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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 4 March**
Stage 3 Meet the Teachers
- Friday 5 March**
Schools Clean Up
Zone Swimming Carnival
- Monday 8 March – Friday 12 March**
Stage 2 Meet the Teachers
- Tuesday 16 March – Thursday 18 March**
Stage 1 Meet the Teachers

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

Smart Watches

Please be advised that smart watches that have the capabilities to make phone calls, send messages and/or take photographs are to be handed into the front office during school hours where they will be stored securely. Students are not permitted to wear these during school hours.

Hold my Hand – Keep our Students Safe

When near the road or driveway, children under 10 should always have their hand held.

While crossing the road may seem like a simple task, there are a lot of different factors at play which children may not fully understand. As a child, using the roadway can be a difficult and dangerous task, despite how confident they may appear. Roads are complex and busy places that change from minute to minute.

Restraining your child by holding their hand can prevent serious injury and even the tragic loss of life.

Please take a few minutes each week to talk about road safety with your children. The weekend or when travelling to and from school are great times to have this type of conversation.

Holding their hand when using the road or in a driveway until 10 is incredibly important, and could be lifesaving.

For more road safety information, please visit www.littlebluedinosaur.org



Beacon Cyber Safety App

Are you familiar with what apps your children use? The age suitability of each app? What each app does? And what sort of information they have access to through the app?

The Beacon cyber safety app is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online.

Best still you can download it free of charge!

School Pop Payments

Payments can be made online via our website (POP) for major excursions and fees. Look for the 'Make a Payment' on the tool bar and follow prompts. A reference number is not required. Please remember to send permission note to office with POP receipt number. Please phone the office if you have any queries.

Take Care

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY



Wyoming Public School is participating in the 'Schools Clean Up Day' this Friday 5 March

2021.

Teachers and students work together to clean up a designated area. It is a great way to teach children the importance of looking after the environment and the impact that rubbish has on the local environment.

Students will be provided with a glove and asked only to pick up rubbish when it is safe to do so.

Matthew Walter
COORDINATOR

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.



Narara Valley High School

Samoa Forrest
Rel Principal

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR 2022 and IN SCHOOL TASTER LESSONS

WYOMING PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 3rd March 2021
Commencing at 5.30pm (at WPS)

Thursday, 4th March 2021
Student Taster Lessons 9.40am to 10.55am at WPS

And

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Tuesday 9th March 2021
Commencing at 4.00pm and concluding at 6.00pm
(Please only one parent/carer per family)

4.00pm to 5.00pm – Parents to register for School Orientation Tour
5.00pm to 6.00pm – Parent information in the hall. This will include information on our Specialist Programs STEP, CAPA and TSP

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

STEP – Return Application Form by 17th March and Testing Date 25th March 2021
CAPA – Auditions 30th March 2021

Targeted Sports –Trials Basketball, Netball Rugby League and Soccer Tuesday 15th June 2021
between 8.30am to 10.30am

Narara Valley High School offers our students many opportunities across sporting, cultural and academic fields. We are proud of our middle school program, its integrated curriculum and its specialist areas that offer curriculum focuses in Creative and Performing Arts, Targeted Sports and Student Targeted Enrichment Program.

For all enrolment information contact Narara Valley High School on 43293780. Contact the following Head Teachers for specialist class information:

STEP: Natalie Karazinov: natalie.paul2@det.nsw.edu.au
CAPA: Lynne Akhurst: lynne.akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au
TSP: Evan Neate: evan.neate1@det.nsw.edu.au

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