Dear Parents/Carers

Zone Swimming

We are all very excited for our zone swimmers who are competing at Mingara Swimming Pool today. Many of our swimmers have been dedicating themselves to some extra practice, improving strokes and starting on the blocks. Some of our students have improved on their personal best times and eager to prove themselves in a fast Mingara Pool. We can’t wait to hear about how well they have performed today.

Swimming Scheme

Swimming Scheme started yesterday with children looking forward to improving their skills and confidence in the pool. The teachers couldn’t believe how organised and quick the students were to be ready to leave the school for their lessons. Eager to learn, a record 46 participants have enrolled for lessons this year. It definitely demonstrates that the whole school community understands and supports the safety and wellbeing of the children around water.

Parent Information Afternoon

Last Wednesday’s Parent Information sessions were very successful with information shared and discussions had on the learning of the children for this year. Dancers at the disco had an amazing time as can be seen in the photo in this week’s newsletter. The P & C also welcomed everyone to the new school year by feeding and watering the masses and catching up with families under the COLA.

Stage 2 and 3 Excursion

A note will be going out tomorrow for a special excursion for students in Years 3-6. On Friday the children will have the opportunity to have a close look at the culvert repairs on the Jilliby Rd. Mr Stuart Baverstock (Wyong Council Section Manager of Construction) will be presenting to the students as part of their Built Environments units in Science. We thank Mrs Danni Stephens for providing and driving the Dooralong Transformation Bus and Mr Anderson who has given permission for access to his property, ensuring the safety of our students during the excursion.
School Parliament

Our student parliament met for their first sitting of the year and the students are now beginning to understand their roles in school decision making. Already they have requested a special disco for later in the year and the need for maintenance and repair of the bubblers. Both of these requests are being followed through by the school.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge opens on Monday 7th March. Students are able to join the challenge online. A link to the Premier’s Reading Challenge website can be found in the Student Portal under the Learning section. Students are also able to add a link to the PRC in the My Link List section to make the PRC easier to find. The URL to use is http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc.

Public school students can also log in directly to the PRC website using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the Student Portal and the computer network at school. Please see me if you require any assistance on registering for the challenge.

Regards

Sondra

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SCHOOL BANKING - Put a reminder in your student diary/calendar/mobile phone. Get your child’s banking ready on Tuesday night because….. WEDNESDAY = SCHOOL BANKING DAY.

Please bring your yellow bank books and hand to the front office.

Rainbow Bricks presents,
Central Coast Brick Festival
Sunday 3rd April, 10am- 4pm
Wyong High School - 53 Alison Road Wyong
$10 per family / $4 a person