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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 25 September**
Support Classes Excursion to Walkabout Wildlife Park
- Friday 27 September**
Stage 1 Kincumba Mountain Excursion
Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 14 October**
Students return for Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

I hope everyone had the chance to come down on Saturday and enjoy the extravaganza that was the 50th Anniversary of Wyoming Public School. All of the hard work that the P&C have put in throughout the last couple of years really paid off. Emma McBride was on hand to open the Commemorative Path and the formal part of the day was run beautifully by our student Parliamentarians. We had families from the past and present, as well as staff who returned to share memories and catch up with old friends. It was lovely to be a part of this day and I say a BIG thank you to all the people who have contributed to the celebration.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Our school will soon take part in the *Tell Them From Me* survey which will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students and families think about school life, how engaged you are with school and the different ways teachers interact with our community. Schools in Australia, and around the world, use the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. Separate notes will be provided with information on how families can participate and to allow students to opt out of the survey should you wish.

PARKING IN VERONICA CLOSE

I'm sure you're all aware of the tragedy that unfolded at Hurstville Public School on Friday. Please take the time to talk to your children about being safe around roads. It's important that we as adults set an example to our kids. This includes not crossing the road in front of the school buses in the afternoon when there is a perfectly good crossing just metres down the road.

You may have noticed the parking inspectors have returned to Veronica Close. Last time they were here, several parents were issued parking fines. Please be mindful of the regulations-the area outside the gate is for quick drop offs ONLY. **One** car can stop for **two** minutes and the driver cannot be more than **three** metres away from the vehicle. You CANNOT park across



the footpath, in front of driveways or in our neighbour's front yard!

The parking inspectors are going to make regular visits to this area to ensure the regulations are being followed. Please remember that these regulations are in place to keep your kids safe.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

We are currently streamlining our morning assembly processes. The first two hours of the school day are crucial in terms of quality learning time, so we are on a mission to get into class and start the day as quickly as possible. It is not possible for your child's classroom teacher to stop and speak with you when they are trying to get to class. It is also not necessary to walk with your child from the assembly to their classroom. This causes congestion and does not foster independence. You are very welcome to stay for the morning assembly, but please wave goodbye to your child while they are in line and let them go to class with their teacher.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

National Child Protection Week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep all children safe. Importantly, we want to remind everyone that:

- We ALL have a part to play in protecting ALL children,
- Even small actions can help to improve a child's future,
- By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children.

How can I start playing my part to protect children today (and every day!)?

1. Be a good role model for children
2. Be kind to children, parents (and yourself!)
3. Take the time to really listen to children and believe them if they tell you something
4. Learn about what help services are available so you can support others if they need help
5. Don't judge other parents and families; remember that we're all trying our best
6. Look out for all children, not just your own
7. Be a friendly, helpful member of your local community
8. Don't be afraid to ask for help or to ask someone if they need help

Check out the 'Tip Sheet' for more ideas about how to play your part -

<http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-rolecan-i-play/parents/>

Attendance

We have 30 students who have had 100% attendance so far! Congratulations!

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held Wednesday 11 September from 1.35pm in the School Hall. Class 1S will perform an item.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to our wonderful families and community members who donated these awesome prizes for our raffle:

The Chano Family
5 nights accommodation in Thailand
Casey's Toy Warehouse Erina

\$150 gift vouchers

Alan Tremain

One Small Step Books x2

The Seneviratne Family

3 personal training sessions

The Vella Family

LeapPad2

The Bell Family

Scentsy wax products

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Handmade Candles

The Bendeich Family

Mary Kay Gift pack + voucher

Tammy and Ash

2 hour House Clean

The Ray Family

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Hello World

Travel vouchers

Winners will be listed in next newsletter.

Thank you to those wonderful helpers, Pam Cox, Deborah Kreis, Kim Carta, Pin Chano, Kristie Buckley, Mel Hang and Mel Fischer at our Father's Day Stall. We hope all the dads had a great Father's Day.

Kate Cochrane
P&C PRESIDENT

WEEKLY AWARDS

HONOUR CERTIFICATE

An Honour Certificate is awarded when a student has earned ten Certificates of Merit, ten Reading Awards of Excellence, ten Principal's Awards or a combination. Students may collect their Certificates of Merit, Reading Awards of Excellence and Principal's Awards over a number of years to earn their Honour Certificate.



I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following student.

Ava H

Congratulations!! Keep up the great work.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Just a reminder that the class awards collected for the Principal's Award must be collected within the one school year. As each class award is used towards a Principal's Award it is marked on the back. This means that a class award can only be used once towards a Principal's Award.



The following students have been presented with a Principal's Award.

Sreya A	Bella A
Caleb A	Ally B
Levi B-D	Heidi B
Gurnoor B	Bianca B
Lexi C	Bella C
Nina C	Tadhg C
Zayne C	Matthew C
Karla D	Xanthia F
TJ F	Zane G
Mia G	Emmaleigh G
Billy G	Kiara H-M
Shannon H	Cooper J
Indi-Anna K	Laila K
Katelyn K	Taj K
Makelesi K	Alan K
Hayden K	Khiara K
Clementine L	Lucas L
Tyson L-W	Alessio M
Amanda M	Sophia M
Luca M	Charlie M
Matari M	Ala M
Grace M	Tiulipe M
Bella N	Abigail P
Gabriella P-L	
Azaliah P	Lachlan R
Fonau R	Kamilah S
Annabella S-H	
Nate S	Jetta T
Jayden T	Layla T-T
Joseph T	Isikeli V

Leilani V
Miette W
Tarlia W

Mackenzie W
Braidon W
Jacob T

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Certificates of Merit.

KH	Isileli P Emily S
KP	Jakobi C Emilia H
KW	Craig M Tyson S
K-6S	Jacob T
1R	Lacey H Summer-Lee M
1S	Milarni B Ava H
2H	Annabella S-H Mapa V
2R	Olivia S Leslie W-S
2-3O	Michael M Lachlan R
3-4L	Russel C Ameliah G
3-4M	Indi K Hayley P
3-4P	Lyllyth H Keily S
3-6A	Erik A
3-6F	Chace B
5-6D	Tiana H Alexia K
5-6F	Kellie C William V
5-6H	Ty C Matilda S
5-6S	Jade P Nicholas V

HOME READING AWARDS

The following students have achieved their 100 nights Home Reading Awards:

Emilia H	Jakobi C
Cody K	Kailee M
Cooper A	Aurora P-T
Indiana R	Charlie B
Stung K	Shilo S
Mackenzie W	Anastasia B
Nicholas V	Aaleyrah S
Bianca B	Laila K
Ruby P	Leslie W-S
Sarah B A	Karimah B
Claire M	Yuin C-C
Matilda B	Rory C

Mia V	Ava H
Kevin M	Shelby C
Zoe F	

The following students have achieved their **200** nights Home Reading Awards:

Jeremy F	Indi-Anna K
Heidi B	Sam H
Jayda S	Jake F
Sharlotte F	Ava F
Jethro F	Zane A-Y
Josh B	Telia T-T
Layla T-T	Kyewaune C
Oliver L	Mia C
Ishan S	Zahli F
Ty C	Aiden K

Congratulations

Greg Shaw
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

COMMUNITY NEWS



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