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<td>Stage 2 National Parks and Aboriginal</td>
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Wyong Public School HEROES

Merit Awards

- 5/6S- Ruby G, Taleah J, Corey S.

Avatar awards

- 1S- Molly J, James P. 3J- Loisi T, Mikayla R. 3/4F- Riley O.

Principal Awards

- 4/5A- Natalie F.

Principal`s Report

Bits and Bytes Update

The students have been really enjoying their visits to the library to participate in the 3D printing workshops. Over the last two weeks, students have been learning how to navigate and create objects using the 3D printing software. The students have been working in small groups with designated ‘driver’ and ‘navigator’ roles to operate the MAC computers. Anthony, Matthew and Angela make up the wonderful ScopeIT team.

Next term, any stage 2 and 3 students who missed out on the current round of Bits and Bytes have the opportunity to participate in the 3D printing workshop double lessons, starting Week 2 – 6. Any students interested should see Mrs Adams for a note. Those students in stage 3 who are going to camp may participate in the program but will miss out on one of the workshops the week they go on camp.
Zone Athletics

Last Friday Wyong students competed at the Tuggerah Lakes zone athletics carnival. Students showed exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. We had some fantastic results on the day, including our senior boys relay who ran a very close final to finish third. Hannah L, Alec W and Conrad S qualified to compete at the Sydney North carnival in the 100m sprint.

Hayley C had an outstanding day and was named the junior girls champion of the carnival. She placed second in her 100m and 200m races, as well as first in the junior girls’ long jump and discus. Hayley also placed first in the junior girls’ high jump where she equalled the zone record.

Students will travel to Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on Monday 7th September where they will compete in the Sydney North carnival.

Premier’s Spelling Bee

On Tuesday we held the school finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. It was a tough competition with all the finalists showing off their expert spelling skills.

The junior winner was Shadman R, with Jaylon L-G the runner up. The senior winner was Elessar C, with Tia P the runner up. These students will head to Wadalba community school on Thursday 10th September to compete in the regional finals.

Showcase Senior Dance

This Thursday the senior dance group will be performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock Street Theatre, Gosford. The girls were successful in their audition coming up against quality performances by primary and high school students. We wish the girls the best of luck and we know they will shine.

Roads and Maritime Banner

Parents may have noticed the new banner that has been displayed inside the school grounds. This has been distributed as a reminder about some basic roadside and parking rules nearby schools. We expect all students and parents to adhere to this when entering, and leaving the school, either walking, leaving a car and bus.

Todd Miladinovic

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

I had the pleasure of witnessing the best speakers from 11 schools on the Central Coast on Thursday 6th August at Mannering Park Public School. The competition was highly competitive in all 4 finals and our eight students did our school proud. All students performed exceptionally well.

We had success in the Early Stage 1 competition with Amber winning her well-rehearsed speech on “If I had 3 wishes”. Amber was an outstanding winner in her field and deserves congratulations.
Rebecca Stevens was awarded a Highly Commended in the Stage 1 competition. Well done, Rebecca on your achievement and presenting a fabulous speech on “If I had 3 Wishes”.

Congratulations to our other participants Skye B, Dylan J, James S, Rohith S, Kate G and Jacinta S who also presented speeches of such a high standard and should be commended for their outstanding effort.

Thank you to all the parents who transported their child to the final, it was much appreciated. I am looking forward to more success in the next competition in 2016.

Mrs Joanne Freers

Central Coast Choral Festival Ticketing Information

Tickets for this year’s Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara will go on sale soon. Unfortunately, Ticketek at Mingara has closed down and Mingara has not provided an alternative ticketing system for the festival to use. As such, the festival has had to source an external ticketing agency. Details of this agency will be sent to all schools shortly (once they have been confirmed) and will be forwarded to choir families in a letter through each school. A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE.

There will be two performances for each show: Matinee performance starting at 3.30pm - ticket cost $10 per ticket

Evening performance starting at 7pm - ticket cost $15 per ticket

Once information is sent to your school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast!

CCCF Committee

The Festival of Instrumental Music

Wyong PS had 11 fabulously talented students take part in the combined primary strings ensemble at the Festival of Instrumental Music which was held at The Sydney Opera House

Aboriginal Education

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Childrens Day was held at Wyong Grove Cultural Hub. Gavi Duncan Bara Barang opened the day with a Smoking Ceremony, Wyong Public School S2 sang the Welcome Song in Aboriginal Language, performances by the Didgeridoo Group, KB and Koori Choir. S3 and Parliamentarians did the Tales from a Dillybag Workshop. The day was sponsored by The Benevolent Society
Aboriginal Art and Culture Program with Brett Parker S 3 and S 4 students are working together on the Wyong Learning Community Murals. Wyong Public School, Jilliby Public School, Wyong Creek Public School, Tuggerah Public School and Tacoma Public School. The schools will be presented with their Murals at the Aboriginal Awards Excellence Assembly on 9th December at Wyong High School.

Ngara AECG meeting 24th August 4-00pm at Tuggerah Public School.

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Officer

Brian Hilton Award winner

The very worthy recipient of the Brian Hilton Award this week goes to Jeremy K 4/5A who has maintained a 100% dojo all year, Jeremy consistently uses his initiative to help other students and his teacher, especially when it involves technology. Jeremy always shows respect, responsibility and excellence in and out of the classroom. He is a terrific role model for younger students and is always striving to reach his personal best.