COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2, 2014

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Please Note: Some event dates and times may be subject to change

WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

**Merit Awards**

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**Principal Awards**

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**Avatar Stars**

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**Central Coast Dance Festival Achievement Award**

NOTES YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS FORTNIGHT – please check your child’s bag or our website for the following notes.

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Principal’s Report

Education Week Open Day

Education week is in week three (next week). Wyong PS Open Day will be Thursday 31st July 2014. We invite parents / carers to come up to school for open classrooms from 10:30 am- 11:30 am. This will be followed by normal lunchtime whereby parents can bring a picnic rug and sit on the oval or seating across the playground. Lunchtime will end at normal time 12:10 PM whereby students will continue normal classes. The hour of open classes should allow parents enough time to visit sibling classes, and also visit the library whereby the annual Book Fair will be in operation.

Why not purchase some books for your children (for birthdays, Christmas gifts etc.)? It is well known that 10 -20 minutes reading with your children broadens their vocabulary, allows for rich experiences with you, and also builds on the reading concepts and skills taught in classrooms and can further increase your child’s fluency.

OOSH

We have been advised by the department of education asset management area that new tenders are being called for. We have not been advised of a timeframe for this process, but have strongly expressed the need for this to be finalised within a short timeframe to assist students and families.

Athletics Carnival

Over 8 years at Wyong HS

A reminder for all students to return their notes for the event being held at Wyong HS this Thursday 24th July 2014. Students must have all notes returned in order to attend this event. There will be NO canteen access for students on this day; alternately they can purchase a BBQ lunch/ drinks and some other snacks from a stall that will be set up by the students and staff of Wyong HS. Student should ensure they bring their school hats, some water, fruit and normal lunch if they are not purchasing lunch. We do not wish to have students entering the HS areas such as the canteen area.

Parents attending can also purchase from the BBQ, as well as purchase from the school canteen should they wish. We also ask that any parent wishing to take their child early from this carnival MUST see their child’s teacher on the day to sign them out from school. Mr McGuinness has put a lot of time into the organisation of the day and we thank him for this.

Under 8 years staying at School

A reminder for students to be in correct sports uniform for the day and to ensure they have hats, water and fruit for this high energy day at school. The events organised look terrific and we know everyone will enjoy this day. The school canteen will be open as normal and students will be offered a special menu to choose from. We invite parents to attend the Under 8 year’s carnival being held at school. Miss Taylor has
been busy organising the events with the teachers and it promises to be a great day for all. Thanks Miss Taylor.

**School Development Day**

Our staff had a very productive school development day last week. We completed sessions on Technology, Student Welfare and school reporting evaluations. Earlier in the term 5 staff went to the EduTech conference in Brisbane focussing on technology whereby a variety of speakers and experts discussed various aspects of technology. Mrs Lane, Ms Gennari, Miss Garland, Miss Cruwys, Mrs Freers and Mrs Adams all presented various aspects of the conference and how it benefits students, staff and of our school in a variety of inspirational ways.

The executive then did two alternate sessions on Student Welfare (student misdemeanours) and also looking at our school Reporting format, and suggesting ways to improve and streamline this process. These two areas will be worked on throughout the term at staff meetings and any changes presented at a P & C meeting later in the year.

**School leaver's photos**

Anyone wishing to order a school leavers photo they are being finalised this Friday 25th July. Envelopes are available from office.

Todd Miladinovic
Principal

**Central Coast dance festival**

Another great performance at the Central Coast Dance Festival. Well done Abigail and Beck for all your hard work! The junior dance group were amazing and received the loudest cheer! The students looked so happy and proud on the stage and they danced with so much energy!

Great work!!!

Congratulations Megan and the senior dance group on a fabulous performance at the central coast dance festival. The hard work paid off! Wyong presented the best performance with the most energy and fantastic stage presence.

Well done!!!

Holly Lane
Chinese banquet

Last term S2CF had been studying China as part of their integrated unit. As a concluding activity we organised a Chinese banquet for the class which was held on Friday 18th July. The children tried a variety of foods such as spring rolls, dim sims, chicken and corn soup, honey chicken, lemon chicken, dumplings, fried rice and much more. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Special thanks must go to Mrs Drysdale, Callum, Mrs Kroemer, Mrs Kwon, Mrs Gray and Kathy from the canteen for their wonderful cooking and assistance on the day. Their support was greatly appreciated and helped make the day so special for the children.

Mrs Freers and Mrs Charlton

Stage 1 excursion

Parents can now start making payments to the Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum excursion, “The Cogs Chemistry Show”.

Mrs McKay

Wyong Learning Community Showcase

This year the Showcase will be held on 12th August, 2014 at Wyong High School, commencing at 6.30pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on the prior day 11th August, 2014. Students will attend WHS from 9.15am to 2.45pm on that day and will be transported by bus to and from the event. The items we will be presenting are:

- Senior dance
- Junior dance
- Choir
- Combined band members

Tickets can be purchased from the School office; you will be advised of the cost and availability shortly.

Thank you

Tess Griffin

Aboriginal Education

YAAMA FESTIVAL Child & Family Services Wyong, KB, Koori Choir and the Didgeridoo Group performed. The students also participated in the Aboriginal Cultural activities.
NAIDOC WEEK was celebrated with all students and Community

Jeanelle Bundy Aboriginal Education Officer

**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at school and the students will be viewing the book fair during their library lessons this week. The Book Fair contains a variety of items such as books, pens, pencils, rubbers, posters. They will bring home a 'wishlist' with the names of some items in the fair that they would like to purchase. They are asked to give it to their parents and discuss with them what is on the list. When students purchase items from the fair our school is rewarded and able to get new books for our library.

**PURCHASING FROM THE BOOK FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 31ST JULY FROM 8.30AM – 4.OOPM.**

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Wells
**Education week-week 3**

Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms on Thursday, July 31st at 10:30. Classrooms will be open until 11:30 at which time you might like to stay and have a picnic lunch with your children. The canteen will be open for adult lunch orders on the Thursday morning until 9am.

**School assemblies**

Stage 2 & 3 assemblies will be held this term on odd weeks, beginning in Week 3. ES1 and S1 assemblies will be held on even weeks. All assemblies will now be held in the hall and parents are most welcome to join us each week.

Ros Dawes

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**Embracing your child - all you need to know about disabilities**

Free sessions made available by Northcott & your school community centre. Each week specialists come to share information and answer your questions over morning tea. This week - Medicare Local: understand rebates & services available to you & you and your family **Thursday 9:30 - 11:30**

Free child care available too!

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Have you got a little one between 0 & 5 years?

Join us at the community centre for messy play!

All the fun of learning with goop, painting, slime, glitter and more

BUT ... NONE OF THE CLEANING UP! Perfect!

**Messy Monkeys play group**

is free for all, make sure you wear 'play clothes'

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**Thursday 12:30-1:30**

Limited places still available

FREE TAFE course right here at school - **Introduction to Health Services**

starts **Wednesday 23rd, 9:30-2:30**. register now

Limited free child care available