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WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

**Merit Awards**

KA- Liam K, Myah W, Riley K, Sharlett D. KB- Alyra W, Alex C. KS- Bella W, Connor M. K1L - Jackson s. J. J.

1B- Braudon W, 1C- Alison T, Zosima G, Ethan G, Hailey B. 1S- Jye H, Cash S, Gaythari R.

2B- Austen S, Alisha B, 2L- Youmei H, Aleeyah J. 2M-

**Avatar awards**

1C- Soraya J, Kara-Mae F.

**Principal Awards**

K1L- Annabelle W, Anikha S.

Principal`s Report

**Wyong PS Art Show**

Thank you for the support this week with the school art show. We had a good response to this event, and it was terrific to see parents and grandparents come through the exhibition over the two days, to view their children’s artwork and the various other displays on show. Miss Scotton and the strings group and pianists did a superb job in providing some background music, and displaying their many skills over the two days.

As we mentioned early on in the week, we thank Lilly Hamman from Wyong HS for her time and effort on Monday in sharing her artwork with the students and allowing this to be on display. Thank you again to the entire staff for their support, and particularly Mrs Tremble, Mrs McGeever, Mrs Stretton and Mrs Sirone for their organisation; and to Mr Adams for arranging the many photos and the terrific clip that is on our website of our leaders, Tangji, Isabella and Jacinta, that showcases the event. The clip looks superb.

We have had a really strong response to this event, and it is our main school fundraiser for the year, so if you have not been able to purchase your child’s piece of work, please come into the office and this can be organised. We have sent out a note earlier this week. Artworks can be purchased for $5.

**National Park excursion**

Last Thursday and Friday the children in Stage 2 travelled by bus to Girrakool picnic area at Somersby. The staff from Rumbalara Environmental Educational Centre provided our
students with valuable information about Aboriginal artefacts and early way of life. The students tried their skills at fire making and enjoyed the experience. We all walked through Brisbane Water National Park to observe bush foods; taste tested some berries and studied traditional Aboriginal lifestyles. 3/4 J was even lucky enough to get up close to a wallaby that was on our bush track on our way to the waterfall. After a lovely lunch in the sun the students climbed back on board the bus to Bulgandry. The students had their faces painted, inspected the Aboriginal Engraving Site and were involved in traditional aboriginal games.

Thank you to the stage 2 teachers, Mrs Kroemer, Mrs Rigby and Mr Hoye for making the excursion so worthwhile for the children.

Mrs Joanne Freers

NAPLAN Results

You should have received your child’s results for this year’s National Assessment program. We are happy with the results; and have started to analyse these results for years 3 and 5. We have seen some good growth from students in year 5, some strong results for year 3, and some very strong individual results.

There are some areas in both aspects of English and Numeracy that as a school we need to address, and the executive will be looking at this over the next term with staff.

One part of the NAPLAN that teachers address each year is the format of the assessment, and the basics of students reading a paper and then answering on a separate sheet. Sometimes this in itself can be frustrating and time consuming for students; and their best concentration is required for the duration of the assessment, even in order to answer the correct question on the answer sheet and scan for information quickly. Skills such as scanning for information and using the correct strategies are very important for the students to know. If you would like to discuss these results with your child’s teacher, please make an appointment to do so.

Good News – Bus Shelter

Mr Doran (parent) has reported that a Triple Bus Shelter will be shortly installed opposite the school in Cutler Drive. We believe that this will be installed in the next couple of weeks. We thank Mr Doran for following this up and passing on this news. This will no doubt assist students and the public in times of inclement weather.

Clothing and Hats

We see a few hats and jumpers in lost property each week. It would be terrific if they are labelled clearly with your child’s name and class to ensure they do not get lost. We have also been cracking down on students not in school uniform and ensuring they have a note for this. The uniform shop operates each Friday and the cost of the uniform is very reasonable.

Todd Miladinovic

ScopeIT Education

Over the last three weeks classes from Stages 1 to 3 have embarked on a journey into the exciting world of 3D printing and design with ScopeIT Education. Students have learnt the principles of manipulating objects inside of a 3D working plane. The children collaborate with a partner to develop their problem solving skills and team work. Students have gained skills in using a computer aided design program enabling them to understand and identify three-dimensional objects and visualise them through a variety of different viewpoints.
In the coming weeks, the children will start their own projects. They will learn to research the design of an object and then begin the design process in a two-dimensional sketch. This blueprint will then progress into three-dimensional design using the skills they have developed in the previous weeks. The 3D printer will be used to demonstrate how design can be carried through to manufacture in the final weeks. So far the reports from the teachers and kids are that they love their weekly lessons with ScopeIT and they are learning 21st century skills that will be invaluable in their future, regardless of what path they take.

Scoper Matthew

**Book Week 2015**

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – ‘SHINE A LIGHT!’**

On Thursday 10th September we are having a visiting show to celebrate Book Week. All students will be attending the performance and there will be no cost involved. The school will meet the costs of the performance.

The performance is based on the shortlisted Book Week titles that the students have been reading and studying in their library lessons this term.

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**Book Character Parade**

Just a reminder that our Book Week Character Parade will be held in Term 4, Week 2 on **Friday 16th October** at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend the parade. It would be great to see all

Mrs Wells

**Crystal Challenge-State competition**

Two weeks ago, on Thursday Amanda and Bianca Le, travelled down to Melbourne for figure skating. (Crystal Challenge-State competition)

On Friday, we did an artistic duo to ‘Uptown Funk’ and won 1st place! The following day, we both competed in our technical divisions. Unfortunately, neither of us placed onto the podium. Bianca came 6th out of fourteen in the Elementary division and Amanda came 8th out of sixteen in the Pre-Primary division. But that doesn’t matter. The vital thing was both of us doing our personal best and having an ecstatic and elated time. We travelled in a group of 7 figure skaters all from the Central Coast Figure Skating Club. We trained together as a team and laughed and cried with one another. Hugs were given and roses were thrown on the ice for support and we each gave each individual from our club, more strength and hope. We were the figure skating cheering squad. Crazy, right?

Alfi the ultimate guinea pig, in the cup

Written by Amanda and Bianca Le :)

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