost or stolen School Opal card, scan the QR code or visit **transportnsw.info** and follow the prompts.

The usual \$10 fee will be waived if you order between 1 March and 12 April.\*



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\*Offer only applicable for eligible school students. Fee waived for one card per child only.

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