COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1, 2015

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

WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

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Avatar Awards

Year K - 6

Principal Awards

Year K-6
K1L- Callum S. 5/6R- Daniel M. 5/6S- Hannah L. |

NOTES YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS FORTNIGHT – please check your child’s bag or our website for the following notes.

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Principal’s Report

Congratulations Hannah Laird – 2nd at Sydney North Swimming

Last week Hannah represented the school, district at the area swimming meeting at Homebush. She competed in the 50m 13 years event and finished 2nd overall. A superb feat as I am sure everyone will agree. Hannah has now gained selection in the Sydney North team and will be competing at the STATE meeting this Wednesday at Homebush. We wish her all the very best for this and know she will put in her best effort and enjoy the day.

School Development Day Term 2 - 20th April 2015

Term 2 begins with a school development day. Wyong staff will be participating in some PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) training, which will continue in term 2 and term 3; and also some Autism training run by our area staff. This Autism training will also run throughout term 2 after school for up to 9 hours where staff complete face to face sessions and complete some forum questions. This course will replace the staff completing the 2nd school development day in term 4 in December.

Opera House Excursions - money is due Tuesday 24th March 2015 for both excursions

We have had a good response to these excursions so far. We remind everyone that ALL money is required by Tuesday 24th March 2015. Students will have an enjoyable day at the venue and then have some lunch in nearby grounds on the harbour.

Activities over the next two weeks….

This week we have stage 3 having a Police talk (Friday), which is always beneficial to the students. We trust the students will gain some good information from this and make informed decisions from this meeting.

We have some students sitting an IT test for Wyong HS for year 7 on Tuesday (tomorrow); and Otitis Media screenings taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday for Aboriginal students this week. This is a funded event whereby screening occurs each year from the health department.

Next Tuesday 31st March 2015 we have Year 6 attending Wyong HS for a visit; stage 2 reward day also falls on this day. Stage 3 reward day is on Wednesday 1st April 2015 along with Year 1 attending Rumbalara and the Scripture Easter assembly.

Year 2 attend Rumbalara on Thursday 2nd April, while year’s 3-6 attend the Opera House performance on this day. We have a few things coming up over the next 2 weeks, so please ensure your children are aware of these events and have everything ready (lunches, drinks, hats, correct clothing).

ANZAC Day and Wyong PS involvement

The school will be holding our ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday 23rd April 2015 at school commencing at 10:30 am in the school COLA area. Our school leaders will be hosting the ceremony on this day. Our choir will also perform at the ceremony. Our choir will attend a rehearsal at Holgate PS on 30th March, 2015 in preparation for an ANZAC service with a combined choir at Central Coast Stadium.

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On Saturday 18th April 2015 the choir will attend a Dawn Service at Central Coast Stadium Gosford with a host of other schools for the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

The choir will also attend the Wyong RSL Dawn service on April 25th 2015. Thank you to Miss Scotton and students for attending these events and supporting the broader Wyong and Central Coast Dawn Services.

**School PHOTOS Monday 27th APRIL 2015. Notes will be sent this week.**

Thursday April 2nd is the last day of term. We wish all students and families an enjoyable and safe Easter and holiday. We will see you back on Tuesday 21.4.2015, which is also the Infants OPERA House excursion day.

**No Smoking in the vicinity of the front school gates.**

I remind all parents of the rule about no smoking in the gated areas of the school. I thank the parents who have adhered to this and I ask others to not smoke in this area at all.

Mr T. Miladinovic

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**Boys’ Choir Workshop**

Last Monday, a group of our very talented Year 5 boys took part in a choral workshop at Holgate Public School. The workshop, which was run by Peter Lehner, a highly accomplished musician, conductor, actor and performer, aimed to inspire primary school boys to sing. The boys were introduced to a variety of musical genres reaching from rap and hip hop to choral music. They gained a great understanding of the role of each genre in music and reportedly had a fantastic time exploring them. Congratulations boys on doing your school proud.

**Musical Instrument Donations**

Wyong Public School is seeking donations of musical instruments for student use in the classroom music program. The school is especially in need of:

- Guitars
- Bass Guitars
• Drum Kit
• Keyboards
• Ukuleles

All donations of working instruments in good condition would be welcomed. We thank you for your generosity.

Miss Scotton

**Student Safety**

The DET has received two recent separate reports of students being followed by vehicles on the way to or home from school. These reports have been referred to the Police. Please talk to your children about being aware of *stranger danger*.

**Aboriginal Education**

Bush tucker and Aboriginal Cultural Talk in 3/4F

Didgeridoo Group is held on Tuesdays at recess

Otitis Media Screening will be held on 24\textsuperscript{th} & 25\textsuperscript{th} March at Wyong Public School

Gosford Regional Gallery Reconciliation Art Competition is open to the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community please see information attached.

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Offic
On Wednesday the 4th of March, 5W had an inspiring art lesson from local sculptor, Col Henry, as part of the ‘Sculpture on the Greens’ interaction with schools. Some of the drawings the students created have been photographed and will be displayed electronically at the exhibition. ‘Sculpture on the Greens’ 2015, will be held from the 11th of April to the 30th of May 2015 at Kooindah Waters Golf Resort, Wyong, NSW.

Robin Whitehouse

Boys Softball knockout

This term the boys softball team has been hard at work training and preparing for the knockout round against Tuggerah P.S.
On Friday the 20th of March the boys and Mrs Carissa Brechney were filled with school spirit and pride as they walked to Watanobbi Oval ready to play.

The boys played their absolute hardest and it was great to see the encouragement that each and every one of them gave to each other as well as the other team.

The boys had some terrific plays and some great batting skills, which they showed off throughout the game. I was proud to stand alongside them and cheer them on and watch them play a great game. They put everything we had trained into practice and they listened and we’re always aiming to improve them throughout the game.

Although we didn’t come away with a win, the boys walked back with smiles on their face and the knowledge that they had worked hard and done their best and that is the attitude that we value and strive for most here at Wyong Public School.

Well done boys. A great game and a great day.

Mrs Carissa Brechney
Come to our FREE Healthy Lunch Box Session

**Date:** Monday 30th March 2015  
**Time:** 9:30am - 10:15am  
**Venue:** Wyong Public School

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer. This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the *Eat It To Beat It* program will give you:

- **New and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love**
- **A Show Bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner**
- **Simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit & veg**

**Don’t miss out** - registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 27/03/15 by calling or visiting the school front office.

During 2015 we will be evaluating Healthy Lunch Box sessions with the help of researchers from the University of Sydney. Participation in the evaluation is completely voluntary.