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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 10 February**
Open Classrooms & Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 12 February
School Photo Day
Friday 14 February
School Swimming Carnival Stage 2 & 3

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION 2020

Welcome back everyone! I would like to especially welcome our new families to Wyoming. We were lucky enough to be able to form new classes on the first day back last week so all students and staff are able to hit the ground running. I have included a list of staff for your reference below.

Support Unit	
K-6G	Michael Gamble (teacher) and Debbie Jenkins (SLSO)
2-6A	Kathryn Adams (teacher) and Rose Wastell (SLSO)
3-6K	Gwen Kannapinn (teacher) and Paula Mehrstens (SLSO)
Early Stage 1	
KO	Megan O'Riley
KM	Emily Marsh
KS	Melissa Sturgess (M-W) and Freya Lawrence (Th-F)
Stage 1	
1S	Kristy Setchell
1R	Liz Rogers
2A	Maddie Abbott
2R	Louisa Rio
Stage 2	
3P	Larny Parkes
3K	Kelsi Phillips
4H	Term 1 - Felicity Walker Term 2-4 Felicity Walker (M-T) Emma Horton (W-F)
4L	Lara Lenton (teacher), Patrice Murfitt and Michelle Jones (SLSOs)
Stage 3	
5/6S	Sharon Shearman
5/6F	Jacqueline Green
5/6H	Sharon Head
5/6D	Carly Dufficy

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Assistant Principal Support Unit	Lara Lenton
Assistant Principals ES1 and S1	Jacqueline Nagle (M, T, Th) Liz Rogers (W, F)
Assistant Principals Stage 2	Matthew Walter (M, W, F) Liz Rogers (T, Th)
Assistant Principal Stage 3	Sharon Shearman
Instructional Leaders	Carol Williams (M-Th) Matthew Walter (T, Th)
RFF teachers	Katie Hansen, Jacqueline Nagle, Matthew Walter, Demi Loany
Librarian	Surinda Walton
Learning and Support teacher	Lois Gillett
Intervention teacher	Emma Mitchell
Headstart	Kate Packer
Counsellor	Julie Simington
Support staff	Kylie Atherton, Vicki Cunningham, Belinda Kimpton
AEW	Sharen Herbert
Office staff	Tracy Hooper and Nola Ritchie
Rel. Principal	Michelle Francis (until Rebecca Wild returns from maternity leave)
General assistants	Steve Jenkins, Denis Cunningham

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new staff, especially Michael Gamble who has been appointed permanently to Wyoming.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns about your child throughout the year, your first port of call should be the classroom teacher. Please call the school office to make an appointment should you need one.

ERINA FAIR CHRISTMAS TREE

We won! All the hard work of Mrs Walton and the craft club has paid off again. Our Christmas tree received one of the three prizes given by Erina Fair - a \$300 voucher. This will go towards the cost of craft materials.

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

On Monday 10 February, we will be opening our classrooms to all parents. Classrooms will be open from 1:45pm until the end of the school day. This

will be followed by a free sausage sizzle where all staff will be available. Cans of soft drink will also be on sale.

Have a great fortnight

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

K-6 ASSEMBLY

There is no K-6 Assembly this week.

MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Money is collected at the Front Office. Please follow the procedures below:

- **Correct** Money must be enclosed in an envelope or plastic bag with the following details marked:
 - Student Name and Class
 - Name of Excursion or Event
 - Amount Enclosed
 - Permission Note Signed and dated.
 Do not send in permission note without a payment.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Each student needs their own separate permission note for an excursion or event (**please do not put other siblings names on same note if they attending the same excursion or event**) as permission notes are then given to their class teacher after being receipted. Receipt is placed in envelope or plastic bag that money was sent in and then returned to student.
- Please ensure correct money is placed in the envelope, as change will not be available until receipted (receipting is not carried out every day). Change will not be available for recess or lunch orders. **The front office does not have petty cash to give change.**
- Payments can also be made online via our website (**POP**) for major excursions and fees. Please remember to send permission note to office with POP receipt number.

ATTENDANCE

The Education Reform Act (1990) states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school each day that instruction is provided.

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to ensure their children attend school every day. Parents/caregivers must provide satisfactory written explanation for absences within 7 days of occurrence.

Schools are required to monitor and to keep an accurate record of daily attendance for each student and to take appropriate action to assist students with unsatisfactory attendance.

At Wyoming Public School, regular attendance is considered to be an important component in the achievement of learning outcomes.

Daily hours of attendance: 8.55am – 2.45pm

Roll marking takes place at the start of the school day. Students not in attendance at this time will be recorded as absent. It is the parent/caregivers responsibility to provide written explanation for a whole day absence within 7 days of the absence. Notes should be handed in to classroom teacher with child's name, date of absence and reason for absence clearly written on note. A letter will be sent to parents or caregivers requesting a written explanation for an unexplained absence following this 7 day period. Please ask your child if they have handed in notes to avoid receiving a request of explanation.

All partial absences, late arrivals and early departures, require a note of explanation at the time of absence.

Lois Gillett
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SCHOOL BANKING

Wyoming Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Please hand your bank books into the office.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT – Term 1

A note has been sent home inviting students in Years 3 – 6 to participate in swimming as a Friday sport activity during Term 1.

Interest in the program is significant and many students miss out. In the past, some students drop out of the program after a few weeks. **Drop-outs**

can significantly affect supervision of students by teachers who remain at school, and impacts the grouping and lessons for swimmers. Drop-outs also mean that students who are waiting for a place on the reserve list will miss out on the beginning lessons.

If your child has received a confirmation note, please talk with them to explain that withdrawal from the program cannot occur after Thursday 6 February. Swimming is an invaluable life skill but we ask that students who gain a swimming place commit to the full term so that other students are not unduly affected.

Lara Lenton
SWIMMING FOR SPORT COORDINATOR

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Our annual Swimming Carnival is being held Friday, 14 February 2020 at Gosford Olympic Pool for Year 3 to 6 students (plus any Year 2 students who can competently swim 50 metres may also attend to race in the 8 year old races, plus novelties.

Students travel to the pool by bus but may return home by car after roll marking. Buses leave school at 9.05 and return in time for normal school conclusion.

Please remember –

- wear swimmers under sport uniform
- Have names on clothes/towel, hat etc.
- have sunscreen and hat on
- bring jumper and towel
- bring lunch/drinks (although students may use the pool shop when directed by teachers)
- sit in grandstand in House Groups
- Indoor Pool Complex is out of bounds

Novelty events will be run on the day. Cost is \$5 for bus travel and entry.

SCHOOL STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photo Day is Wednesday 12 February 2020. Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request

- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no POP payments).
- Payments can be made directly to MSP Photography on-line as per instructions on envelope.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us on 4966 8292.

***PLEASE RETURN ENVELOPES WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY.**

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure with School Banking!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings adventure and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items.

In 2020, School Banking is taking children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings.

There are **8 new reward items for 2020** from the Treetop Savers range:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who

made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is WEDNESDAY. Each week you need to hand your bank book directly to the office. Our first banking day for 2020 will be Wednesday 5 FEBRUARY 2020.

If you would like to know more about the School Banking program please visit

www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.
Information packs will be sent home shortly

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

As part of our campaign against fare evasion and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card. All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses. This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card go on-line to

www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.



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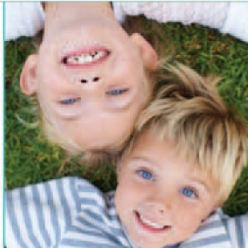
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