



Wyoming Public School

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Week 2 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am hopeful that the information enclosed in this update will remain correct for more than 48 hours however I have quickly learnt that during pandemic sometimes a plan A, B and C requires a plan Q, R and S as backup (and then if all else fails have a plan Z just in case)!

As has been widely publicised the dates for students to return to school are:

Kindergarten & Year 1	All other years
18 October	25 October

While we understand that some students will find it difficult to understand why their younger siblings are able to return to school at an earlier date, we ask for your continued support by returning students on the date relevant to their grade.

Our schools COVID safe operations



The following strategies are in place to minimise risk of COVID transmission at school:

Keeping student groups together

In the week of 18 - 22 October students will be kept in their class groups for the duration of the day. From 25 October classes will be able to join to form stage groups.

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is compulsory for all adults on site and highly recommended for students.

Staying home if sick

Students or staff who display any symptom of COVID-19 will be sent home and not permitted to return until they are symptom free and can provide a negative COVID test or, where a COVID test is not available, are symptom free and have isolated for 10 school days. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Vaccination

From 18 October all adults at school will be fully vaccinated.

Ventilation

Windows and door will remain open in classrooms.

School activities

During Term 4 many school-based activities will remain on hold until NSW Health advise otherwise. This includes large celebrations like assemblies, showcase and sports events.

Essential adults on school grounds

Pedestrian gates to the school will be locked during school hours- please call 4325 2181 to contact our office staff.

Headstart Kindergarten Transition Program

Unfortunately, our Headstart program remains on hold

Week 3 Information for students in Kindergarten and Year 1

As mentioned above, during Week 3 students will remain with their class peers for the duration of the school day. When students arrive at school they are to go straight to their classroom. It is imperative that students do not arrive to school before 8.30am. Appropriate break times will be timetabled throughout the day to give students the opportunity to play outside.

Please ensure you pack enough food and drink as the canteen will be closed.

Afternoon pick up will be by class at the time and location listed below. We ask you to please be on time to help the smooth exit of students. Please note that our priority is the safe departure of all students - class teachers will not be able to have conversations about your child during this time. We ask that you abide by social distancing and wear a mask.

From Veronica Close:

2.35pm - KO

2.40pm - KM

2.45pm - KL

From Hall COLA (undercover area)

2.40 - 1L

2.45 - 1R

Week 3 Information for students in Grades 2-6

Learning packs will be available for collection from the hall between 9am-3pm on Monday 18 October 2021. Please note this will be the only time that packs are available. Work will remain available for download from the school website.

Those students who are unable to learn from home due to parent work commitments and have *notified the school of their attendance* will also go straight to the classes listed below on arrival to school. Please note that no child is permitted prior to 8.30am.

Grade 2-3 (Room 4L) Mrs Lenton's room upstairs A Block

Grade 4-6 (Room 4H) Mrs Hortons/Mrs Walkers room upstairs A Block

Anxiety in children webinar

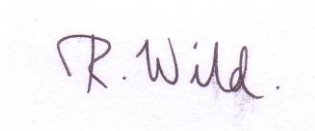
Wyoming Public School has joined with Narara, Ourimbah and Valley View to offer parents the opportunity to attend a webinar with parenting expert, author and speaker Michel Grose about Anxiety in children.

When: Monday 18 October 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Save the date - further information to follow.

I will send information home about Week 4 and the return of all students when finalised.

Take Care



Rebecca Wild
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