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WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

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Principal’s Report

Semester one Reports

Teachers have been writing and compiling student reports. Reports will be sent home in week 10 and are a culmination of two terms worth of work. Reports will be of the same format as last year, and some of the wording in English will be a little different to include the new English syllabus teaching document.

I also ask that if any parent wishes to have an interview with their child’s teacher, to please indicate through an appointment made at the front office or via a phone call. Sometimes teachers may request an interview with you to discuss your child’s progress.
Edu Tech

This week we have several staff attending a technology focussed training and development event in Brisbane. Mrs Gennari, Mrs Bacon, Miss Stulz and Mrs Adams are all attending and hope to learn more about innovation, utilising successful technology here at school for students and staff and also getting ideas on other programs that can be adapted for our school and community. Mr Adams is also attending to look at business systems in use, as well as investigate school programs.

The staff will present their findings later in term 3 for the entire staff.

Rugby League

The opens team played in the Classic shield round recently at Bateau Bay. The boys played their first game against Wadalba, and put in a strong performance to win this 20-0. All of the boys played strongly with some superb teamwork to stop a couple of tries in the first half.

The boy’s next game was against Erina later in the day, and this was for a place in the next round. We were up against an extremely strong and physical team and were always trailing. We trailed 12-6 at half time before Erina skipped away to a 30-16 victory. The game was tough but fair and we were very pleased with the boys effort in defence, and also attack. The boys were well led by James, Elvis, Mitchell and Tangji.

Star Struck and Central Coast Dance

Our dancers have a very busy few weeks ahead with many performances coming up.

14 students from Years 3-6 will be performing in the annual Star Struck event next Friday and Saturday. The girls have worked hard on their routines and are looking forward to performing in front of huge audiences.

Our senior and junior dance groups are also working hard getting ready for their performances for the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock Street Theatre in Week 9. These performances are sure to be a stand out on the night!

Miss Cruwys

School Plans

The school has completed the Annual School Report and School Plan (three year) and both of these documents are on the school webpage for your perusal. I would like to thank the staff, students and community for their involvement through writing, anecdotal information or school surveys. The School Plan is a working document, and staff will regularly evaluate the products (items) each term and make changes where needed.

Our three strategic directions are as follows:

- **Strategic direction 1:** To provide a challenging, engaging and relevant 21st century curriculum.

- **Strategic Direction 2:** To build and implement student welfare programs which cater for the varied needs of our students and promote excellence.

- **Strategic direction 3:** To provide strong and meaningful partnerships with community members to enhance student learning and wellbeing.

Partial Absences

Please help the teachers and office staff by ensuring we have minimal students attending
school late. We have seen an increase in some students attending late and reasons vary from waking late, going to bed late, watching television, to parents being late. All time of the day is important, however the morning time is when most English lessons are delivered, and school messages announced in the morning assembly too. Through being 10-20 minutes late your students may have missed reading groups, spelling, grammar or writing activities and each of these are vital areas of the curriculum.

**School uniform**

Well done on looking terrific in our school uniform to all students. Our uniform shop is open each Friday which is managed by our P and C. In winter we sometimes have some students wearing non-school tops and hats; there is no excuse for this as our uniform shop is open each week, and the costs of school clothing is very reasonable.

**Central Coast choral Festival**

As long as we live, there is never enough singing  
– Martin Luther

On Monday 18th May, Wyong Public School’s very talented senior choir attended a combined rehearsal for the Central Coast Choral Festival. The students joined a choir of 300 students to sing the repertoire they have been diligently rehearsing at school. Our choir displayed a true passion for singing and created some beautiful music. Congratulations to the students involved on your tremendous effort. You represented your school proudly, it is always a pleasure for your teachers to work with such a brilliant group of performers!

**Todd Miladinovic**

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**5W and Historical Fiction**

5W students have been studying the writing techniques of Theodore Taylor, the author of The Cay, and researching the Japanese submarine and mine attacks on Australian shipping during World War 2.

They imagined they were living during WW2 when the attacks occurred and wrote an fictional account describing their ‘experiences’ using historical facts and terms appropriate to the time period.

**The Nimbin- destroyed by a mine off Norah Head**

I was asleep, on the top bunk of our small merchant ship, in our narrow sleeping quarters, just off the Central Coast.

I remember that on that cloudless morning, I awoke with a startle and banged my head on our metal roof. It took me a minute to realise what just happened. I jumped out of bed and raced to the top deck. It was not like our peaceful ship at all, cruising along the crystal blue ocean, there was fire and smoke, screaming and ashes, people running for their lives.

At first I thought we had been torpedoed, but no, we had run into a mine! We ran to life boats, covering for safety. Defenceless we drifted out to sea. Scrambling and snorting pigs squealed were trying to get onto nearby rafts, slipping and falling off.

We spent hours on end out there. Finally hope came when a drone of an air-force plane was heard and appeared. They directed us to the coastal ship the SS Bonalbo. When we got to the shore the ambulance rushed us off, taking us to the nearby hospitals.

_ Hayley C_

**False Alarm- 'the Battle of Terrigal'**

Like black, deadly crows that are camouflaged in the darkness of the night I spotted the submarine at 5:00 in the afternoon.

I was looking down at the ocean, in Long Jetty, New South Wales, the Central Coast, Australia, 1940. The ripples in the water seemed to be
revealing something in a deep, dark patch of the
sea. I stared really hard at it and thought it was
rocks but when I started squinting it looked like
an enemy submarine!

