

WELCOME TO YEAR 1 - 1D & 1S



2023 INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2023 school year! This year our Year 1 teachers are Mrs Kristy Setchell and Miss Carly Dufficy. Jacqueline Nagle is the Assistant Principal supporting students in Year 1. Other Year 1 staff include Mrs Carol Williams (Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction), Mrs Surinda Walton (library) and Mrs Rachel McCredie (Intervention Teacher).



Mrs Setchell- 1S



Miss Dufficy - 1D



Miss Nagle



Mrs Williams



Mrs Walton



Mrs McCredie

WEEKLY ROUTINE

Monday: Newsletter fortnightly (access on app and website)
Tuesday: Library
Wednesday: Sport
Friday: K-2 Assembly (weeks 3 & 6 each term)

LEARNING PROGRAM

In Stage 1, learning experiences are centred around the NSW Curriculum - English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal Development and Health. Each term has a focus topic.

Term 1 – Science – Material Changes
Term 2 – History - Family Life, Past and Present
Term 3 – Geography – Features of Places
Term 4 – Science – Energy

CONTACT US

The best way to contact your child's teacher is via the school email:

woming-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Your child's teacher will respond to your email as soon as possible, however, it is unreasonable to expect a prompt reply during the school day whilst staff are teaching. You can always phone the school for urgent messages.

SCHOOL APP & WEBSITE

The school app allows you to access important messages and information via notifications. Please ensure you have downloaded the school app and have notifications turned on in settings. It is also important to refresh or close the app after each use to ensure that you have the most recent information each time you access the app.

The Wyoming Public School website is updated regularly with notes, information, news stories and photo galleries throughout the year.

HOMEWORK

The most important homework is home reading. Reading with your child every night will further develop their reading and comprehension skills.

This year our home reading program has changed. Students are awarded for reaching different reading targets. Please sign your child's reading log every night they read.

Sight words – students will read and write their sight words in their homework booklet each week.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled during the year. Class teachers are available for interviews at other times to address concerns. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to meet and let them know some times that suit. They will contact you with a convenient time.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all clothing, especially hats and jumpers are clearly labelled and checked regularly throughout the year. Your child is required to have a school hat to participate in any outdoor activities including playing in uncovered areas or sports.

FOOD

We have some students enrolled at our school who are allergic to several food items and who may have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to fish and all seafood (especially salmon), nuts, cow's milk and egg. In order to minimise risks to students' health we are requesting that parents do several things:

- Label all items in your child's lunch box with his/her name. This includes sandwiches and packaged food.
- Inform the teacher if you are bringing in food to share with the class (eg: for birthdays).
- Talk to your child about how important it is not to share food with others and to wash their hands before and after eating.

If you have any questions or concerns about anaphylaxis and how it might impact your child please feel free to contact Mrs Francis or Mrs Wild at school.

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to supply birthday treats to share with your child's class please ensure they are in sealed individual packages (such as a bulk bag of fredo frogs). Please do not send items that you have packaged yourself or homemade goodies. You are also able to purchase a class bucket of iceblocks through our canteen (contact Annette for further details)

ABSENCES

It is a Departmental requirement that parents provide a letter or verbal message explaining a child's absence from school. 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. Absences can also be explained using the Wyoming Public School App which can be downloaded for free.

PUNCTUALITY

School begins at 8.55am daily. Students who arrive after this time must report to office for a red pass. Supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Arrival at school at approximately 8.45am will allow your child some time for social interaction with friends and for play.

MEDICATION

Asthma medication should be kept in the student's schoolbag and the office and class teachers need a copy of the Asthma management plan. 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.

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