Welcome
Welcome to our new Kindergarten students and our new families to Wyee Public School. It is a pleasure to be able to start our Kindergarten students on their educational journey. This week I will be spending time with Kindergarten and getting to know the students.

Great Work
Last week I had the opportunity to visit all the classes. I was able to spend some time in 6S where we played make 100 and times tables grabs. I had some students visit to show me their great work. Chayse and Chloe T from Year 1 dropped in to show me their fantastic pirate work, and Jordan and Addyson shared their face art work. Well done guys.

Classes
Our 2013 class structure has been finalised and changes will be made today. The classes are as follows:
Yr K/1 – Ms Godfrey (K/1G)  Yr K/1 – Mrs Houston (K/1H)
Yr 1 – Mrs Kingham (1K)      Yr 2 – Mr Taylor (2T)
Yr 2/3 – Mrs Weekes (2/3W)   Yr 3/4 – Mrs Wade (3/4G)
Yr 5 – Mrs Coleman (5C)      Yr 6 – Mrs See (6S)

Summer Reading is a Blast
The Summer Reading is a Blast holiday reading program has concluded. The students who participated and completed the Summer Reading is a Blast reading card and successfully read for 25 days during the holidays are eligible for a selection of book prizes. Please return your completed card to the school office by Friday 8th February 2013.
Class Dojo
Class Dojo is a classroom tool that helps teachers improve behaviour in their classrooms quickly and easily. It also captures and generates data on behaviour that teachers can share with parents. Class Dojo provides feedback points for student behaviour in class and in the playground and students can earn points for positive work habits, positive behaviour, respect and there are even Principal Points that can be awarded. Last Friday I had the opportunity to award points to Shaylene and Bay for their great attitudes. Points can also be lost for negative behaviours. Each term we will have a reward day for the students and all students who earn 150 points this term will be able to participate. This week we will send home logins for Class Dojo so your children can track their progress.

Bus Passes
Transport for NSW requires a new application form for free travel from students who are progressing from Year 2 to Year 3. Some students may not be eligible for free bus travel in 2013 if they live inside the 1.6km radius. Term passes will be available for ineligible students from the local depot.

Swimming Carnival
Our swimming carnival will be held this Thursday 7th February at Speers Point Pool and all students K-6 are permitted to attend. Permission notes were issued last week and this year students have the option of travelling with their parents and paying their own entry into the pool upon arrival or travel by bus at a cost of $9, which includes entry into the pool. All students are required to return permission notes. There will be competitive races and novelty events for non swimmers.

Book Packs
Book Packs will be available again this year at a cost of $50. The pack contains text books, pencils and stationary that your child will need. Due to bulk purchasing power we have been able to source items at a greatly reduced cost and are available upon payment at the school office.

Assembly
Assembly will be every Friday in the school Hall. Our first assembly will be on Friday 8th February at 12:15pm and parents are welcome to attend.

Active After School Communities
The Active After-school Community program will begin Week 3. The program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15pm- 4:15pm and will run for 7 weeks. There is no cost to attend the Active After Schools program and students who have not participated before will be given priority. Applications forms for Active After Schools will be issued this week, please return the form if your child is interested in participating.

SMS
To access the SMS information service for messages regarding events at the school please text wyeps to 19922767 and wait for a bounce back message.

Website
The website is always available to catch up on any newsletters you may have missed.

School Banking and Uniform Shop
School Banking will be every Friday and the Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday from 2.30 – 3.15pm.

Change of Details
It is very important to have accurate information especially in case of an emergency. If you have changed any details regarding your address, contact or emergency contact phone numbers could you please inform the school as soon as possible.

School Security
School Security have a new contact number - 1300 482 737. Please don’t hesitate to call school security in the event of any security issues.

P&C Meeting
Our first P&C Meeting for the year is on Wednesday 20th February at 3.30pm in the school staffroom and all parents are welcome.

Have a great week
Adam Boulus
Principal
L.A.S.T News
My name is Lee Sharpe and I am the Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) at Wyee Public School on Mondays, Tuesdays
and Wednesdays.
This is my first week here at Wyee and I have felt very welcome by staff, students and families in the community. It’s a love-
ly school and I already feel proud to be part of such a wonderful team.
My aim at your school is to work in a collaborative environment with staff and parents and support students not only with
their learning but with their emotional and social wellbeing as they progress through their schooling years. I will have the
pleasure of working closely with some of your children and look forward to being a positive part of their lives.
At the beginning of each month I will be posting some little tips, strategies and useful website links you can use at home
with your children in Maths, English and other related areas. If you have any questions about anything please feel free to
contact me at school.
Kind Regards
Lee Sharpe

Helping Your Child With Counting
One of the first experiences children have with numbers is “counting”. Counting starts as learning a pattern of words, just
like a nursery rhyme. As children’s counting develops, they begin to relate the words to a quantity or number of things.
Children learn the pattern of counting words by repetition. To “count” children need to match saying the number words
with the correct number of “things”. Children should be given lots of opportunities to practise and ex-
plore counting groups as well as making groups. Children also need to recognise and name numbers
What can you do at home?
• Count with your child the number of buttons as you do up a cardigan or shirt.
• Encourage your child to count the number of pegs used to hang out the washing.
• Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after some have been removed.
• Count the number of times you and your child can throw a ball to each other without dropping it.
• Read and talk about stories and rhymes that use numbers.
• Have your child count as far as he or she is able to and then encourage your child to join you while you continue counting.
• Ask your child to start counting from a number other than one. This will help them when they need to add two groups
together and can start counting from the larger group.
• Ask your child to tell you the number before or after a number. How old will you be next year? How old were you last
year?
• Ask your child to give you enough plates, cups or cutlery for each person when setting the table.
• Play games such as Dominoes, Snakes and ladders, card games or board games involving a die with dot patterns. This will
help your child to recognise patterns and count. Change the die to one showing numbers to help your child read and recogn-
ise numbers.
Look at and say the numbers on license plates and road signs.
• Help your child to remember your phone number and to press the correct buttons on the phone.

Special thanks to ‘Parents Count Too’

Adult Literacy, Numeracy and Technology Courses
This year, the school in conjunction with Wyong TAFE is looking at offering adult education courses at Wyee Public School.
The courses are voluntary and free and are targeting employability. Courses offered are in the areas of literacy, numeracy
and technology and will run from 9:30am -11:30am one day each week. If you are interested in participating, please return
the slip provided as 12 people are required for the course to run.

Adult Literacy, Numeracy and Technology Courses
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