I reported what seemed to be a Japanese
submarine in the water, the Navy rushed over
carrying real divers with sonar equipment and
huge air tanks. I pointed towards the water
showing them where it was. Without a second to
lose, they jumped straight in and bubbles on the
surface of the water were the only thing that
could be seen.

Finally their heads popped out of the water and
they came up to the bridge. They told us what
was going on and I was so embarrassed. It turns
out it was just rocks and sand. They were placed
in such a way that, with the additional ripples in
the water, the rocks and the sand looked like an
enemy submarine.

Two years later, all of our nightmares came true.
Another citizen, not me this time, reported two
submarines. The same process went on, but, in
this situation, when the divers came out of the
water, they were petrified! They told us that they
were real submarines planning an attack. This
was real. By the looks of things we had very little
time to prepare.

Patrick C

Torpedo Attack on the Iron Chieftain

Like silent hungry sharks, that swim in the
darkness of the sea, the Japanese submarines
arrived in the middle of the night.

I was asleep on the second bunk of our narrow
sleeping quarters on the Iron Chieftain, one of
the largest iron ore carriers, just off the coast of
Sydney. I remember on that cloudless but
moonlight night on 3/6/1942 they torpedoed us.

We started tilting towards the water. I quickly
hopped into a life raft with my pyjamas on.

The submarine circled us. The enemy were
threatening to shoot us, laughing and cursing in
a different language.

Six hours later we washed ashore at The
Entrance. Right after we washed ashore an old
woman gave us warm clothes and food. Then
she took us to her house and let us have a
shower. Then we were ready to go home.

When we got home our families were so
relieved. That night we had a huge feast for
dinner with roast chicken and vegetables. For
dessert we had a chocolate cake topped with
strawberries and chocolate flakes... Delicious!

Jonas S

Our Central Coast Showcase

On Friday 29th May, Lily A, Jacinta B, and I went
to Valley /view Public School to audition for the
Central Coast Showcase.

We arrived at the school nervous but excited, we
were shown to the school hall where there was
lots of students waiting to audition before the
judges.

While we were waiting for our turn, we were
lucky enough to be entertained by students
singing, dancing and performing small plays.
They were all so talented.

When our turn came, we performed the song
“Ho Hey”. Jacinta and I sang, and Lily played the
and I sang, and Lily played the guitar. The
judges seemed to like our performance and
thanked us for taking part.

We now wait excitedly to see if our performance
has been chosen for the final show

By Ellie S. 6G

Aboriginal Education

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Parents participated in the activities.

Wyong Public School has been working with Darkinyung Aboriginal Language Group naming our Bushtucker Garden and SACC. The next meeting will be held on 15th June at 10-30am please join us in the SACC

Bushtucker Garden Serpent Snake design will be painted on Thursday and Friday in week 7 with Brett Parker and selected students.

Bara Barang is working in the school in Term 2 on Thursdays with an Aboriginal Cultural Program. Years 3-6 students are learning a song to perform at the opening of the Gandu Garden on Tuesday 23rd June at 10-00am

NAISDA Mid-Year Show selected students K-6 will attend this performance on 25th June. All students’, parents and community are invited, information is attached to this newsletter and school website.

The Central Coast Regional AECG meeting was held at Wyong Public School welcomed by our Didgeridoo Group.

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Offic
Technology News

Have you seen the mobile version of our website? It’s easy to navigate and easy to add on to your home screen of your phone or tablet!

In your web browser on your device, go to http://www.wyong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Thank you to all our families who have taken advantage of our Green Fleecy Sale, as mentioned in our last update. We still have green fleecy items left in the following sizes if you’d still like to take advantage of this special – only available while stock lasts!

- Zip Jackets: Size 16 only
- V-Neck Jumpers: Sizes 4, 14, 16
- Track Pants: Size 14 only.

You will notice attached to this newsletter is our updated order form. You can also access this order form from the school office, the uniform shop, and the WPS website.

We are now offering a new payment option – EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) - which may be helpful for families who are not able to come into the school very often. The details of how to go about using this payment option can be found on the order form. Please take care to ensure the description for your payment is as demonstrated on the order form. This will make it much easier to confirm your payment has come through prior to your order being released.

Regards,
WPS P&C Uniform Shop Committee.
Wyong Public School P&C

Uniform Shop Order Form

Ph: (02) 4352 2077    Fax: (02) 4351 2885
Uniform shop opens Fridays from 8.30am to 9.15am
Orders may be placed at the office at any time. Payment can be made when order is placed or when order is picked up.

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PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash/Cheque ☐   Layby ☐   EFT ☐

- **Layby**: requires minimum deposit of 10% with regular payments required.
- **EFT**: Funds transfer must be confirmed prior to order being released.

Order forms must be submitted to uniform shop or office notifying EFT payment.

Funds transferred to:

BSB: 032627    ACCOUNT: 220732    ACCOUNT NAME: Wyong Public School P&C

To enable us to identify your payment, the description for your payment must state:

“Uniform – Child’s Name - Class”  eg. Uniform - D Smith – 1C

Pick Up / Delivery Method:

Deliver to child’s class ☐   Pick up from office ☐   Pick up from uniform shop ☐

Amount Paid:
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