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WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

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Principal News

Welcome back to all students and families and we hope everyone had a restful time over the holidays. We also welcome new students and families to Wyong PS. We have had students move in to the area and transition into their new classes along with the New Year 5 Opportunity Class students. A reminder the school application is able to be downloaded via the application store on various devices for IPhone, Android and Microsoft products. Search for Wyong Public School. The school app will replace the classroom connector program this year. A note will be sent out explaining the school app early next week.

There have not been any staff changes; the one name change has been Mrs Pringle (formerly Miss Friend). Mrs Pringle got married in a beautiful ceremony before Christmas and we welcome her back as Mrs Pringle. Mrs Shelley and Mrs Timora were both appointed as permanent staff at the end of 2015. We are very happy about these appointments.

Class listings are as follows

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<td>1 B - Mrs Bacon – Assistant Principal</td>
<td>CEO – Mrs Tremble</td>
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<td>2 M - Mrs Middleton (&amp; Mrs Meeth)</td>
<td>School Administration Mrs Talbot – Administration Manager, Mrs Parlato, Mrs Smith, Mrs Wright &amp; Mrs Kroemer</td>
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Swimming Carnival

Notes have been sent out for this year's swimming carnival to be held on Wednesday 10th February, 2016 at Wyong Olympic Pool. ALL NOTES and money needs to be paid by THIS FRIDAY 5th February 2016 in order for buses to be organised. Pool entry is $2.60 and BUS and Pool entry is $6.60. Students will return to school by 2:30 pm.

As stated on the permission note students may be transported by parents directly to the pool from 9:00 - 9:30 am only. A teacher will be at the pool at this time. Students not being transported to the pool will require a bus for pool entry.

Students must have appropriate hats, sunscreen and food and drink for the day. This carnival is for all students aged 8 years old this year and above and can swim 50 m.

Book Packs

Just a reminder that book packs will be on sale tomorrow Wednesday, 3rd February 8.30am - 10.30am in the courtyard opposite the canteen. After then they can be purchased through the school office. The cost of these book packs are $55.00 for all students’ years 1-6. Once payment has been received book packs will be given to students and teachers will organise to send them home for labelling and covering at an appropriate time.

Please note that Kindergarten students are not required to purchase a book back, but we ask for a voluntary contribution of $30 per child payable to the front office.

Wyong Public School P&C

I would like to welcome everyone back for 2016 as well as our new families just starting at our wonderful school. We are looking forward to a productive 2016, to continue to support the school.

Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday 9th February at 6pm in the SaCC Centre (demountable building in the front part near Kindergarten).

All are welcome to attend to hear all about what’s going on at school and to contribute to the running of the P and C.

Hope to see you all there.

The P&C Committee.
Canteen News

The canteen days are as follows.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – Open For LUNCH only**

**Thursday and Friday – Open LUNCH and RECESS**

For this week only the canteen will NOT be open at recess time.

_Todd Miladinovic_

**Stage 3, 2016**

A very big welcome to all the new students and their families to Wyong Public School and to Stage 3. Stage 3 teachers have been busy planning and assessing students this week. Next Monday 8th February, 2016 we will be holding our first primary assembly where we will officially acknowledge our new school leaders in a special ceremony. All parents and friends are invited to attend this assembly.

We welcome onto Stage 3 all the students in 5G. We hope they have enjoyed their first days at Wyong PS.

The following Stage 3 teachers will be:

- 5/6K: Mrs Gennari/ Mrs Cannone
- 4/5T: Mrs Timora
- 5M: Mr McGuinness
- 5G: Miss Garland
- 6W: Mrs Whitehouse
- 6F: Miss Fagan
- 6S: Mrs Stretton (Assistant Principal Stage 3) & Mrs MCKay

All enquiries are to go through the front office.

N:B: The swimming carnival is our first big event for the year and we encourage all students to return their permission notes and money by the due date.

I also look forward to seeing our chess students in action this term in Mrs Whitehouse’s room.

Anne Stretton

Stage 3 Assistant Principal

**Chess Tuition with Gary Losh**

An ‘Expressions of Interest’ note will go out to interested students today. Wyong School is fortunate to be able to offer chess tuition with Gary Losh for a series of weekly lessons. Places will be limited to 30 students. Students to be considered for a place will be from Years 4 to 6 who already know how to move the chess pieces correctly. We will consider Year 3 students with a strong interest also. Each session will include a lesson and competitive play beginning at 2-3pm each Monday during Term 1, beginning 8 February, 2016. Places will be limited to 30 students. The return of this note does not guarantee a place in the lessons. Parents of students who are accepted will be advised by email.

Robin Whitehouse

6W Classroom Teacher

**Library Transformation**

Last year the library began its makeover with new carpet, furniture and a vibrant fresh paint scheme. With this change came the library’s new name, the Wyong Public School iCentre (information centre) as voted by the students. This year in the new iCentre students will have the opportunity to master not only researching, reading and other literacy skills but will also learn how to use robotics equipment, Scratch (computer programming), tips to keep safe online and much more. The iCentre is fortunate enough to have 8 grade 6 students who will form the fantastic iSupport Team, along with 3 grade 5 iCentre Interns. These students will have a number of responsibilities within the iCentre.

