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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 16 March

Year 7 NVHS Parent Information Evening at WPS Hall

Tuesday 22 March 2022

School Photos

Monday 21 March

Easter Egg Raffle tickets on sale

Thursday 7 April

Easter Egg Raffle Draw

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Wyoming Public School - a dynamic community that provides educational excellence and nurtures resilient, empowered, creative and inspired learners.

Hello to All

Celebrating as a Community

Now that we can come together as a community, we are looking forward to holding the following events for parents and caregivers to join us at *Open Classrooms - further information to follow:*

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1: Wednesday 23 March (1.30-2.30pm)

Stage 2: Friday 25 March (9.00-10.30am)

Stage 3: Thursday 7 April (2.00-2.45pm)

Assemblies - To commence in Term 2

K-2: Tuesday afternoons (1.30-2.15pm) of Weeks 3 and 6

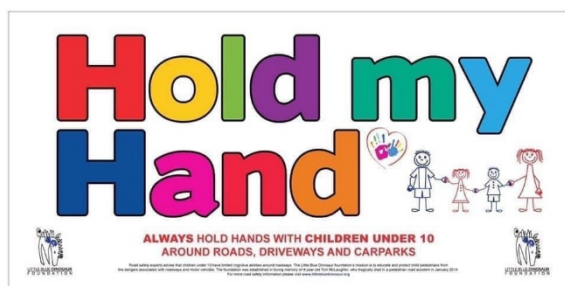
3-6: Wednesday afternoon (1.30-2.15pm) of Week 5

K-6: Wednesday afternoon (1.30-2.30pm) of Week 10

Moving Forward with Parent Communication

Following the terrific feedback, we have received about the school app we are committed to move towards paperless communication in the future. Please ensure that you have the school app downloaded as further information about this will be sent vis the app.

Road Safety



With an increased number of cars travelling and parking on the roads around the school now would be a great time to talk to your children about road safety. Don't forget to always hold hands with children under the age of 10 around roads, driveways and carparks.

COVID Update

Just a reminder that you can use your remaining RAT tests at your discretion. This may be if your child has been near a COVID positive person or if they are showing symptoms of COVID.

All positive tests must be reported through the Service NSW app with household members isolating for 7 days. Please also remember to keep the school informed.

Start of Day

As our gates will remain locked between 9.00am and 2.30pm Please remember to have your children at school by 8.50am each morning. This way students have enough time catch up with their friends and be on time to start their learning for the day.

Signing off

Unfortunately it appears that the sun may have forgotten how to be sunny - keep on packing those umbrellas and raincoats!

Take Care

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photo Day is Tuesday 22 March. Have your child's school memories captured forever.

At the moment WPS is stilling waiting for the envelopes to arrive. They will be handed out as soon as we receive them.

When you receive your envelope, 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.

EASTER RAFFLE



Stage 3 will once again be running the Easter raffle in 2022 with money raised going towards the Year 6 Farewell.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 7 April 2022**.

To assist with the raffle, we would like to ask each family to donate an Easter egg.

Students can leave eggs at the Print room in the Administration building with Mrs Mehrstens, Mrs Atherton or with Ms Dufficy downstairs in D block.

Tickets for the raffle will be sold from **Monday 21 March 2022** at the cost of **\$1 each**.

Please place money in an envelope, marked with child's name, class and number of tickets required. Tickets will be collected from the gates at the front of the school and Veronica Crescent.

Sharon Head
RAFFLE COORDINATOR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due Friday 25 March.

Don't forget you are now only able to order and pay online through the Scholastic LOOP system. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app. No cash payments are accepted.

Please note, books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after Friday 25 March.

Kristy Setchell
BOOK CLUB COORDINATORS

THERAPY AT SCHOOL

Like all schools, we have several children who benefit from different allied health therapy such as speech therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. **In most cases, these therapies can be delivered at home or in a therapist's office.** However, there may be some circumstances where therapy may be best delivered in school during school time.

The NSW Department of Education and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recommend that therapy services funded through a child's NDIS support plan are best delivered outside of school time. This allows the school to focus on teaching your child and all other students and ensures your child does not miss out on important learning time.

If you would like to request therapy for your child at school during school hours, please make a formal request in writing. Make sure to include all the reasons why the therapy is best delivered at school. This request, along with the goals of the therapy, will then be considered by the Learning and Support Team. The team will consider the impact on the individual student, the disruption to the class and the ability of the school to appropriately supervise the sessions. Each case will be considered individually. Please note that in our experience, occupational therapy is more effective if delivered in the therapy office as it is often not possible to accommodate the equipment necessary.

Michelle Francis
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Is your child starting school next year? Headstart Transition to School Program

In 2022, Wyoming Public School will be offering a 26-week transition to school program. It will begin in Term 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents select the day that best suits them. Please note that any changes to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions could impact the running of Headstart.

This comprehensive program supports children in the year prior to Kindergarten. It is open to children living within the Wyoming Public School zone who will be attending our school in 2023.

Its goal is to facilitate a smooth transition to 'Big School' through the development of social skills, motor skills, language, independence and the familiarisation of basic school routines.

Headstart Information Session for Parents and Carers

When: Thursday 31 March 2022

Afternoon Session: 1:45pm – 2:30pm

Evening Session: 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Where: Headstart classroom (meet outside school office)

Kate Packer
HEADSTART FACILITATOR

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2023

Parent information evening for students who are attending NVHS in 2023. **Wednesday 16 March 5-6pm at Wyoming Public School Hall.**

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2023

Parent Orientation Evening for Year 7 2023 at Narara Valley High School on Tuesday 22 March from 4-6pm.

Information regarding our Year 7 specialist programs will be available on Tuesday 22 March.

*It will include information on specialist programs
CAPA, STEP, TSP*

Sharon Head
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (Rel)

COMMUNITY NEWS



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Open to Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents & Students

The evening will include information relating to opportunities available for students at Lisarow High School.

Information regarding Yr 7 Targeted classes and how to apply.

When: Tuesday 15th March 2022
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Lisarow High School - HALL





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