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WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

**Merit Awards**

- KB- Morgan U, Kamyrn F.
- KS- Aiden I, Tom T.
- K/1A- Kyamah B, Blair H.
- 1B- Drayden S, Anikha S.
- 1AC- Amber G, Rjay C.
- 2M- Elena P, Ryan W.
- 2P- Izack B, Caitlyn R.
- 2S- Sione T, Annabella W.
- 3/4J- Amelia W, Abby H.
- 3/4P- Coby K, Lincoln J.
- 3/4S- Isaac K.
- 4/5T- Jaida B, Connor W.
- 4/5M- Sam T, Mary A.
- 5G- Charlotte M, Alex S.
- 5/6K- Lachlan M, Samantha F.
- 6F- Danica P, Kainane D.
- 6S- Natalie F, Callai D.
- 6W- Isabella P, Rachel R.

**Avatar Awards**

- 2P- Maddy B, Sione T
- 3/4J- Diep Vu N, Stephanie M.
- 3/4P- Riley O.
- 4/5T- Laila S.

**Principal Awards**

- K1A- Mia D
- 1A- Filomena V
- 6F- Isabelle H.

Principal News

**Congratulations Swimmers – Good Luck at Sydney North Trials**

As mentioned in the last newsletter we had students represent Wyong at the Zone Swimming carnival. Mr McGuinness and Miss Garland reported back on a superb day at Mingara Pool. The following students were successful in reaching the Zone team and will compete at the Sydney North Trials this week. This is a superb effort and we wish them well for the day. The following are the events are students will be involved in. Superb work girls and special mention to Grace for being involved in 4 events.

- Grace Kwon – senior relay, 50 m freestyle, 50 m backstroke, 200 m Individual Medley
- Alicia Weir, Jemma Lloyd, Eliza O’Loughlin – senior relay

**Meet the teacher last week**

Last Tuesday and Thursday we had the school meet the teacher afternoon. The overall attendance was very good and we thank the community for attending and making the time to support this. In all over 120 families attended the days and it was terrific to speak with some of the parents about their children.
This provides a time for staff to give a general outline of the year, and then more specifically detail individual items relating to their class. I know in year 3 and 4 we had parents nominating to assist in the classroom from various time, and appreciate the fact that parents give up their time in order to assist classrooms.

The issue of EFTPOS was mentioned to me during the event, and I am happy to report that Mr Adams has already investigated this for the school. As schools do bank with Wetspac we are required to use their EFTPOS system and this is already in the process of being organised by Mr Adams. Therefore once this is introduced parents will be able to pay for items at the front office. There will not be a fee charged for using EFTPOS, as we have already decided to absorb the costs of this facility.

Community use of school facilities

Over the term we have had some people ask about the use of school facilities after school. The school is very much open to this, and we just need some forms completed for this to occur.

For example, the cricket nets at school are synthetic and would be ideal for a local team to use over the week. The basketball / netball court as well would be suitable as well. If you are involved with a club and wish to look at using the school for any facilities please enquire at the front office with either Mr Adams or myself. Currently the hall is used by Camp Australia before and after school, and Taekwondo use the hall once a week.

School Communication

Over the next couple of weeks the school will be sending out a ‘how to guides’ for
- Using the School APP,
- Navigating through the refreshed School Website,
- Using the schools public Google Calendar with any device, and
- Using Class Dojo, either the APP or online version.

If there is anything you would like more information on ‘how to’ please contact the school at; wyong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Remember to leave your contact details in case we seek further clarification.

Canteen News

A friendly reminder, that the special Easter recess orders are due back by Wednesday, 16th March.

The canteen days are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – Open For LUNCH only
- Thursday and Friday – Open LUNCH and RECESS

Todd Miladinovic

iCentre News

iCentre Class Timetable

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Sign your child/children up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Adapted from:
https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

I will include in the newsletter any PRC books that we read in the iCentre so that students can write these titles into their reading log books.

Follow us on Instagram
@Wyong_PS_iCentre

Wyong High School 2017

Applications are once again open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s 2017 Year 7 Selective Information Technology Class and Yearning for Learning Class. For students interested in applying for the Selective IT Class we also encourage them to register their interest in an IT Taster Day being held on 16th March 2016, there are limited spaces available only the first 50 registrations will be accepted. Please note applications for the IT Selective Class and Yearning for Learning Class close on 24th March 2016. The IT Selective test date is 6th April 2016, 1.15pm to 3.00pm at the IT Centre Wyong High School.

Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Wyong High School PH: 4353 1088.

