

Wyoming Public School

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Welcome to Stage 3 2022

We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

2022 class teachers - Mr Michael Burleigh (5/6B), Ms Carly Dufficy (5/6D), Mrs Sharon Head (5/6H) and Mrs Liz Rogers(5/6R)



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: **5/6B & 5/6R Monday** **5/6D & 5/6H Tuesday**

Sport: **Stage 3 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. 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

- Home Reading: Most students of Stage 3 are independent readers who can choose their own novel from home or the Library. This can also include Magazines, Novels and ReadTheory.

Students must bring in their reading logs, signed by a parent at least once a week.

- Study Ladder: Maths and Vocabulary activities will be accessible through Study Ladder. Paper copies will be provided for times table multiplication facts practise or problem-solving tasks.
- Spelling: Students will complete spelling four times a week by Google Classroom or paper copy.

In preparation for high school, homework is available online through Google Classroom. For students without computer access, paper copies can be provided. Homework is due to class teachers by Friday morning.

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.

Stage 3 Camp to Dubbo

Wednesday 25 May - Friday 27 May 2022. One night stay at Western Plains Zoo and one night at the Dubbo Discovery Park. Itinerary and initial costings are being finalised by the bus company. More information will be sent home as it comes to hand.

Clothing

Please ensure students are in full school uniform. This includes a hat. Please make sure all clothing are clearly labelled.

Absences

It is a Department 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 or the office, with 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. To be eligible for the medallion the following criterion needs to be met:

- 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 2022

Year 6 Parliamentarians – The eight 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 2021.

Parliament 2023

Year 5 elections –Year 5 students are elected through ballot after presenting leadership speeches in Term 4, 2022. To be eligible to stand for 2023 Parliament, students need to be exemplary role models and therefore any Year 5 student who has had two or more detentions in 2022 will not be eligible to stand for election.

House Captains 2022

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 2023

Eight House Captains are elected 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 2022 will not be eligible to stand for election.

Representative Teams

Depending on COVID restrictions, there may be 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. Inappropriate behaviour 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.

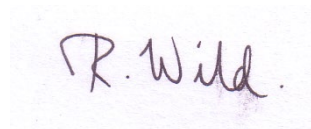
Camp

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 the office to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher. We all look forward to working in partnership with you and your child this year.

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STAGE 3 TEACHERS
11 February 2022

Rebecca Wild
PRINCIPAL