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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4 March
Stage 3 Meet the Teachers

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for their support of the COVID safe procedures that have been implemented for Term 1.

It is wonderful to see students continue to be independent with the morning entry to school and parents become increasing confident in their child's ability to meet them at a designated place in the afternoon. We are very proud of all students and how they continue to manage the changing circumstances that we face.

As I am writing this prior to the swimming carnival I am unable to share the many great results I am confident will occur – keep an eye out in future newsletters for a full report.

Please also note that commencing this week our newsletter will resume fortnightly distribution.

Take Care

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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.

THERAPY AT SCHOOL

In this week's newsletter you will find detailed information regarding therapy services at school during school hours. It is always our preference that students receive speech therapy and occupational therapy outside of school hours so that they don't miss any class time, but we do understand that sometimes there is no alternative.

There are many things to consider when approving access to therapy at school including the time, the equipment required and the impact on the individual student and class. It is not always possible to accommodate therapists at school.

If you require any further information please contact Michelle Francis.

**Michelle Francis
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