

Wyoming Public School

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Welcome to 4H (Stage 2) with Ms Emma Horton and Mrs Felicity Walker

Welcome back to a new year! We look forward to fostering a love of school and learning in your children. Here's what you need to know to prepare for Year 4:

TUESDAY Fitness with Mrs Nicole Carter

WEDNESDAY Scripture (odd weeks);

FRIDAY Library (with Mrs Walton); please bring a book bag (an old Books in Homes bag

is ideal), and Sport

Equipment needs to be labelled and brought every day:

lead pencils • scissors (not mini)

glue sticks

sharpener

eraser

coloured pencils

box of tissues for class

pencil case

ruler – 30cm long; no bendy, metal, measuring tape or folding rulers please

NO liquid paper (tape or brush)

clipboard (for homework, use outside the classroom and for group work)

Old shirt or t-shirt to protect uniform during Art lessons

<u>Home Reading</u> is expected to occur <u>at least four days each week (Monday to Thursday)</u>. Home reading will be checked daily. If there are any complications with Home Reading, please send a note or contact us to discuss.

<u>Homework</u> is supplied weekly and includes spelling, literacy activities and maths revision. <u>Home reading</u> (<u>and completing the log</u>) is considered part of homework. Students need to return homework on Friday mornings.

<u>Absences:</u> It is a legal requirement that families explain a child's absence from school within one week of the absence. 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 i.e. 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 office staff to be signed in/out.

<u>Medical:</u> If your child requires medication at school, contact the office to ensure your paperwork is current; this includes allergies, anaphylaxis and other health plans. If your child is asthmatic, ensure the school has a copy of your child's Asthma Action Plan, as completed on the appropriate form by your doctor and that the reliever kept by the office is in date.

<u>Communication:</u> If you need to discuss your child with us, please leave a message with the office (4325 2181) or write a note and one of us will contact you, or you can email the office (*wyoming-p.school*@det.nsw.edu.au) who will forward your message to us.

<u>Birthdays</u>: If you choose to send a treat to share with classmates on your child's birthday, please ensure they are in sealed individual packages (due to COVID considerations). Treats should not be items bought in bulk and divided at home (such as lolly bags). Iceblocks or multipacks of chocolates (eg Fredos) are fine. There are 27 students in the class.

Class Reward System: * Attendance at Principal Award Afternoon each term requires 10 class awards. There are several ways to achieve this reward. Some examples include, participating in home reading (and log) every day, contribution in class, bookwork, handing in homework and completing assignments (Science, History, Geography, Public Speaking).

We look forward to developing a positive home/school partnership with you and having a fun year of learning with the students of 4H. R. Wild.

Kind regards,

Emma Horton & Felicity Walker **TEACHER** 4 February 2021

Rebecca Wild PRINCIPAL