



Wyoming Public School

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Welcome to Stage 2!

We are looking forward to a great year. This year the class teachers will be Mrs Lara Lenton (Assistant Principal, Relieving), Mrs Emma Horton, Mrs Felicity Walker and Mr Jack Buffon.

Over the next four terms we will be studying the following units of work. Each will include an assignment to be completed at home. Excursions linked with our topics are listed with approximate costs (subject to change or cancellation).

Term	Topic	Excursion
1	<u>Science and Technology</u> What Are You Made Of?	Jollybops Science Show Is it science or magic? \$7
2	<u>History</u> Community and Remembrance	Bosford Historical Society (TBC – COVID dependent)
3	<u>Science and Technology</u> Hidden Forces	World of Maths \$8
4	<u>Geography</u> The Earth's Environment	National Park Field Study \$10

English

Students will be taught comprehension skills using the *Focus on Reading* program and writing will follow the *Seven Steps to Writing Success* program. Each term there will be a major literature study. This year the quality texts will be: *Iggy Peck Architect*, *Simpson and his Donkey*, *Fantastic Mr Fox* and *Misery Guts*.

Maths

All students take part in the Basic Maths Program, this program teaches facts for the four operations $+$ $-$ \times \div . All students will also take part in daily multiplication practice using the *Big Ideas in Number* techniques. This is a different way of teaching times tables – contact your class teacher if you would like specific information on this.

Book Work

In Stage 2 students will be provided with the following books - Reading, Spelling, Writing, Maths, Geography & History, Science & Technology and a workbook. Special covers have been purchased to cover these books.

Assembly

Due to COVID, no school assemblies have been scheduled as yet.

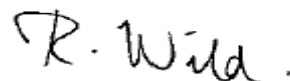
Scripture

Each 'odd' week (Weeks 1, 3, 5 etc) our school has scripture. There are three groups: Catholic, Combined and non-scripture. If you would like your child to change their attendance in one of these groups, please contact the school in writing.

Home Reading

Each child will receive a home reading log. Students are provided with books to read at their level of skill as determined by teacher assessment. Students that are at a 30+ Benchmark level are 'independent readers' who can choose their own books from the library. Students need to fill in their log and have a parent sign it. Discussing the book with your child and asking questions will help with the comprehension development that is being taught at school.

If you have any queries, please contact your classroom teacher through the office phone (4325 2181) or email (wyoing-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). We look forward to working with you and your child this year.



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