DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>100% DOJO reward day 9.30am-12.30pm Event cinema Tuggerah</td>
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<td>K-2 Reward day kids HQ 9.15am-2.45pm</td>
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Avatar Awards

K1L- Alison T, Annabelle I. 1C- Tenasyn M.

Principal Awards

KB- Jaxson K. 1B- Ava H. 4/5A- Lily A.

Principal News

Thinkfest – Wonderful achievement Wyong

Thinkfest is a challenge for opportunity classes. There are four problem areas. The Problem Areas are Science and Engineering, English, History and Mathematics. 6G and 5W form 8 groups with 2 entries in each problem area. The idea is to allow the student teams to develop a solution to a problem.

On the day each group performs a short skit of five minutes duration about the problem and concept or idea in a creative and entertaining way. Leading up to the day the students write the script and are allowed to design and make one key prop for your assigned problem. As part of the Thinkfest challenge each group created a video diary and a 30 second trailer to be played on the day.

This year we had a successful day at Thinkfest as the History Group 2 was awarded Winner

Wyong Public School Heroes

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Overall of the History Problem Area. It was also awarded a certificate for Best Solution. The team included Alex B, Patrick C, Alex S, Grace K, Eliza O from 5W and Ellie S, Katie G, Charlotte D from 6G. The History Group 1 was awarded a certificate for Best Script. The team included Jayden D, Jirrah N, Kaliah H, Jemma L from 5W and Jacinta S, Amanda L, Bianca L from 6G.

Parents and Citizens Meeting

The P and C held their final meeting for the year on Tuesday evening at Wyong Golf Club. On behalf of the school we wanted to express our gratitude for support received throughout the year, particularly through fundraising (various stalls, and uniform shop). We also appreciate the funds that have contributed to the outdoor seating- the construction has begun as you may have heard.

2016 Captains Speeches

Today students delivered their leaders speeches for 2016. The calibre of the leaders is very strong and the speeches were of good quality. The students from years 2-6 then voted and this process was extremely well organised by Miss Garland and 6G, with students voting for boys and girls individually. The outcome will be announced at the presentation day for Primary on December 10.

Year 6 Farewell

Final payment for the year 6 Farewell is due tomorrow Friday, 27th November and the year 6 pool party at Mingara is due on Thursday, 10th December. No late payments after these dates will be accepted.

Positive Behaviour 100% Movie Day

We have 138 students eligible for the Movie Day to be held at Tuggerah. Mrs Bishop has organised this event for Monday December 14, 2015. Students attending will have the cost of the movie paid for by the school, and will be asked to pay for the bus and snacks that the school will purchase for them. A note will be sent out this week.

Todd Miladinovic

UoN Careers through Science 4/5A-4/5M

One of the things that make Wyong Public School a great school is due to the many volunteers that tirelessly work behind the scenes for our students. We have just over 60 volunteers who either drive kids to sporting or choir events, sit and listen to children read, are on the P&C team, help with the gardens and our classroom connectors who keep communication flowing.

The help is always needed and very much appreciated. You are all such a valuable part of our school. So if you volunteer in any capacity, we would like to say a big thank you by inviting you to a morning tea on Friday 4 December 11am in the staffroom. We want to spoil you and say thank you for all you have done this year.

Deb Sirone
Community Connector

Aboriginal Education

Aboriginal Excellence Awards Assembly for K-12 held on Wednesday 9th December 10.00am at Wyong high school.

Stage 2 will be performing the Welcome Song followed by a performance from Stage 2 and Stage 3.

Stage 3 and Stage 4 students from the Wyong Learning Community have been working on Murals for their schools with Aboriginal artist
Brett Parker. The Murals will be presented to each school at this assembly.

Please join us for the assembly and performances.

Jeanelle Bundy
Aboriginal Education Officer

K-2 Carols Assembly and Completion of Kindergarten Celebration

All parents are welcome to attend the final K-2 Assembly for 2015 on Monday 7th December in the school hall. The Assembly will begin at 9.00 am and be completed by 10.30 am.

Each grade will be presenting a Christmas item at the Assembly.

This Assembly will also include the Completion of Kindergarten Celebration for all Kindergarten students so it would be lovely to see as many parents as possible attending.

