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Community Newsletter 2018 - Term 3 Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date | Event |
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| 26/9 – 28/9/18 | Stage 3 – The Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion |
| 28/9/18 | Last day of Term 3 |
| 15/10/18 | Students and Staff Return to school Term 4 |
| 19/10/18 | Junior first Lego League 9.00am-11.30am |

WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HEROES

Merit Awards

KA- Shayleigh M, Nujhat S. **KB-** Jahstyce V, Hari M
KS- Kafaloto T, Xzavier P.

1B- Javier C, Destani-Daize P. **1D-** Chayden J-W, Cooper R, Maleek B, Kaylee D. **1/2P-** Declan B, Scarlett M.

2S- Lincoln W, Kyarnah B. **2L-** Jack B, Riley B.
3A- Connor M, Kyra L.

3SL- Taylah L, Hayden B. **3/4S-** Cash S, Aminah D. **4C-** Jay O, Krissy O.

5F- Taylah W, Sarah W. **5M-** Nathalia K, Sean B.

6F- Riley O, Mitchel B. **6G-** Albert C, Silalak J.

6W- Gabby H, Jennifer C.

Principal Awards

KA- Jayde P. **2L-** Milika S. **5C-** Kianna G, Abbey P, Violet T.

Avatar Awards

KB- Lucas Q, Kye P. **2L-** Courtney B-W, Mason U.
5M- Lincoln J.

Brian Hilton Award

KB- Ann De G. **5M-** Aleeyah J.

Principal News

Term 3 Brian Hilton Awards

Congratulations to our Term 3 winners, Ann D. and Aleeyah J. who were awarded for their demonstration of the school values of 'Respect, Responsibility and Excellence'

Thank you to Brian Hilton for their continued support of our students and our school.



Sydney North Athletics

On Monday the 17th of September WPS had 6 students represent our school in the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Their behaviour was exception and they all put in 110% effort. Congratulations to Hamish D, Riley O, Nafiz R and Brodie K for competing in the senior boys relay. Hamish D placed 2nd in the boys 800m, Kiara R came third in both shot-put and discus and Kara'mae F came first in the 100m,

shot-put and discus. Hamish, Kiara and Kara'mae will be competing in the New South Wales State Athletics Championships early next term. I would like to congratulate all of these students for a fantastic effort and wish those heading off to State the best of luck.

State Premier's spelling Bee

Congratulations to Niki R who was successful in winning the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee. She will now represent Wyong Public School at Senior State level of the Premier's Spelling Bee, in Sydney at the ABC Centre in Ultimo. Niki is a capable student and we know that she will try her best during the event. Good luck Niki and we will all be thinking of you on Friday, 2 November 2018 at 2:00pm.

School Swimming and Water and Safety Program Week 5 Term 4

A reminder that places are available for all students from Years 2, 3 and 4 to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program in Week 5 and 6 during Term 4. Thank you to the students who have returned money and permission slips to enrol in the program. Numbers are limited to 60 places and will fill quickly. If you would like your child to be involved please return the permission slip with payment ASAP. Vacancies will be offered to Year 5 and 6 students if Year 2, 3 and 4 students have not returned notes by Week 3, Term 4.

Careers Day

Last Thursday was an incredibly fun morning for our students, families and visitors. The children had the opportunity to meet many people from different professions and ask them about their jobs, what they involved and what qualifications they needed for that career path. We are very grateful for the contribution of many local businesses and organisations and also to our own WPS parents who came along to share their chosen careers with the school. We appreciate how much time they gave to be involved and the effort they put in, thank you.

It was wonderful to hear a great deal of positive feedback from our visitors regarding the behaviour of the students and the respect shown. A couple of students in particular stood out to Jane Cassidy, our Commonwealth Bank representative and she returned to the school this week to present gifts to Sean B. and Natalia K. to

reward their respectful and positive attitude at Careers Day. We are very proud of them!



Farmer Friday

Thank you for your kind donations for Farmer Friday "Aussies Helping Aussies". It was a fantastic effort from the community students and staff in dressing up and donating items and money in support of such a worthy cause.

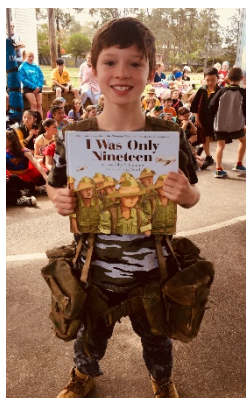
Also thank you to the girls Violet T, Abbey P, and Kianna G for your initiative and community

spirit in organising this event. The donations will be forwarded directly to the charity supporting the drought affected farmers.



