Term 2 Week 4

Important dates to put in your calendar.

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Principal Report

**“Student brilliance”**

Congratulations to students on some wonderful achievements. I thought I would share a few examples.

Jarrod in Yr12 was part of the winning state team at the Australian Secondary Schools Tennis championships in Perth. We presented Jarrod with a letter from the state manager describing some of the qualities that he demonstrated over his nine days at the tournament: "conducted himself in an extremely professional manner", "met deadlines", "respected by his fellow team mates"; “passion for challenging himself”; “interacted with players from other states that highlighted maturity"; “his efforts promoted the reputation of Wadalba Community School”.

Other students have also continued to impress in the public domain. Tyson in Y8 has had a piece of writing accepted in the national magazine, *Deadly Vibes*. We also have artwork from our Cultural Affirmation group being displayed at Central Coast and The Entrance Art Galleries.

"Going to school every day is important because it can give you the power to become anything you want, from a biologist to an engineer. School helps you to achieve goals and ambitions throughout your life. That’s why I go to school every day and every lesson. No matter how boring or hard it may be, know it will ultimately benefit me. You may get bullied or called a nerd, but I think you should take it as a compliment. We each have our good and bad classes. I struggle in English. I just can’t get my head around spelling, but come to science I am a genius. I know that with regular attendance and trying my very best I can improve on my areas of weakness. All you need to do is go to school and go to class and try and try until you get it right, because it all starts at school." Our Agricultural Club has been busy at both the Royal Easter Show and local shows. As well as achieving some great results with the animals, students have been assisting stewards with the care and organisation of exhibits, receiving high praise from experts in the field.

**Biggest Morning Tea**

Thank you to families who were able to support the Biggest Morning Tea, a fundraiser for cancer research. The weather was glorious and it was great to see so many people come along to the primary to enjoy cake with the children.

**Assessment, feedback and Reporting**

Our focus on the classroom has a strong emphasis on students’ undertaking assessment and receiving feedback from teachers that can assist with setting of new goals to progress learning. As well as the efforts of students, I would
like to acknowledge the work of staff and the quality reporting being undertaken to provide a clear picture about how your child is progressing and how we can support future learning.

Upcoming Visit by The Governor of NSW

We are delighted that her Excellency Professor The Honourable Marie Bashir AC CVO, The Governor of NSW, and her husband Sir Nicholas Shehadie, has accepted an invitation to attend our school later in the term. The visit will be an opportunity to celebrate the first Kindergarten cohort reaching Year 12 and first Support Unit students reaching Year 12. Her Excellency will also launch a CD by the CAPA GATS to raise funds for Wyong Hospital paediatric ward.

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Touch TSP
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Finale date for orders is Friday 13 June 2014

Beverly Partridge
Photo Coordinator

HEALTHY BODY=HEALTHY MIND!

Our Primary Canteen Mural is complete. Full of crrraazzzy fruit and vegetable characters, it’s a daily reminder to eat our 3-5 serves per day. A big thanks to our Mural Squad this term, made up of elective Art and Yr11 XLR8 students. Well done! Our Kindy judges liked the strawberries and carrots best. Either way, fresh food is ‘crazy good for you’!

"Who's afraid of the dark?"

Not Yr10 Photography. Classes are spending hours in the school’s fully equipped Darkroom, developing their own black and white images. They are showing great initiative in experimenting with special effects. We look forward to the submission of their assessment folios next week!

Reconciliation Art Competition

Bluey and Red have found their "new home" at the Gosford Regional Gallery. You are invited to come and see "Home", a collaborative expression created by the students, staff and community members of Wadalba Community School. The Award Ceremony will take place on Sunday the 25th of May at 10:30am and the work will be on display until Sunday the 13th of July. Students involved received an invite to take home.
If you have any questions please contact Visual Arts teacher Mrs Barron, thank you.

"Maliga Art Showcase"

A group of our students recently participated in art workshops focused on exploring Indigenous identity. They created outstanding artworks that will be on display at The Maliga (‘shine’ in Darkinjung) Art Showcase at the Entrance Community Centre Gallery. The official opening is from 10am Tuesday the 27th of May and will be opened daily until Sunday the 1st June. Students involved received an invite to take home.

Year 9 Visual Design

We are going printing crazy!!! Students recently created a graphic patterned Lino design based on their studies of animals and the natural environment from the excursion to the Sydney Aquarium and Wildlife Park. They have finished carving away, now nothing’s stopping them!! Great effort and results.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/goto/involve.php.

'Mexican Fiesta'

Students from the XLR8 program were feeling the heat in the kitchen. Students created a delicious fiesta. Beef mince and fresh salad burritos were on everyone’s taste buds. Students discovered that teamwork, preparation, timing and technique of filling and folding are important factors to succeed.
3G have rocketed into Term 2 with a number of activities. We have participated in the NRMA road Safety Day, enjoyed by all. Cross country was an exciting affair. We are also studying a text, ‘The Island’ which has been enjoyable to date. Maths has been a hands on affair.

Students were excited about fitting and wearing their bike helmets!

We learnt about inertia and the correct way to wear a seat belt too!

Students were definitely engaged in learning the symbols for fractions.
BBQ LUNCH

MONDAY 26TH MAY
LUNCH TIME

$5 FOR A SAUSAGE SANDWICH AND CAN OF SOFT DRINK

All money raised will help support the Year 12 Formal.