



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Term 1 - Week 1

Friday 2nd February, 2018

Dates to Remember - Term 1 2018

Thursday 8th February	SS Swimming Carnival
Friday 9th February	Dance Program Begins
Thursday 15th & 16th Feb	Senior Leadership Camp
Friday 16th February	Dance
Friday 16th February	Scripture starts for 2018

Weekly Events - Term 1 2018

Wednesday	K - 6 - Library
Thursday	School Assembly 2.15pm in the Annex All welcome (fortnightly even weeks)
Friday	Sport - Term 1 - Dance Student banking
<u>UNIFORMS</u>	Monday - Thursday - School uniform Friday - Sports uniform

Welcome to 2018

Welcome to Wisemans Ferry Public School for the 2018 school year. This is the first fortnightly newsletter for the year. The newsletter ensures you receive timely information about what is happening at the school. If you do not have email access, your child will receive a paper copy from the school office.

Our newsletter is a very important way we keep you informed about school activities. Please note that our school website calendar, <http://www.wisemansfe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>, is where you can find information about activities, excursions and other important dates. We also post regularly to our school's Facebook page (just search for Wisemans Ferry Public School). With parent permission, some photos will be posted on our Facebook page.

The school mobile (**0428 664 325**) is to be used on Mondays if there is a change to your child's afternoon routine. As I am usually teaching so I do not answer phone calls.

PLEASE NOTE, IF I DO NOT RESPOND TO YOUR TEXT THEN I HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT.

If you are new to our wonderful school community, I offer a very special welcome. It is terrific that your child is now part of the Wisemans Ferry Public School community.

P&C Meeting
Tue 6th February
The Annexe 3.00pm

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows

President	Kate Sako	0403 397 886	<i>Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss</i>
Treasurer	Bernadette Rice	0408 691 199	
Secretary	Liz Templeton	0429 017 000	

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held in the school annex on Tuesday afternoon, 6th February at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend. The P&C is an important part of the school, a forum where parents are able to assist the school in many and varied ways. These meetings are organised and run by a parent committee and attended by interested parents and local citizens. Usually, the first meeting is an Annual General Meeting (AGM), at which new office bearers are elected. The first meeting will be a chance to get to know one another. I strongly encourage you to attend. Come along and see how you can support your child's education.

Welcome Kindergarten Students

Our new Kindergarten students began their Best Start assessment on Tuesday. All students had a wonderful start on Thursday and are settling in well.

Our school hours

Our school hours are as follows:

9-11am - Class time

11-11.20am - Recess

11.20am-12.50pm - Class time

12.50-1.35pm - Lunch (eating time 12.50-1pm)

1.35-2.45 - Class time

Punctuality and Attendance

Children are expected to be at school ready to line up by 9am each day. Children who are not in lines when the bell goes at 9am are required to go to the office and have a late note filled in which is to be handed to the classroom teacher. In addition to children missing important information when they arrive late, it is also disruptive for children to be joining classes during morning announcements or when teachers are giving instructions at the beginning of the first lesson. It is a legal requirement that teachers document all student absences in the class roll, regardless of the duration time of the absence. The Home School Liaison Officer, from the Department of Education monitors class rolls and follows up on children whose records show an unusual number of absences, patterns of repeated partial absences and/or unexplained absences.

School Parking

For the safety of your children, parking is **not** permitted in the school carpark between the hours of 8.30-9.15am and 2.15-3pm. Also, there is no car parking in the bus zone at the front of the school. The safety of your children is extremely important to us.

Parents/Carers Visiting the School

While we are keen to involve parents in many aspects of the school, we do request that all parents/caregivers and visitors sign in at the school office before going to classrooms throughout the day. If you have anything to drop off to your child/ren, please bring it to the office and we will ensure it is delivered. We would rather that, than having people wandering around the school during school time. This is another way we make certain all children are safe.

Parent/Teacher Information Evening

On Monday 12th February, you are invited to attend an information session in your child's classroom to inform you about what is being taught this semester. Information will also be given about general routines occurring in the classroom. Each session will run for 30 minutes. If you are unable to attend, the information sheet will be sent home with your child.

Session times:

* K/1 class - 5pm * 2/3 class - 5.30pm * 4/5/6 class - 6pm

The teachers look forward to meeting with you then.

