DATES TO REMEMBER

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WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

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<td>KA- yden R, Holly S. KB- Zack R, Anjel J. KS- Izack W, Bella W. K1L- Taj F, Shane W.</td>
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<td>1B- Riley D, Madeleine B, Kara-Mae F. 1C- Ethan G, Amelia R. 1S- Zaleah P, James P, Salina S.</td>
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Avatar awards

| Principal Awards |
| 1S- Zaleah P. |

Principal News

Positive Behaviour 100% BBQ

Last Friday we had 150 students who have maintained 100% positive behaviour for the entire year. As a thank you of our appreciation and to recognise this wonderful achievement the school hosted a barbecue for these children. It was terrific to see so many faces and the manners of the children were superb, with the primary students being able to play with the infants after their lunch.

We thank the students on their effort, and also the staff of Mr Wilkes, Tim (volunteer), Mr Kember and Mrs Arnot for their assistance.

At the end of this term will be the final 100% Positive Behaviour reward day, and we are looking into a movie or possibly tenpin bowling.

Leaders visit to State Parliament

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of taking the school captain and vice captains to State Parliament to meet the Wyong State MP Mr David Harris. Wyong Creek, Warnervale and Tuggerawong also visited on this day. Tangji, Jacinta, Bianka and Jordan all met at Tuggerah railway station and we headed into Sydney for a 10 am start. See the report below and pictures. The students were wonderful ambassadors for Wyong PS as we expect and they saw and experienced places in parliament that not even tours go to. We also had a nice lunch provided before heading back to meet parents at 4 pm.

Leap into Learning – Kindergarten 2016

This is a general reminder that the program is running throughout the term. If parents wish to join in they are required to complete a form either at the front office or on the school website page under “Leap into Learning”.

Opportunity Class Orientation Day

On Monday 26th October 2015, Wyong hosted an orientation day for the 2016 opportunity class. We had a pleasing turnout and our current year 5 and 6 students were outstanding hosts, taking students on a tour of the school and serving morning tea. We look forward to meeting all our new students next year.
Canberra Excursion – Years 5 & 6

Stage 3 students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of our Nation’s Capital- CANBERRA. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Classes for 2016

As mentioned in the last newsletter, if you have a request for your child in terms of classes for 2016 please send in a letter / email to the school or alternately call the school and discuss this with one of the executive staff. In terms of siblings, academic and social needs we are more than happy to meet any valid requests and do require something in writing or a phone call. Teachers will be drafting up classes later in the term.

Choral Festival at Mingara

Last Thursday evening I witnessed some of the best talent on the Central Coast. I was fortunate enough to attend the CC Choral Festival and saw some amazing singing, performances and hosts of the event. Our very own James was an MC and did a superb job which I am sure TV hosts would be proud of.

We had over 20 students perform with the combined choir, and they sung beautifully and looked super in their specially made T-shirts. Jacinta sung a solo that brought the house (or complex down, not literally) down and had to be seen to be believed and the other solo performances and groups were a wonderful exhibition of the talent and also the work put in by the staff across the central coast, and I was very proud as a teacher and principal to witness this.

Miss Scotton deserves a huge THANK YOU for her time and effort into the event. She hosted one of the rehearsals and her time and effort into this has been very much appreciative. Thank you also Mrs Pass for helping out on the door on the evening, and to Mrs Gennari for her attendance (particularly backing up after camp).

Todd Miladinovic

Selective high school placement application dates

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 open on 13 October 2015 and close on 16 November 2015. Principals are to advise parents of primary school students of the opportunity to apply online. No late applications will be accepted.

Application information has been sent to schools and can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement prior to 13 October 2015. The online application site is available from this website on 13 October 2015.

Information bulletins for primary schools, high school principals and selective high school principals explain the role of schools and are available on the intranet at https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement

Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer have been told they can apply at a public library but it would be greatly appreciated if schools could make their facilities available during the application period to assist the small minority of parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer are told to contact the High Performing Students Unit for assistance.

It is very important to note that late applications will not be accepted so principals are asked to be vigilant in advising parents about the closing date. Principals will be updated regularly about applications from students at their schools as they are received by the High Performing Students Unit so they can prepare their school assessment scores. Principals or their delegates will enter school assessment scores for the students from their school from 23 November 2015 to 8 December 2015.
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Enquiries

High Performing Students Unit
Email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone 1300 880 367 (for parents)

Bits and Bytes

Stage 1 have been researching and creating their own boats using 3D printing software. On Monday, they shared their creations with their friends.

Mrs. Adams

Wyong Shine at Choral Festival

On Thursday 22nd October, the Wyong Public School Primary Choir joined schools from all over the coast as part of the Central Coast Choral Festival. The mass choir was 400 voices strong and performed songs ranging from Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Sing* to Bruno Mars’ *Count On Me*.

Wyong Public School students were well represented amongst the soloists and MCs, representing their school with pride.

Congratulations to all pupils involved in the Choral Festival, you did a wonderful job, all your hard work has really paid off!

-Miss Scotton

Aboriginal Education

The Gandu Garden Serpent Snake Design with Brett Parker and S2 students.
The Welcome Song by S2 and S3 students

Stage 1
Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Day will be held on Friday 30th October, students will rotate around various workshops. Parents are welcome to the Official Opening at 9-10am in the Gandu Garden. Red, Black and Yellow can be worn on the day with a gold coin donation.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Aboriginal Cultural Performance in dance, music, art and history with the Maluerindi Clan. Held next Thursday 5th November cost is $4-00 notes and money to be returned by Tuesday 3/11/15.

Our next Ngara Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held at Wyong High School in the Library on Monday 23/11/15 at 4-00pm. All welcome

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Officer

Canberra Excursion – Years 5 & 6

Stage 3 students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of our Nation’s capital. We all had a terrific time and enjoyed the scenic view in the bus on our way to Canberra. Our days were jam packed with adventures from the first day, starting with our visit to Parliament House where some of us got the opportunity to meet our local member Karen McNamara. Our non-stop adventures continued the next day with visits to the AIS, The Mint, Cockington Green and the National Museum. Stage 3 students then experienced Questacon by night where a few teachers got up to some mischief and fun. The students were very tired on their return to the motel that night after playing hard all day.

Our last day was very special with a visit to the Australian War Memorial. We all got to see the changing of the guards and reflect at the tomb of the unknown soldier. All students were respectful and made us very proud.

A very big thank you to all the teachers who attended the excursion for their time and patience. They worked very hard and deserved a well-earned rest when they got home.

A special thank you goes out to parents for allowing your child to attend and experience Canberra with their friends and teachers.

Assistant Principal Stage 3 Anne Stretton