COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2, 2014

Monday 2nd
- Reconciliation week
- Walk the Talk flag

Tuesday 3rd
- Stage 2 excursion to the Powerhouse Museum
- SJC debating

Wednesday 4th
- Stage 2 AFL Sport and Rec
- Stage 2 finals public speaking

Thursday 5th
- S3G debating
- Year 4 Environmental day at Wyong High

Friday 6th
- Aboriginal artist workshop

Monday 9th
- Stage 3 semi-finals public speaking

Tuesday 10th
- Aboriginal artist workshop

Wednesday 11th
- Year 6 Discover Uni day

Thursday 12th
- Starstruck matinee and evening performance

Friday 13th
- Stage 3 public speaking finals

Please Note: Some event dates and times may be subject to change

WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

Merit Awards

ES1
- Zali Y, Isaac B.

Stage 1

Avatar Stars

Stage 1
- Breeannah B, Riley O, Sean J.

Stage 2
- Grace K.

Principal's message

School Uniform

I have been extremely impressed with the school uniform so far this term. We need to keep the high standards here at Wyong and encourage all students to wear the uniform each day. As winter is upon us and we feel colder, often jumpers and jackets worn are not school uniform; and for this reason teachers and staff will remind students of the correct uniform to wear to school. Please ensure you support the school in maintaining the standards we have in all areas of this; as well as ensuring school hats are the only hats worn at school.

Come in and see the uniform shop which is operated by the P and C for further queries.

Dance Festival / Rehearsal
It was reported back to the school about the high level of behaviour and strong involvement by all of our students at recent rehearsals last week. Not only did the teachers (Miss Emery and Miss Cruwys) advise of this but also other schools which is most pleasing to hear as staff of the students. We always expect the highest of standards for our students when leaving the school on excursions. We look forward to seeing the students perform over the next few weeks; and also thank the staff for the tireless work put in to the students and to our community for supporting the dancers.

**Life Education**

Life Education this year was organised by Mrs Griffin. We thank her for organising this important PDHPE program for the students of Wyong PS. These sessions were completed for our students over the last couple of weeks. The students participated in a range of activities including; The Human Body; Safe and Unsafe Behaviours; Identifying vital organs; Managing Feelings and Emotions; Seeking Help from trusted adults; and the Benefits of Physical Activity. These were a range of activities completed from years K-6. There are a range of topics covered in this program and they vary from year to year.

**Netball, Hockey and Football (soccer knockouts)**

Well done to our students for their strong showing recently in the above respective sports. I know the Netballers won a game and Ms Gennari was proud of their effort given the time to prepare the team. Mrs Stevens and the soccer team lost a tight game 4-3 to Wyong Creek PS last Friday and from all reports the boys played extremely well but could not hold out the Wyong Creek attack. Our Hockey team plays tomorrow and we look forward to a report in the coming weeks about their feats.

**Year 6 Discover Uni Day - Ourimbah campus**

Last year our students had a fantastic time experiencing different study options that our local University offers. This year they will be exploring different subjects such as Sport Science, History, Business and IT- Virtual Reality. Parents, Grandparents, older siblings and carers came along and had a wonderful day discovering all about Uni and what is available to them and their child.

Thursday June the 12th 2014 is our big Discover Uni Day and we want as many family members to attend as possible. You can travel to and from the Uni on the bus with your child but there are only 40 spare seats, so get your notes in quick!

If you have any questions, call or text me on 0412558338

**Deb Sirone**

Community connector

**Aboriginal Education**

NATIONAL SORRY DAY was held on Monday 26th May Acknowledgement of Country, Special Guests parents and community, Flag Raising, Aboriginal Dance performance by The Ganang Spirit Dance Group, Wyong Public School Choir and Didgeridoo performance. The Stolen Generation History Presentation by Mrs Arnot and cutting of the Sorry Day cake by our community volunteers Pat Bridge and Jeffrey Bradford. Thank you to Felicity Perry P & C who made our beautiful cake
All Stage 2 students are participating in a ‘Kick Start AFL Program’ from week 4-week 9 with AFL NSW and Gerald Bradshaw Development Officer Aboriginal Newcastle Program & Partnership Sport & Recreation Department of Education and Communities.

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Officer