



Wyoming Public School

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Welcome to Stage 3 2021

We are looking forward to a great year. The 2021 class teachers are -
Mrs Carly Dufficy (5/6D), Miss Jacqueline Green (5/6G) and Mrs Sharon Head (5/6H)

Punctuality

School begins at 8.55am daily. Students who arrive after this time must go to the office for a late pass.

Important days in the week:

Library: **5/6D Monday 5/6G Tuesday 5/6H Wednesday** Sport: Friday

School Website and School App

Our School website is constantly being updated with new information so it is important to check it regularly for updates. The school app is free and can be downloaded through iTunes.

Equipment

Students are unable to share equipment so it is necessary for students to bring to class -

- a ruler with millimetres (no metal or bendy ones please), lead pencils, blue, black and red pens, (simple biro pens with no fancy attachments please as they tend to be distracting), large scissors, glue, sharpener, eraser and coloured pencils enclosed in a small pencil case. Large pencil cases take up too much room on desks. Please label all items.
- Please provide a box of tissues for the class to use
- Note: no liquid paper / whiteout

Homework

In preparation for high school, homework is able to be completed online through Google Classroom. For those students without computer access, paper copies can be given. Homework is to be returned to class teachers by Friday morning. Homework includes:

- **Home Reading**: Most students in Stage 3 are independent readers who can choose their own books from home and the Library. Reading material does not have to be limited to books but can include magazines, newspapers and is to be for enjoyment. Students must bring in their reading logs, signed by a parent at least once a week.
- **Spelling** – students write out their words four times a week, ideally each day.
- **Mathematics** – times table multiplication facts practise or problem-solving tasks.

Gifted and Talented (GATs)

Stage 3 offers a variety of opportunities to cater for the needs of high achieving students:

- Selective High School and Narara Valley High Accelerated class opportunities.
- Enrichment through participation in Maths Olympiad, Public Speaking, Operation Art, Dance groups, Debating, Science (STEM) Club, Environment Club and UNSW tests.

Stage 3 Camp – To be advised

Clothing

Please ensure all clothing especially hats and jumpers are clearly labelled.

Absences

It is a Departmental of Education requirement that parents provide a letter explaining a child's absence from school. The free Wyoming Public School app has an option to message the school regarding absences, or you can send a note. 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. Late arrivals and early departures need to see the office staff to be signed in/out.

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 prepared by your doctor. 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.

STUDENT WELFARE POLICY – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAGE 3 STUDENTS

Year 6 Medallions

The Wyoming Public School medallion is awarded to Year 6 students who have demonstrated outstanding conduct, attitude and citizenship throughout their schooling.

There is a criterion that needs to be met to receive the medallion. Year 6 Students need to have:

- no more than one detention in Year 6
- been awarded three Principal Awards in Year 6
- read 100 nights of Home Reading and can demonstrate that they can maintain their Reading Log by returning it at least once a week
- an attendance rate of 90% in Year 6

This criterion is required by Term 4, Week 5 to allow time to order and engrave the medallions

Parliament 2021

Year 6 Parliamentarians – The nine student leaders elected must complete their role whilst maintaining a high standard of behaviour. Any Parliamentarian who has had two detentions or a suspension in one term will lose their badge and be replaced by the next elected student in the Year 5 ballot of 2020.

Parliament 2022

Year 5 elections – Year 5 students are elected through ballot after presenting leadership speeches in Term 4, 2021. To be eligible to stand for 2022 Parliament, students need to be exemplary role models and therefore any Year 5 student who has had two or more detentions in 2021 will not be eligible to stand for election.

House Captains 2021

The eight student leaders elected must complete their role whilst maintaining a high standard of behaviour. Any House Captain who has had two detentions or a suspension in any term will lose their badge and be replaced by the next elected student in the House Captain election.

House Captains 2022

Eight House Captains are elected late in Term 4 2021 by their House Teams – two House Captains for each of the four teams. To be eligible to stand for a House Captain, students need to be good role models and therefore any Year 5 student who has had two or more detentions in 2021 will not be eligible to stand for election.

Representative Teams

There are opportunities for students to represent Wyoming Public School in a variety of inter-school competitions. Some examples include sport, dancing and debating. Students will be excluded from a representative team if they have been suspended or had two or more detentions within two weeks of the competition. A student who misbehaves while representing Wyoming Public School that requires disciplinary action will be excluded from the next school team they are eligible for.

Excursions

Students will be excluded from an excursion if they have been suspended or had two or more detentions within two weeks of the excursion. A student who misbehaves while representing Wyoming Public School that requires disciplinary action will be excluded from the next school excursion, they are eligible for.

Camp

Camp is a Stage 3 overnight excursion that goes for several days and often takes place great distances from school with extended school hours. Students will be excluded from Camp if they have been suspended or had two or more detentions within four weeks of the camp.

Year 6 Farewell

Students in Stage 3 celebrate Year 6 finishing primary school with a formal dinner (just for Year 6 students) followed by a dance (Year 5 and Year 6 students). A Year 6 student who has had more than two detentions within four weeks of the Year 6 Farewell will be excluded from the dance and can only attend the dinner.

If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment. We all look forward to working in partnership with you and your child this year.

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STAGE 3 TEACHERS

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