

Wyoming Public School

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## Welcome to K-2H 2022

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Welcome to the new school year! Both myself (Ms Emily Hurst, Classroom Teacher) and Ms Megan Buckland (School Learning Support Officer, SLSO) are so excited to be back in the classroom with some familiar faces as well as some new ones.

Below is information that will explain organisation for the year and items that we request to be supplied.

# Equipment:

2 boxes of tissues 1 paint shirt (an old t-shirt is fine) Library bag School hat

## Personal Care and Belongings

Can all students please have a spare change of clothing in their school bag? If your child requires nappy changes, please make sure that spare nappies have been sent in.

We ask that all student belongings (hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc) have your child's name on them-this will help us return them back you.

### Home Reading Scheme

The home reading scheme will begin in the coming weeks. When your child reads to you or with you each night, make sure that you sign the box provided on the Home Reading card as students receive awards each time they read 25 nights. Those who have read 100 nights or more by the end of the year have a morning of special activities.

### Library:

Library is every Thursday with Mrs Walton. The children need to bring a bag to protect their library books.

# Technology:

K-2H students access the computers and iPads in the classroom. Technology lessons include learning about computers, their functions and how to access and use various computer applications. We access the classroom interactive whiteboard each day to supplement learning activities.

# **Personalised Learning and Support Plans:**

At Wyoming Public School student learning is catered for through the development of a Personalised Learning and Support Plan (PLaSP). This plan is designed by the class teacher in consultation with parents and will establish both learning and social goals. PLaSP meetings will be held later in Term 1, with further information to be sent home shortly.

### Integration:

Once COVID-19 restrictions allow, all children in the support unit are integrated into the mainstream for sport, excursions and other stage-based activities. Individual integration may occur as the year progresses.

## Crunch'n'Sip

Wyoming Public School has a quick fruit break everyday at 10am. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or some fresh vegies and a bottle of water.

### Sport:

Sport will be held on Fridays. Students will participate in a number of different activities over the year including gross motor activities, ball games and will be integrated into this mainstream activity as appropriate.

### Term One Unit of Work:

This term for literacy, students will be learning vocabulary based on the world around them, including mum, dad, sister, brother, cat, dog, ball, car. Please upload to the K-2H classroom Seesaw page photos of your child's favourite toys, car, family members etc so that these can be incorporated into individualised classroom programs.

### Visuals

We are happy to share visuals that are used in the classroom with families. These include Ms Hurst, Ms Buckland, classroom etc. Visuals will be uploaded to Seesaw. If you would like hard copies, please let me know and this can be arranged.

### Absences:

It is a Departmental requirement that parents provide a letter or verbal message 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 i.e part of a day) please provide a letter informing the school of your child's upcoming leave prior to the period of absence.

### Communication:

It has been requested that all communications and queries this year please take place via school email <u>wyoming-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>, via school phone on 4325 2181, or through our Seesaw page. This will ensure that your message is passed onto the correct staff member in a timely manner.

### School Website:

This year action shots of student's learning will only be uploaded to the school's website in the 'class pages' section. These will be updated regularly.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me via school phone or email.

Kind regards,

R. Wild.

Rebecca Wild PRINCIPAL

Emily Hurst K-2H CLASS TEACHER 8 February 2022