

Wyong Creek Public School

Wisdom in Learning - Freedom in Spirit

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Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 - 1st December 2021



What's on:

- Jump Rope for Heart – we have raised over \$3000 so far
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE – the bubblers are not in use

Principal's Report

Can you believe it is Week 8 of the final term of 2021? It is always a busy time of the year, finalising details for the year, organising our end of year activities and planning for 2022.

There are currently a few maintenance tasks occurring, with our carpark upgrade, installation of disabled access ramp, laying of our commemorative pavers and installation of a disabled toilet and changeroom. Much of this work will be completed over the holidays but there will be an impact on parts of our school most days.

It has been delightful visiting classrooms and sharing in the tremendous work of our clever students. I love to share the visits of superstars that pop over or share work. This week we celebrate the maths skills of Jack, Charlie, Alex, Sally, Linkyn, Sophie, Lilly, Harriet, Flynn, Christoff, and Abi all out of our Stage 2 classroom. I am loving racing them in the times table challenge each week!

Well done super stars.

Industrial Action Tuesday 7th December

You would have seen in the news that there is a Teachers Strike being planned for next Tuesday 8th December. During this day there will be major disruptions to usual school routines with only minimal supervision being provided. On Monday I will send out messages regarding the latest information about what this day of action will mean for our school but in the meantime please make arrangements for your family with the expectation that there will be only minimal supervision provided here at school on the Tuesday.

Staff Development Days and Starting dates for 2022

For 2022 there will continue to be two SDDs at the start of the year and only one at the end of year. Students will still attend for the same amount of days. There will be no change to Term 2 and Term 3 SDD, which will occur on the first day of those terms.

For your reference, the dates for start of 2022 are as follows:

- Friday January 28 - Staff Development Day 1
- Monday Jan 31 - Staff Development Day 2
- Tuesday Feb 1 - Yrs 1-6 return
- Thursday Feb 3 - Kindergarten 2022 students begin

Thinking ahead for the first day arrangements when students return, we will conduct the day similar to the start of 2021, especially in lieu of not having confirmed COVID guidelines prior to end of year. We will receive further advice on school operations for 2022 in January.

End of Year Events

We will be conducting our academic awards ceremony on Thursday, December 9. As advised previously this will remain a minimalistic assembly where only invited (double vaccinated) parents may attend. Students will be recognised and then photographed during the event. All photos of students with publishing permission will be posted to social media so that we can share this event with our families. We will also record the presentation and edit out any privacy issues to, hopefully enable us to share this with you during that week. We will hold our Year 6 Farewell on December 8th, with arrangements ensuring that the students get to enjoy a nice evening with their peers. An invitation for this night

has been sent home, while invitations to our assembly were emailed today. Please check your inbox. Finally, our end of year fun is looking bigger and better than last year with stages completing activities at school on the blow-up equipment we used last year. Money paid towards cancelled excursions throughout the year have enabled us to hire more equipment than ever before.

Christmas Raffle

Keep an eye out for your Christmas Raffle tickets coming home this week. If you need extra books, they will be available from the office.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Please ensure you write your name and phone number on each ticket so we can contact you if you win.

All tickets and money must be returned by 9am Monday 13th December to the office and we are drawing the prizes on Wednesday 15th December.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful school and good luck to everyone

Kindergarten Enrolment 2022

If you have a child starting in Kindergarten in 2022 or if you know of any community members who have children that are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school's front office team to start the enrolment process. Enrolment forms can be found on our school website.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Mullins who has accepted a transfer to Dudley Public School, which is much closer to her home. Whilst this is sad news for us, we are very happy for her. I would like to personally thank Mrs Mullins for all that she has brought to our school and wish her all the best on her new adventure.

We are absolutely delighted here to receive news that Mrs Phillips as officially been offered a transfer to our beautiful school. Mrs Phillips has been with us on a temporary contract, so we are so happy to be able to have this long-term stability for our school.

I can also confirm today that Mrs Sally Herbert will be joining our team as of next year. Mrs Herbert joins us as an experienced teacher from Kariong Public School and is looking forward to becoming a valuable part of our beautiful school.

This means that assuming we have our numbers correct for next year our school will be;

K/1- Mrs Phillips

1/2 -Mrs Herbert

3/4-Mr Smith & Miss Morris

5/6 Miss Nova

David Ireland,
Principal



LAST CHANCE!!!!
Register asap to secure your place

Are you looking for a Summer Sport???

Wingers Softball Club is for you!

We also have other age groups so the whole family can play too!

- 3\4yrs to 9yrs – Teeball (born 2013-2017) Just \$30
- 9yrs to 12yrs – Modball (born 2010-2012) \$110
- 12yrs to 18yrs – Junior Softball (born 2004-2009) \$120

Why should I play Softball?

- Meeting new friends
- No prior knowledge needed
- Learning gross motor skills
- Developing social skills
- A game for all ages and abilities
- Along with having fun!!!
- We accept the active Kids Vouchers too!
- Season starts December 5

If you are interested or have any questions please send through your expressions of interests to:

wingerssoftballclub@gmail.com or visit **Wingers Softball Club - Central Coast Softball Association** on **Facebook**



P&C News

Big thank you to all our P&C members and the school community for a great year, even though it has been a unique one.

Tomorrow we will be holding an ice block day to raise funds for the Iris foundation, a local foundation that has helped us during our home learning with year 4. Please bring along some gold coins and get a yummy ice block.

Next Friday, 10th December, we will be holding a Bakers Delight pizza lunch in the canteen. We also will be running recess on the day with all the usual yummy baked fresh items. Don't forget to get your orders in by next Wednesday a note will be sent out on Friday. Remember to send some coins on Friday for recess.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Picture plates fundraiser. All the Christmas gifts were back in time ready to send off to friends and family for Christmas. Our plates and clocks will be ready first term next year. If you're a Year 6 student I'll organise to send to you directly.

During the week I was contacted by Jilliby School P & C who will be holding a big fundraiser for Christmas to raise much needed funds for their school P & C and their school bus. They have asked if we would like to be involved as they know all the small schools are struggling with funds due to all major fundraising been cut this year.

We have some raffle tickets going out today so we can participate in their raffle. All the details will be attached to see what wonderful prizes you could win. Please get on board and help out our school by raising much needed funds for OUR P&C. Any questions about the raffle please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind Regards,

Reneé Perkins Lacy
President



Woolacotts CRICKET BLAST

SIGN UP TODAY

Play Cricket

- +Fun for all ages and abilities
- +Learn ball skills and stay active
- +All girls groups where possible
- +Coached by our trained Cricket NSW staff

Sydney Sixers Holiday Program - Central Coast



Date: Thursday 13th + Friday 14th January

Time: 9am - 12pm each morning

Location: Adcock Park, Gosford

Who: Boys and girls groups

Ages: 5-11

Inclusions: 6 hrs of fun + blast participant pack

Cost: \$69

Register today:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6f9ec7>



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