



WYONG CREEK PS NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9



Stage 3 at the War Memorial, Canberra.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Written by David Ireland

This week started well with a fabulous turnout at our P&C meeting. We were able to have some very productive conversations about the direction of our beautiful school. Hopefully this week you had the chance to add plan a bit of R&R into your schedule for the upcoming school holidays.

Term 2

There have been many things going on at school, with sport and classes on excursion representing our school with pride. Our stage 3 class have had a wonderful time in Canberra as I'm sure the parents can see on Class Dojo. We have a full week planned for one last push into the holidays.

As usual, I love to celebrate the learning of our students. There have been a number visits to my office in the past week. Watching the students develop over time and show improvement is a great pleasure for us as teachers. We should recognise and value the education our students have to provide the best of opportunities for our children's future. As a community it is our desire for us all to value education and the opportunities it can provide. Well done to all our students on their upcoming half yearly report. It has been a pleasure for me to read the progress of every one of our beautiful children. Keep up the good work.

NAIDOC Week

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week in the final week of term from June 27 – July 1. On Tuesday, students will participate in activities. These activities will include our own peer support group rotations, with students involved in art, stories, and games. We are really looking forward to celebrating First Nations culture.

Children are invited to wear Red, Black or Yellow on the day or clothing decorated in Aboriginal artwork.

Kindergarten 2023

Plans are well underway to welcome our Kindergarten 2023 class into our school. If you know of anyone who has not yet enrolled in our school for next year please get them to do so as soon as possible. It is shaping up to be a great year.

Class Dojo

There has been an increase of parents messaging our staff via class dojo on weekends and expecting an immediate answer. Please be aware that I have asked teachers to keep communication to business hours. If you do not receive an answer to your question immediately, I ask for your understanding.



School Photos

I have been really happy with the quality and service provided by the change in school photographer. I have therefore booked for next year using same photographer. Photo day next year will be on the 27th March.

Encouragement Assembly

Our school Encouragement Assembly is to be held next Wednesday @ 1:30pm. Invitations have already gone out. I am looking forward to celebrating our children's achievements with you.

Sports Day

To celebrate the end of term I have organised a sports day on the last Friday. This day will be run by Motiv8 sports. Children will be asked to wear sports uniform all day on Friday.

Advanced notice

Strap yourselves in everyone. This August is going to be a doozy with lots of organisation needed.

Education Week- Open classrooms. 3rd August

Small Schools Athletics -12th August K-6 all in one location at Mingara

Book Week -August 20-26.

Book Parade -26th August @ 9:15am. Parents are invited to dress up and join the parent parade.

Swim Scheme- 15th-26th August. K/1/2 @ 11:15am. 3/4/5/6 @ 12pm at Berkeley Vale Aquatic Centre

Reports

Due to be sent home next week. There will be no formal parent teacher evening scheduled for interviews, however all teachers are available via appointment to discuss reports. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appropriate time.

School Pick up and drop off

We are almost there with everyone cooperating and using common sense while dropping off their children. Just 3 more things to work on.

1. School does not finish until 2:45pm and I have asked the teachers not to bring the classes out until then. If you come early, fine, but be prepared to wait.
2. Please do not park a car in the kiss and drop area. This needs to run smoothly. You are more than welcome to come on site to wait for your children but please park in the parking bays or down the bottom oval.
3. Children are not to walk unsupervised through the carpark. If dropping your children off, please do so in the kiss and drop area where children can safely walk on the footpath. If using the carpark, please park and walk your children into or out of the school. It is impossible to see a small child's head when driving big cars that a lot of people drive nowadays, and I do not want to be principal of a school when an accident happens that could easily be avoided.

Public Education Awards

The Brisbane Water, Central Coast, Mooney Mooney and Tuggerah Lakes Principal Networks of the Department of Education, in partnership with Central Coast Primary Principals' Council, Central Coast Secondary Principals' Council, Central Coast District Council of P&Cs and Central Coast Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will again be coordinating the 2022 Regional North Public Education Awards of Appreciation.

These Awards celebrate the exceptional work that occurs every day across schools in NSW public education and acknowledges the significant ongoing commitment Teachers, support staff, students and the school community provide. Their generous contributions enrich learning experiences for all our students.

This year's Education Week theme is 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education.

This year our school community would like to acknowledge, celebrate and sincerely thank the efforts of Renee Perkins-Lacey and Kane Avis in keeping our school a beautiful place for our whole community.

Renee and Kane have both been announced to receive a Regional North Public Education Award of Appreciation.

A presentation ceremony will be held at school during Education Week in recognition of the outstanding contribution these two wonderful parents have made to our school community for a number of years.



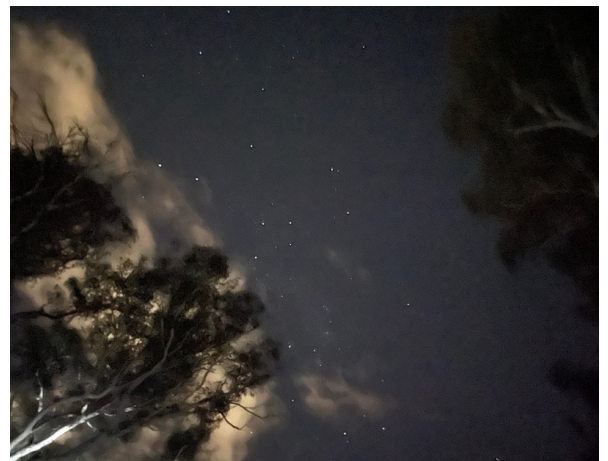


PMI MUSIC

Written by Nate

What an amazing term our students have had in their music lessons! The children so look forward to hanging out with their music tutor for their half-hour lesson and being challenged in their capacity as musicians. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that enrolments are always open, and now is the perfect time to secure your child a place in the schedule to start next term.

Just visit pmicentralcoast.com.au to enrol or call Nate & Sarah on 0411 758 285



Stage 3 in Canberra

Coming up:

Stage 2 overnight camp 20-21 July - cost \$195 - \$50 deposits due 10th June

NAIDOC Week activities - 28th June - NOTE NEW DATE

Commonwealth of Games Interactive incursion - show and workshop - 28th July - \$10 each - note to be sent home soon



REMINDERS

Last day of Term 2 Friday 1st July
Term 3 SDD Monday 18th July
Students return Tuesday 19th July

Congratulations to last week's assembly award winners. Well done everyone!



P&C News

Our regular monthly P&C meeting was held on Monday evening thank you to everyone who attended. Our next meeting will be in August, Monday 15th 7pm at school or via zoom.

A fundraising meeting will be held at school next Thursday afternoon 3pm where we will be discussing some upcoming projects that we are looking to do for the rest of the year. Please join us to discuss all things fundraising or if you have any suggestions would love to see you there, everybody is of course welcome.

A monthly morning or afternoon coffee group will be starting next term for all parents and carers please keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks.

Canteen News

Big thank you to all our canteen helpers; all the kids are enjoying yummy recess and lunches.

We will be looking for canteen helpers for next term in the coming weeks. Please keep eyes open on Facebook for the canteen schedule.

Unfortunately due to large rises in costs we have had to increase our canteen prices. We have had the same price for lunch for awhile and it has now got to the point where we have no choice but to increase prices to remain viable.

Next term canteen prices

Lunch only \$6.50	Lunch Special \$8.50	Tenders \$2
Drinks \$3	Dessert \$2	

Recess items will stay at \$1

We will review at the end of the term to see if any adjustments need to be made.

Thank you

Renee Perkins Lacy