School Holiday Dates 2018

Term 1 - Monday, 29 Jan (teachers), Tuesday 30 Jan (students) to Friday, 13 Apr

Term 2 - Monday 30 Apr (teachers), Tuesday 1 May (students) to Friday, 06 July

Term 3 - Monday 23 Jul (teachers), Tuesday 24 Jul (students) to Friday, 28 September

Term 4 - Monday 15 Oct (teachers & students) to Wednesday 19 Dec (students), Friday 21 Dec (teachers)

Small Schools Swimming Carnival - **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

A number of students will be representing our school at the SS Swimming carnival on Thursday 8^h Feb at Hawkesbury Oasis Centre, Windsor. Good luck swimmers!!

Lunch Orders 2018

Lunch orders will only be taken on Thursdays and Fridays only. To continue with our promotion of healthy eating at school, pies and sausage rolls are not available from the lunch order menu.

School Uniforms

Again this year, students will be given a new school sports shirt for the year at no cost to parents. A huge 'thank you' to **WISEMANS CENTRAL** and **BENDIGO BANK** for their ongoing support of the school, allowing us to purchase a sport shirt for each child.

Last year, each child was provided with a pair of school sunglasses to use at home and school.

Kindergarten students received theirs this week. Please encourage your child to wear the sunglasses regularly.

Smoking in Public Places

Smoking is banned in all enclosed public places and certain outdoor public areas, under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 and the *Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2016*. Smoking is banned within 4 metres of the school's boundary fence line. These bans protect people from harmful second-hand tobacco smoke. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke.

Mrs Jo'elle Frampton
Principal

WISEMANS FERRY & DISTRICT SPORTS INC

ABN: 95 633 042 635

C/- Post Office WISEMANS FERRY NSW 2775

**ABOUT US:**

Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc is a non-profit organization, which started operating in 1995. We provide sporting opportunities to the children in our community aged 4 years and older. Our aim is to give the children exposure to a variety of sports & activities that they would possibly never get a chance to experience, teaching them how to participate as an individual and as a team member.

WF&DSI meet Wednesdays after school (3.00pm) during school terms only and is facilitated with several parent volunteers and community members. At times we have specialized coaches of various sporting activities run workshops and clinics, including Peppercorn Services Inc.

EVENTS FOR TERM 1, 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
07/02/18	Swimming TBC	The Retreat
14/02/18	Swimming	The Retreat
21/02/18	Swimming	The Retreat
28/02/18	Swimming	The Retreat
07/03/18	Gym (Moving Bodies)	School Annex
14/03/18	Gym (Moving bodies)	School Annex
21/03/18	TBC	TBC
28/03/18	Easter Activity (Peppercorn)	Community Centre
04/04/18	First Aid for Kids	School Annex
11/04/18	End of Term Activity TBC	TBC

Note: Activities may change due to unforeseen circumstances, if you do not attend regularly please contact us prior to the activity. Lea 0406790416 / Liz 0429017000

Email: wfsportsinc@gmail.com

Please remember that your child/ren need a parent or adult to supervise them whilst at this activity. Please ensure your child/ren have water & a snack available prior to commencement of sports and a warm jacket in the cooler months. If you wish for your child to walk down with the group, please call Lea each week on 0406790416 to advise – thank you!

COST:

General Fees: \$50 per child per year; \$15 per term; \$2.50 per week



FROM THE OFFICECURRENT NOTES

1. Dance Classes - permission note and payment due. (cash, cheque or online)
2. Walk Through Wisemans Ferry (pink) - permission note
3. School Internet Use Agreement (purple) - permission note
4. General Permission to Publish (green) - permission note

****Don't forget you can pay online at our website, instructions available at the school office****

OFFICE ATTENDANCE -Term 1 2018

Monday - No one
Tuesday- Mrs Macarencu
Wednesday - Mrs Macarencu
Thursday - Mrs Macarencu
Friday - Mrs Macarencu

Please note Mrs Mac will be out of the office on Thursday 8th February due to attending the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Quote of the week

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NSW 2775

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BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY 9AM TO 3:30PM

WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 5PM

THURSDAY 9AM TO 5PM

FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM

(Wednesday and Thursday evening available by appointment)

CLOSED TUESDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO HOURS AND DAYS