



WYONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wisdom in Learning- Freedom in Spirit

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8 – 12th September 2018

Principal's Report

Well our first ever small schools musical has been and gone! After many months of preparation, rehearsals and excitement the general consensus is that it was a resounding success. I know that I was thrilled to be part of the audience as every student within our six small schools had their opportunity to be on stage and perform and I am sure many of you are feeling the same way.

I would like to acknowledge the many staff members from teachers, office staff, teacher aides and our teachers' family members, as well as the students, who put a lot of time and energy outside of the school operating hours to make this a very successful experience for the students, parents/carers and community members.

Thank you in particular to Markus who worked so hard with school and theatre staff to ensure the sound was perfect for the musical.

Learning lines and dance routines as well as helping with costumes all contribute to a successful experience and performance. Thank you to all of the students who performed last week. I have never been prouder to be Principal of such a wonderful school.

High School Partnerships

Many of you may not be aware of the students from Wyong High School who were involved with our musical.

The students on the Film Team were: Isabella Carpenter, Katelina Va'afusuaga, Justin Green, Daniel Morgan, Jared Meehan, Sean Wilson and Tyler Clarke.

Mike Mangovski (Rel. HT IT at WYong HS) was also huge assistance in the lead up to, and on the day for the crew. He did all of the leg work between the camera teams and problem-solved technical glitches when they arose!

Some of the hardest workers on the day were the Wyong High School Stage hands. On the Tuesday and the Thursday they were all at the Art House when I pulled up at 8:30am and were there mopping floors when I left at 9pm. They were truly amazing. I am told by their music teacher Mrs Heather Sansom that these students are always outstanding and reliable for WHS when running school assemblies or their Creative and Performing Arts night.

The students are: Lachlan Cameron, Chantel Johnston, Daniel Harkness, Darran Hooke, Bailey Tipper-Graef, Jarom Thompson and Ethan Farrell .

If you see any of these students please pass on our school thanks and appreciation. Thank you also to Principal Mr Rodney Hill who is always supportive of our school initiatives.

Recording

The video of our School Musical is currently being edited by the film crew from Wyong High School. It will be made available to our school community shortly.

Spring Fair

Thank you to all of those involved with our preparations for the Spring Fair. Please see the P&C report for full details of how you can assist on the day.

David Ireland
Principal

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Thurs 13/9 –
Brightsparks IncurSION
Yrs 3-6 \$4

16/9- Spring Fair - dance
groups will be
performing at 12.10pm

**The K-2 and 3-6 dance
groups are performing
at the Spring Fair on
Sunday at 12.10pm.
Could all dancers
please meet Miss
Fleming & Kaylene
near the stage at
11.50am in their
costume. Thank you.**



IMPORTANT

**PLEASE
RETURN ALL
COSTUMES
FROM 'THE
AMAZING
RACE' ASAP
AS THEY
NEED TO BE
RETURNED TO
OTHER
SCHOOLS.
THANK YOU.**

**Canteen Helpers
14/9
Donna & Leisha**

Attendance

6/9 - 12/9	Thursday		Friday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	Away	Late	Away	Late	Away	Late	Away	Late	Away	Late
K	1	1	5	1	3	0	2	0	3	1
1/2	0	0	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
3/4	1	0	4	1	2	2	4	1	4	0
5/6	1	2	3	0	3	1	4	1	5	0
Daily total	3	3	16	4	11	6	13	4	14	2

Yarramalong Spring Fair – Sunday 16th September

Our K-2 and 3-6 dance groups have been invited to perform at the Yarramalong Spring fair on Sunday 16th September at 12.10pm. It would be lovely if all dance groups members were able to come along and perform for the local community. Costumes will be sent home Friday. Please come dressed in your costume and meet Miss Fleming and Kaylene near the stage at 11.50am. The fair is a great day out for the family and our P&C will also be holding a cake, jams and plant stall as well. Please indicate on the slip below if your child is able to attend. Thank you.

Advance notice

15/10-26/10 – Swimming Scheme K-4 - 1pm-1.45pm

26/10 – Invictus Games excursion – Stage 3

30/10 – K-2 excursion to Gruffalo's Child at the Art House

9/11 – Kindy Orientation begins

13/12 – Presentation Night @ Wyong High 5.30pm

18/12 – Yr 6 Farewell Disco 2-3pm at school; Farewell dinner 6pm @ Wyong Milk Factory

19/12 – Party Day @ Luna Park; last day for students



Concert Band, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons
On School Campus!

CAKE DAYS:

The roster for Term 3 cake days will be as follows:

Week 10 – 26 September – Kindy



Accepting New Students For Instrumental Lessons

- Lessons are available once per week on school campus – with lessons during and outside of school hours
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

Concert Band Lessons & Rehearsals

- Participation is available to students in **grades 3 and above**
- Band rehearsals 1 hour per week before / after school (only \$4.95, and free if having PMI lessons)
- Instruments indicatively include: alto saxophone, flute, clarinet, snare drum, trumpet, trombone
- Equipment to be coordinated by parents. Primary Music Institute can provide details of easy rental and purchase options

Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office

P&C News

Spring Fair Stall – Sunday 16th September 2018

Sunday is fast approaching and with all the great volunteers we are well on track for having a wonderful stall at this year's fair.

Thank you to everyone who donated oranges and jars for the Marmalade which Yrs 5&6 have made with Renee this week. Kane has all the lemons and bottles he needs for his lemonade, thanks again to everyone who donated especially the Koopman Family who let Rebecca harvest their trees.

Rebecca Clark, Emma Hepworth and Emma Kelland have been busy organising the plants from our school greenhouse ready for sale. Together with plants kindly given to us at a great discount from a local nursery we will have a large amount of plants to sell on Sunday showcasing the artwork of our students.

This week you will all receive a cake box to fill with your wonderful creations. Please drop your cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits etc into the office on Friday or contact the following to organise drop off on Saturday, or of course bring them on the day.

- Wyong – contact Kerrie Flood to organise, on either Facebook, email (kerrie@gilroybarnes.com.au) or on mobile 0408 152 889
- Yarramalong – contact myself on Facebook, email (donna_232@hotmail.com), see me at school or on my mobile 0474 130480 to organise.

The sweet treats are always a great success on the stall so every donation makes a difference, so thank you to all you bakers.

The roster is in the office for volunteers on the day so please add your name for any time you can spare.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 17th September at 3pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend but if you are unable to feel free to pass on any comments, feedback or questions to a member of the P&C for raising on your behalf



TERM 3

Date	Helper 1	Helper 2
7/9	Lea	Damian
14/9	Donna	Leisha
21/9	Kerrie	Bec Hanson
28/9	Renee	Katrina

TERM 4 roster – please indicate where you can help out

Date	Helper 1	Helper 2
19/10	Alex, Renee	Nanny Myrtle
26/10	Lea	Nanny Myrtle
2/11		Nanny Myrtle
9/11		Nanny Myrtle
16/11		Nanny Myrtle
23/11		Nanny Myrtle
30/11	Lea	Nanny Myrtle
7/12		Nanny Myrtle
14/12	Renee	Nanny Myrtle

Spring Fair Performance – K-2 and 3-6 dance groups

My child/ren _____ will be able to perform at the Yarramalong Spring fair on Sunday 16th September.



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

NRL Telstra Premiership Finals Series Semi Final – Rabbitohs v Dragons Saturday 15 September @ 7.40pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the NRL, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the easy steps below:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register their details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*