Katrina Hansen
Paraprosfessional Community Engagement Officer
Wyong High School
**Stringing Along**

The Wyong Public School String Program is well underway for 2016. This year, the string program is expanding with a String Orchestra, Advanced String Group and Infants String Ensemble. Additionally, eleven of our finest student musicians are working diligently toward their pending performance at the Sydney Opera House in August this year. Congratulations to the Wyong Public School string students, your dedication is really paying off!

**Aboriginal Education**

Personalised Learning Plan Meetings for all Aboriginal students’, parents and their teacher were held in week 5, 6 and 7. Students are working towards their PLP Goals.

**Aboriginal Language Outreach Project for Early Stage 1 was held in Week 3**

**The Aboriginal Bike Safety Program for all students was held last Tuesday after school**

**YERIN Aboriginal Health Service** is visiting our school on Monday 21st March, Tuesday 22nd March and Wednesday 23rd March.

Students will be screened for Otitis Media; Otitis Media is a middle ear infection common amongst Aboriginal children. Our students can also access the Oral Health Awareness Promotion it's an educational discussion on the importance of oral health.

**Ngara Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)** our next meeting is held on Monday 4th April 4-00pm at Tuggerawong Public School. Ngara AECG consists of DoE Schools from Wyong and Wadalba Learning Community, Catholic and Independent Schools. There will be guest speakers from the Benevolent Society, Lynda Petherbridge and Simone Hudson. Come along and see what's happening in your school and community. All Welcome

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Officer
St Cecilia’s Primary School

School Bus 47am

Dear Parents and Students,

As from Monday 4th April 2016 students for St Cecilia’s Primary will have a direct service to school from Woodbury Park Dr as follows:-

School Bus 47 departs Woodbury Park Dr and Monica Grove 08:20 then continues Woodbury Park Dr arriving:-

St Cecilia’s 08:31, Wyong High 08:38, Wyong Christian 08:42 then Wyong Public School 08:50

If you have any question please contact our office 4332 8655

Stephen O’Brien
School Student Transport Scheme
P.O BOX 3186 Bateau Bay NSW 2261
T: 02 4332 8655 F: 02 4332 1512
E: stephen@redbus.com.au

Opal Cards

Over 350,000 students eligible for subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme have been provided with a School Opal card for travel within the Opal network.

This year, Transport for NSW and transport operators have allowed eligible school students to travel without a School Opal card for the first six weeks of the school year, provided they are in school uniform or can provide evidence they are attending school (i.e. school student ID card or copy of class timetable).

As most students have now settled in to their new travel patterns for the year and have received their School Opal cards, the grace period will end on Monday 21st March 2016.
For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

- money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)
  - please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and
    - family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
    - your envelope on photo day
  - children in one envelope however each child needs to have their
    - don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

1 April 2016
School Photo Day is

Say Cheese

Capturing School Moments

MSP Photography
If you have any questions please contact our office 4332 8655.

Red Bus apologize for any inconvenience caused.

rd and Clare Mace Cres West Bound.
Passengers will need to board buses at the New Bus Stop corner Tumbl Creek Rd.

Routes 16, 19, 24, 26
on Wyong Rd West Bound.
Passengers will need to board buses at the bus stop west of Pedestrian Lights.

Routes 15, 12, 49, 54, 48
Tiller St
School Bus 39 – Students will need to board the bus corner Hughes Rd and
pedestrian lights on Wyong Rd West Bound.
School Bus 47 – Students will need to board the bus at the bus stop west of
pedestrian lights on Wyong Rd West Bound.
School Bus 58 – Students will need to board the bus at the bus stop west of
pedestrian lights on Wyong Rd West Bound.
School Bus 41 – Students will need to board the bus at the bus stop west of
Dr West Bound will be closed permanently and relocated to Tumbl Creek Rd.
As from Monday 14th March 2016 the bus stop on Wyong Rd before Minigara Rd.

Attention All Passengers,

Wyong Rd before Minigara Dr West Bound

Bus Stop Closure Notice
FAMILY FUN DAY

Wyoming, NSW 2299
1 Cape Road
Telephone: (02) 4352 1885
Box 241, Wyoming, NSW 2299

WEB SITE: www.allasonhomestead.com.au

The Blacksmith's Hut

The Old Schoolhouse

Barney's Barn

Onsite parking

Wheelchair Friendly Toilets

FACILITIES

Indoor displays and undercover picnic area

WEATHER PROVISIONS

Cost

Adults: $5, Children: $2

Come along and get lost in history!

A visit or bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful grounds.

Relax in the breezeway and take in the country

There will be a variety of activities and displays in the grounds.

Visit the Wyoming Regional Historical Society's Full Yard of the Wyoming's First Land Grant. See the

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

FAMILY FUN DAY

11AM - 2PM

As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival 2016 The Wyoming District Museum and