



Wyoming Public School

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Kindergarten CLASSROOM INFORMATION FOR 2021

Welcome to the 2021 school year. The Kindergarten teachers for 2021 are Miss Emily Marsh (KM), Ms Megan O'Riley (KO), Mrs Freya Lawrence (M-Th) and Mrs Kate Packer (Fri) (KL). Our classrooms are in the Kindergarten Block (C Block).

Here are some details to help ensure that your child is ready for the daily routines of their class.

Monday	Newsletter fortnightly Library
Tuesday	Sport
Wednesday	School banking

LEARNING PROGRAM

In Kindergarten learning experiences are centred on the NSW Curriculum - English, Maths, Science and Technology, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal Development, Health & Physical Education.

Each term has a focus topic:

Term 1 – Science - Our Changing World

Term 2 – History - Personal and Family Histories

Term 3 – Science - Paddock to Plate

Term 4 – Geography

ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS

Kindergarten students will participate in a range of learning experiences during English lessons. These include speaking and listening, reading and viewing texts, writing texts, handwriting and using digital technologies, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling. Our literacy activities incorporate the L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) program.

The Maths Program is activity-based with hands on tasks that relate to real life problem-solving situations. These activities aim to develop the students' understanding of the language of Maths as well as basic concepts in the areas of Numbers and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We have a K-2 Sport Program to teach fundamental movement skills and sports for one hour every Tuesday afternoon. Students also participate in fitness activities for half an hour twice a week.

LIBRARY

Students may only take Library Books home if they have their Library bag at school. Loans are for one week. Students may change or renew their book the following week.

TECHNOLOGY

Kindergarten use computers, laptops and iPads within their everyday learning.

HOMEWORK

Kindergarten homework currently consists of:

- 'Home Reader' book each day - beginning Monday Week 5 - 22 February 2021. Students receive awards for every 25 nights of home reading.
- Sight work booklet to be returned each Friday in your child's Home Reader bag for checking - beginning Monday Week 5 - 22 February 2021.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

Could we please ask all families to bring in:

- A full box of tissues for the class to use
- An old shirt to use for painting with your child's name on it. Kindergarten students use paint on a regular basis and at times these activities can become a little messy.

All other equipment including pencils and work books will be provided by the school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP

The Wyoming Public School website is being updated this year and can also be accessed through the Wyoming Public School App. Keep an eye out for new information, news stories and photo galleries throughout the year. The School app also allows you to receive important messages via notifications.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled during the year. Class teachers are available for interviews at other times to address concerns. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to meet and let them know some times that suit. They will contact you with a convenient time. The best way to contact your child's teacher is via the school email: wyoing-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Your child's teacher will respond to your email as soon as possible, however, it is unreasonable to expect a prompt reply during the school day whilst staff are teaching. You can always contact the school via phone for urgent messages. In Term 1, your child's teacher will be organising a time to meet with you and discuss your child's Best Start Assessment and how your child has settled into Kindergarten. Look out for this note in the next few weeks.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all clothing especially hats and jumpers are clearly labelled and checked regularly throughout the year. In Kindergarten accidents may happen, we ask you to include a change of underwear in your child's bag in case of an accident.

Students are required to bring a school hat every day to wear during all outdoor activities. This includes uncovered areas of the playground at recess and lunch as well as sport and fitness activities.

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to supply birthday treats to share with your child's class please ensure they are in sealed individual packages (such as a bulk bag of fredo frogs). Please do not send items that you have packaged yourself or homemade goodies. You are also able to purchase a class bucket of iceblocks through our canteen (contact Annette for further details)

ABSENCES

It is a Departmental requirement that parents provide a letter or verbal message explaining a child's absence from school. Any leave (short or long term or partial ie; part of a day) please provide a letter informing the school of your child's upcoming leave prior to period of absence. Absences can also be explained using the Wyoming Public School App which can be downloaded for free. Late arrivals and early departures need to see office staff to be signed in/out.

PUNCTUALITY


School begins at 8.55am daily. Students who arrive after this time must report to office for a red pass. Arrival at school at around 8.45am will allow your child some time for social interaction with friends and for play.

MEDICATION

Asthma medication should be kept in the student's schoolbag and the office and class teachers need a copy of the Asthma management plan. All other medication **MUST** be kept at the office and parents will need to complete a medical indemnity form giving details of doses and times. If your child has any allergies or medical conditions that may require urgent treatment our school needs an action plan. Please contact us for more details about medical conditions.

If you have any questions and concerns regarding your child's progress or the learning program, please contact the class teacher to arrange an interview. The executive member of staff supervising Kindergarten is Miss Jacqueline Nagle.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.



Jacqueline Nagle
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
5 February 2021

Rebecca Wild
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