



# Wyoming Public School

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## **Stage 1 CLASSROOM INFORMATION FOR 2021**

Welcome to the 2021 school year. This year the classroom teachers for Stage 1 are:

**1R-** Mrs Elisabeth Rogers

**1L-** Mrs Louisa Rio

**2A-** Miss Madeline Abbott

**2S-** Mrs Kristy Setchell

**The executive members of staff supervising Stage 1** are Miss Jacqueline Nagle (M,T & Th, F) and Mrs Rogers (W).

**Our Instructional Leader** Mrs Carol Williams, and **Interventionist teacher** Miss Emma Mitchell (Mon, Tues, Wed) will be working with our Stage 1 students providing additional support in literacy and numeracy. Stage 1 will also receive additional targeted support from specialised staff this year.

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

**Monday** Newsletter fortnightly

**Tuesday** Sport

Library 1L & 1R

**Wednesday** School banking

Scripture (every second week at 9 - 9.35am)

**Thursday** Library 2A & 2S

## **LEARNING PROGRAM**

In Stage 1, learning experiences are centred around the NSW Curriculum - English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal Development and Health. Each term has a focus topic.

Term 1 – History – Present and Past Family Life

Term 2 – Science – Living in a Material World

Term 3 – Geography – Features of Places

Term 4 – Science – May the Force Be With You

## **HOMEWORK**

The most important homework is home reading. Reading with your child every night will further develop their reading and comprehension skills. Students receive awards for every 25 nights of home reading completed.

Sight words – it takes around two minutes to complete sight word homework each night. Sight words are high frequency words found in the books your child reads.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **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](mailto: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.

## **CLOTHING**

Please ensure all clothing, especially hats and jumpers are clearly labelled and checked regularly throughout the year. Your child is required to have a school hat to participate in any outdoor activities including playing in uncovered areas or sports.

## **FOOD**

We have some students enrolled at our school who are allergic to several food items and who may have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to fish and all seafood (especially salmon), nuts, cow's milk and egg. In order to minimise risks to students' health we are requesting that parents do several things:

- **Label** all items in your child's lunch box with his/her name. This includes sandwiches and packaged food.
- **Inform the teacher** if you are bringing in food to share with the class (eg: for birthdays).
- **Talk** to your child about how important it is not to share food with others.
- **Talk** with your child about how important it is to wash their hands before and after eating.

If you have any questions or concerns about anaphylaxis and how it might impact your child please feel free to contact Mrs Francis or Mrs Wild at school.

## **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.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

School begins at 8.55am daily. Students who arrive after this time must report to office for a red pass. Supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Arrival at school at approximately 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.

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

*R. Wild*

Jacqueline Nagle & Liz Rogers  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
4 February 2021

Rebecca Wild  
**PRINCIPAL**