Book Parade

Last Wednesday saw the whole school participating in our annual book character parade with a whole range of bright, colourful and innovative costumes on display. The students and teachers had fun showing off their costumes and dance moves to their parents. Thanks to Kristy Robertson for organising this very popular event!



Thank you for your fantastic effort in supporting our school. Have a safe and happy holidays. Term 4 resumes for staff and students, 15th October 2018.

Relieving Principal
Craig Kember

Kinder Report

This has been a very busy term and we are all in need of a little rest to recharge the batteries, ready for term 4.

Our Kinders will be welcoming in the new kindy arrivals for 2019 when transition starts next term. We will be busy working hard and preparing for Year 1.

Leap into Learning begins in Term 4 Week 2 (Wednesday 24th October). We know there may be other families who have children ready to start kindergarten next year who haven't already enrolled. It is not too late to come into the office or call to get enrolment details.

We all had a ball at our Book Character Parade. It was great to see all the students getting into character, dressing up and having fun.

Congratulations to Ann D on receiving the Brian Hilton trophy this week. We are all very proud of your achievements.

From all of the Early Stage 1 teachers and staff, we wish you a safe and relaxing holiday break. Sadly we will be having our last term with our current kinder kids, but an exciting one.

Anne Stretton
Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Aboriginal Education

Elijuah Clenton is teaching the boys the Didgeridoo and circular breathing some students are purchasing their own Didgeridoo.



On Friday 28th September Wyong Public School Didgeridoo group will be performing at Jilliby Public School Aboriginal Cultural Day.

All students are welcome to be part of Wyong Public School Didgeridoo group

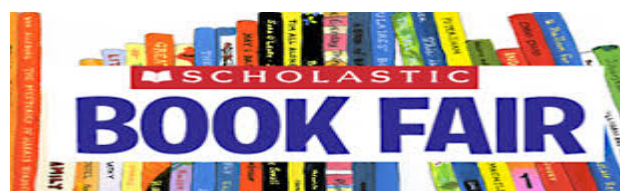


Our next Ngara AECG Meeting AGM is held on Monday 22nd October 4-00pm at Kanwal Public School. Guest Speakers Kim Anderson Hub Coordinator Watanobbi Community Centre and Kylie Saunders Department of Education Tuggerah Office. Everyone is welcome

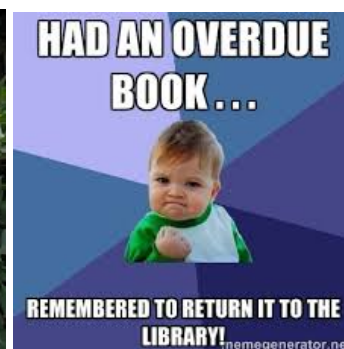
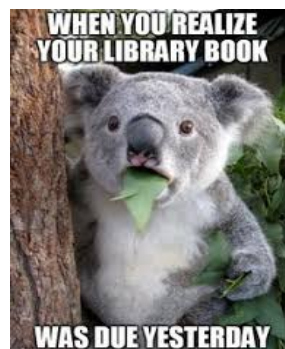
Young Black & Ready for School Workshop will be held on 23rd October 10-30am -12-30pm in the School as Community Centre for our students starting Kindergarten in 2019

Jeanelle Bundy

Aboriginal Education Officer



Thank you very much to the wonderful volunteers who helped set up and run our book fair last week. We successfully achieved our book selling goal! We really appreciate everyone who visited our book fair and purchased a book, supporting our school library. It was fabulous to see so many students interested in books and even more so, excited to read! It was also great to hear about the innovative ways that students had been saving their money in the lead up to the book fair. Some students were using their saved birthday money, carrying out extra chores around the house in exchange for a book and some were saving money through the 'return and earn' scheme. Happy reading!



They asked her: "How did you persuade your child to read instead of playing with smart devices?!"

She said : "Children don't hear us, they imitate us"



Mrs Adams

LEAP INTO LEARNING



ENROL NOW

Wednesdays
9:15am or 1pm
 24 October- 12 December

'Leap into Learning' is a transition program to support young children and their families prior to school entry. Children will attend a weekly session in a language-rich, play based environment.

Visit the school office or school community centre to pick up enrolment forms

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