



# Wyoming Public School

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## Stage 3 Information - 2023

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Welcome to Stage 3 2023. The teachers for our senior students this year are:



Mrs Elisabeth Rogers (5/6R), Mrs Lara Lenton (5/6L), Mr Jack Buffon (5/6B) and Ms Jessica Cole (4/5C).

### General Information

#### Communication

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss. You can either phone or email the office and the teacher will contact you as soon as they are able.

#### Late Arrival and Early Departure

Learning begins at 8:55am each day. Students who arrive after this time must go to the office for a late pass and be signed in before they go to class. If you need to pick up your child early from school, please report to the office to sign the student out; office staff will organise for your child to meet you there.

#### Absences

It is a Department of Education requirement that parents/carers provide a letter explaining their child's absence from school. The free Wyoming Public School app has an option to message the school about absences, or you can send a note. Any leave (short, long term or part of a day) needs a letter informing the school of your child's upcoming leave *prior to period of absence*.

#### School App and Website

Important information is regularly added to the website and the app (eg calendar of events, copies of notes, photos). Remember to check regularly for updates. Smart phones can download the free school app in the Apple Store or Google Play (search Wyoming Public School) and *allow push notifications*. This is important for real time updates about excursions and urgent messages from the office.

#### Important Days

Library	-	Monday 5/6B and 4/5C, Tuesday 5/6L, Thursday 5/6R
Sport	-	Friday all Stage 3 classes and 4/5 class
Fitness	-	every day

## **Equipment**

Students should bring the following items to class each day. Please supply:

### **One small pencil case for:**

- a ruler showing millimetres – no bendy or metal rulers
- lead pencils
- biro (red, blue, black) with no fancy attachments (rub-out pens are fine)
- scissors, glue stick, sharpener, eraser

\* *no liquid paper or whiteout tape*

### **A separate larger pencil case for:**

- coloured pencils and textas

It would be appreciated if you could also send in a box of tissues for students to share.

## **Homework**

- **Daily Home Reading**. A range of books are available for overnight loan (students take home books 2 levels below what they read at school to help with fluency); independent readers may choose to read their own magazines, novels, news feeds etc. Students must bring reading logs to school, signed by a parent, at least once a week - failure to do so in Year 6 may risk not achieving the Year 6 medallion.
- **StudyLadder**. Maths activities will be available online. Students can ask their teacher for a paper copy if needed.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure students are in full school uniform, labelled with their name, and bring a green wide-brimmed hat each day. All-black shoes (black-soled joggers are fine) should be worn, with joggers allowed for Friday sport. PSSA representative jumpers are permitted on Fridays. For safety reasons, our uniform guidelines do not permit earrings (except for studs or small hoops) rings, necklaces or nail extensions.

## **Medication**

Asthma medication should be kept in students' bags and/or the office *with a copy of the Asthma Management Plan prepared by your doctor*. Any medication given at school MUST be kept in the office after families have completed medical indemnity paperwork. Students with allergies, anaphylaxis or serious medical conditions need to give an ASCIA Action Plan to the office (contact the school for details about medical conditions needing an action plan).

## **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 awarded, students must:

- ✓ have a maximum of one detention during Year 6
- ✓ have achieved a minimum of three Principal's Awards in Year 6
- ✓ read a minimum of 100 nights of home reading and demonstrate responsibility and commitment by returning their completed log to school at least once a week
- ✓ have an attendance rate of 90% in Year 6

Medallion criteria will be assessed by Week 5 in Term 4 to allow time to engrave the medallions.

We look forward to a successful year working in partnership with you and your child.

Kind regards,

Lara Lenton  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (Stage 3 rel.)**  
15 February 2023

Rebecca Wild  
**PRINCIPAL**