Mrs Adams
Christmas School on Tour

It seems a long time ago now, but Christmas time saw a series of exciting musical performances in Wyong Public School’s School on Tour. At the end of term 4, our talented musicians visited Treelands Pre-School and Lake Haven Shopping Centre to perform for members of the public.

The touring musicians, including the string ensemble, vocal soloists and choralists, performed Christmas Carols to an appreciative audience. It was fantastic to finish off the year such on a positive note, the tour was a brilliant reflection of the hard work of Wyong Public School music students. Congratulations to all of the students involved.
For Windows 8.1 and 10 Devices:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 device.
2. Search for “Schoolbag” in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Schoolbag app.
4. Find your school using the keyword search on the Schoolbag location service.
5. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the app, then “Setup.”
6. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the app, then “Settings.”
7. Toggle the “Push Categories” feature to turn off push notifications for your device.

For Android Users:

1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name using Xpand.
3. You will see your school appear. Click “Get” then “Install.”
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Veggie Wrap $5.00

Cheese $3.00
Mini Chicken Tender Wrap - 1x Tender, lettuce and tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, and cheese $5.00
Chicken Tender Sala Wrap - 2x Tenders, lettuce, and cheese $5.00
Extra fillings

Sandwiches

Com $7.00
Banana or kiwi $5.00
Fruit bowl $7.00
Watermelon 60c
Apple or orange 50c
Carrot or cucumber sticks 50c

Breakfast

Eggs, milk, sesame or soy unless marked with an asterisk.

Due to the amount of different ingredients and products we use in the canteen all products may contain traces of peanuts, tree nuts, fish, seafood.

Please note due to WHS regulations and NSW Food Authority we are unable to prepare instant noodles or reheat food.

Please eat all the time. Amber food - occasional food.

Green food - Everyday food, encouraged to be eaten all the time.
Chicken Tenders $5.50 each

Taco $3.50
Chicken Tenders Wrap - 2x Tenders, Lettuce and Chips $7.50

Guacamole Free

Purple Enchiladas $7.00 each

BBQ or garlic bread $2.00

Chips and Guacamole 50c each

Spinach and ricotta 70c

Sausage roll $2.40

Popcorn $1.00

Yougurt $1.20

Snacks

Build your own $7.50

Bun, choice of cheese, bacon - handmade

Cheddar Cheese, bacon $5.00

Beef burger - handmade $5.00

Plant-based burger - handmade $3.50

Vegetarian burger - crumbed $5.00

Mexican vegetarian burger - crumbed $7.00

Mexican burger - crumbed chicken burger, lime & salsa $5.00

Chili cheese burger - crumbed chicken burger, lime & salsa $5.00

Mexican burger - crumbed chicken burger, lime & salsa "Mexican sauce" $5.00

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Beef burger - tomato, lettuce, tomato, and sauce $5.00

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Hot Food

Prize frozen juice cup $1.00

Icy Twist $1.50

Paddle Pop $1.60

Fruit Juice Cup $1.00

Bottle of water $2.00

Mousse $2.50

Operation hours and days

Monday 8-30 to 9-30
Tuesday 8-30 to 9-30
Wednesday 8-30 to 9-30
Thursday 8-30 to 9-30
Friday 8-30 to 9-30
Saturday 8-30 to 3-30
Sunday 10-3-00 to 5-00

Free Enchiladas

Mexican sauce, garnish, sour cream, "Mexican sauce"

Please mention your choice of sauce and garnish as it is not on a list or menu.
Drumbeat

Relationships Resilience Rhythm

An ancient tradition of drumming for our modern time. Using music to reconnect with ourselves and others.

Help!

We need you!

A healthy breakfast before school ensures children start the day well. Funding their minds of learning & providing the energy they need to get through the day. Wyong Public School & U3A Wyong provide a free breakfast to our kids every school morning. But we need your help to make it happen. Are you free 8-10 am one morning a week? (Young volunteers are welcome to come.)

The Breakfast Club

Messy Monkeys!

Sensory Play group

Join our free messy sensory play group Monday, during school weeks, 10-11 am. Activities you don’t want to do and clean up at home!

Grandparents

A non-judgmental support group for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Come share ideas. 1st Thursday of each month during school terms. 9:30-11:30 Facilitated by Central Coast Family Support Services.
MyTime! Support for you!

Group for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with disability or chronic medical condition.

A place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences.

Register now for a new group right here at Wyong SACC.

Free tea and coffee available to enjoy.

Term 1, 2016

Playgroup!

Sensory Playgroup

Join other parents & carers for a morning of play, art, dance, songs & stories as you get to know each other.

Tuesdays during School Weeks
9:30-11:30

Free, just bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Troublesome Tweens

Engaging Adolescents

Get inside the head of your teenager, learn strategies that work for managing conflict & encouraging a cooperative and communicative team.

Conditions = 13, 14, 15 yrs olds
Starting Tuesday 15th March 12.30

Free Childcare available with this program

Emotions and Behaviour Coaching

123 Magic

Have fun and learn ways to support your child's emotional development & manage their behaviour.

Starting Tuesday 16th February 12.20

Free childcare available