Georgina Bacon
Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Wyong High School buddy day

Last Friday a very eager bunch of Year 6 students ventured down to the Oasis Centre in 40+ heat to enjoy a fun filled day with their High School buddies. The students were kept very busy all day completing many challenging activities. Many new friendships were formed on the day. The highlight was the extremely exhausting walk back to school with the soles of our shoes melting on the pavement. Thanks Wyong High and the staff at the Oasis Centre for organising the day and putting on a great lunch.

Anne Stretton
Assistant Principal Stage 3

Stage 3 fete

The sun was shining on Wednesday 25th November, a perfect day for the Stage 3 mini fete. Our playground was full of amazing stalls, from face painting to fortune telling, snow cones to super delicious cupcakes. Footies were kicked around the oval and some very brave people volunteered themselves to have sponges thrown in their direction! Thank you to all our wonderful Stage 3 students and their parents for their organisation and teamwork to get this event up and running, with such an amazing range of stalls. Everyone had a wonderful day and some students are already asking about next year’s mini fete! Congratulations stage 3

Kathy Gennari
Stage 3 Y4L Teacher

Uniform Shop Update

With the end of the school year fast approaching we thought it might be handy to remind all our WPS families that you can get in early and avoid the mad rush of the New Year by pre-ordering any uniforms you may need for the start of 2016.

Simply complete an order form and leave it with us at the Uniform Shop on a Friday morning or give it to the school office staff and we can package up your uniforms ready for you to pick
up at your convenience – either before the end of year or beginning of 2016.

Remember you are now able to do EFT payments - just indicate on the order form that you will be paying by EFT and once the payment has been confirmed we can either leave it in the office for you to pick up, send it to your child’s classroom, or you can pick it up from the Uniform Shop.

Wyong Public School
P&C Uniform Shop Committee
Learn the Art of Knitting

Bookehful essentials

After: 5-7 years, cost: $5 per participant. Book on 4/20 at the library, 9:00 AM.
Children use the needles and yarn to create their own creations from their point of view.
Saturday 12th January at the Children’s Library, 10:00-11:00 AM.

Paper Flower Grown

Bookehful essentials

After: 10-12 years, cost: $5 per person. Book on 4/20 at the library, 9:00 AM.
Children use the needles and yarn to create their own creations from their point of view.
Saturday 12th January at the Children’s Library, 10:00-11:00 AM.

Home Body Art for Teens

Bookehful essentials

After: 7-9 years, cost: $5 per person. Book on 4/20 at the library, 9:00 AM.
Children learn about their bodies and our waterways in an interactive setting.
Wednesday 12th January, 200-3:30 PM at the Library.

OGGI lets him the little stuff

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Christmas, CRF at Lake Havasu

Creating Awesome Stories with Dave Hackett

Bookehful essentials

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Creative Holiday Events

Bookehful essentials

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Parts of War

Bookehful essentials

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Flying Paper Ducks

Bookehful essentials

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Tree-Trunk Puppets

Bookehful essentials

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Dear Student/Parent/Guardian

Commencing Monday 7th December 2015, many school bus numbers will be changing as shown below. It is important that you make yourself aware of the new bus number for the morning and afternoon trip, as both will be different.

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This change to 4 digit numbers is required to ensure Busways can meet guidelines set by Transport for NSW in terms of reporting and ticketing functionality.

Detailed school bus timetables (including all connecting services) are available on the Busways website at www.busways.com.au or for further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887.

Busways wishes to apologise for any confusion this critical information upgrade may cause.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS WYONG PTY LTD
(83) Wyong Public School (28/10/2015)
A Rock pool walk at Terregal Haven earlier this year.

Ramblers in the Gosford Shire are Proudly Supported by Gosford City Council.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. To book, phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

| Sunday     | 2.00 pm at Toomoom Bay |
| Monday     | 3.00 pm at Limeburn Beach |
| Tuesday    | 2.00 pm at Terregal Haven |
| Wednesday  | 2.00 pm at Toomoom Bay |
| Thursday   | 2.00 pm at North Head |
| Friday     | 1.30 pm at Terregal Haven |
| Saturday   | 8.00 am at Toomoom Bay |
| Sunday     | 2.45 pm at Terregal Haven |

Suitable to ages 5 years to adult. Walks last up to 2 hours.

Creations that live there. 25 participants maximum on each walk, which are most

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about fascinating

FREE ROCK POOL RAMBLES WITH OCCI-CENTRAL COAST, January 2016