



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Term 1 - Week 3

Friday 16th February, 2018

Dates to Remember - Term 1 2018

Friday 23rd February	Drama/Music
Monday 5th March	District Swimming Carnival
Mon 5th March to Frid 9th	Henny Penny Hatching
Monday 12 March	Book Fair in the Library
Thursday 29th March	Cross Country/Easter Pde
Wednesday 11th April	Opera House Excursion
Thursday 12th April	School Disco

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 Music/Drama
<u>UNIFORMS</u>	Monday - Thursday - School uniform Friday - Sports uniform

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

All of the students that represented our school did so beautifully at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival last week. In particular, Isabella came 2nd in her freestyle race and Emilie came 3rd in hers. Both girls are off to the district carnival on 5th March. Good luck girls!!



Appendix 5

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that parent volunteers will need to complete Appendix 5 forms from the office. It is just a matter of filling in your details and providing 100 points of identification. This is about making school a safe environment for our students.

P&C Meeting
Tue 6th March
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	

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.

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

Getting your child ready for school in the morning can be stressful - school lunches, forgotten permission slips, packing schoolbags - but it doesn't have to be. Here are 5 tips to help you and your child get a great start to the day!

1. Early to bed, ready to rise

When your child gets enough sleep, they are more likely to wake up cheerful, energetic and ready to learn at school. If you have to drag your child out of bed in the morning, they might not be getting enough sleep. Check out the Raising Children Network's great information about sleep for children.

2. Helping hands

Encourage your child to get themselves ready as much as possible. Instead of doing everything yourself, teach your child to do tasks like brushing their teeth and hair, packing their bag and making their bed. They may not be as fast or as good as you at the beginning, but keep encouraging their independence and responsibility - it will free up time for you to do other things!

3. Be prepared

Take the pressure out of the morning routine by getting prepared the night before. Anything that doesn't need to be done in the morning can be done the night before - for example, making lunches, packing bags and reading/signing notes. Remember to encourage your kids to do some of these tasks independently too, such as packing their schoolbag and getting their clothes and shoes ready before they go to bed.

4. Keep it simple

Try to keep your morning routine as simple as possible on school days. Save non-essential tasks and chores for evenings and weekends when you have more time - folding the laundry and mopping the floor can wait! Try to keep breakfast simple too - quick nutritious options like wholegrain cereals, fruit and yoghurt are great. If the breakfast things are in easy reach, you can encourage your kids to make their own breakfast (and even clean up afterwards!).

5. Make a plan

Some families find it helpful to develop a morning schedule that puts all these ideas together. It often works well if you involve your children in making the schedule -making a list of the morning tasks, who needs to do what, and what time things need to be done.

Turning your schedule into a chart can help keep your child focused on the things they need to do and encourage them to feel responsible for getting to school on time. You can make your own chart together, or download one from the internet. Once your child gets into the swing of things, you should find you'll need to remind less, and praise a lot more - a much more pleasant start to the school day!

School Parking

For the safety of your children, parking is **not** permitted in the school car park 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.

Parent/Teacher Information Evening

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parent/Teacher Information evening. If you were not able to attend, the information was sent home with your child the following day.

Lunch Orders 2018

Lunch orders will only be taken on Thursdays and Fridays only.

School Uniforms

Students have been 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.

Mrs Jo'elle Frampton
Principal



WISEMANS FERRY HAIR DESIGN

SHOP 7/5557 OLD NORTHERN
ROAD
WISEMANS FERRY
NSW 2775

PH 0245 664 300

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

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 OFFICETerm 1 - Week 2Kinder

Jackson

Year 1

Seth

Bree-anna

Year 2

Tori

Year 3

Ruby

Sarah

Year 4

Crysal

Zakari

Year 5Year 6

Drake

CURRENT 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
5. Opera House Excursion permission note and payment
6. School Disco permission note and payment
7. Text book fees

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

OFFICE ATTENDANCE -Term 1 2018

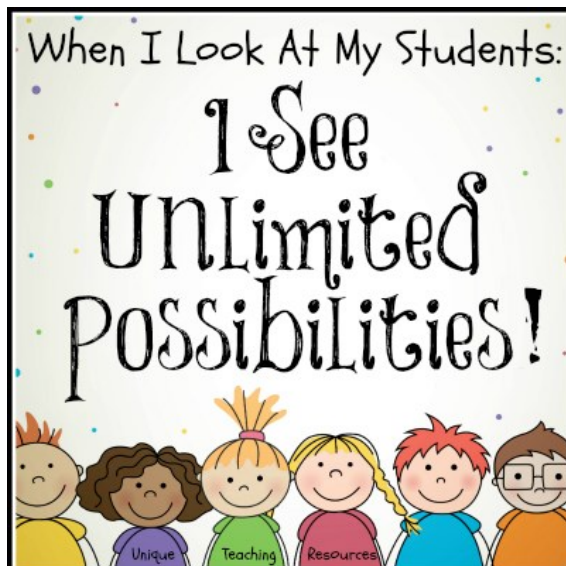
Monday - No one

Tuesday- Mrs Macarencu

Wednesday - Mrs Macarencu

Thursday - Mrs Macarencu

Friday - Mrs Macarencu

Quote of the week

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**SYDNEY HILLS
YOUTH
CHOIR**

LOVE TO SING?

JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR

If you're aged 8-18, love to sing, have fun and make friends, you're invited to join the Sydney Hills Youth Choir—it's FREE to join.

Weekly rehearsals: Tuesdays, 4:45pm-6:45pm
19 Conie Avenue, Baulkham Hills

We are also seeking keen volunteers to help with admin and rehearsals.

More information
Cassidy-Rae Wilson — 0438 564 762

THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire

What's On at Penrith Observatory in March

Date: 3 March

Event name: Astronomy Night: Big Bangs in the Night Sky - the Explosive and Dynamic Universe

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Martin Bell

Stars explode, black holes merge, galaxies collide, neutron stars pulse. The Universe is a ticking time bomb and it's Dr Martin Bell's job work out where the next big-bang is going to come from. Hear about some of the latest research in time-domain astrophysics, in which we aim to detect and study dynamic and explosive objects in the Universe. Take a tour of the types of objects that can create Nature's best firework displays, such as tidal disruption events, gamma ray bursts and relativistic jets from super massive black holes. Highlights will include a discussion of the recent discovery of a burst of radio waves following the cataclysmic death of two merging Neutron stars, which resulted in the detection of gravitational waves. Will also include the recent discovery of an Earth like planet around our nearest star system Proxima Centauri, which is a fairly badly behaved "flare" star and may not be capable of sustaining human life.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1601017533268312/>



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

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Open Day



When: Tuesday 20 February 2018 | Times: 5pm - 7.30pm

Where: Windsor High School, Mulgrave Road, McGraths Hill (Phone 4587 7122)

A brief presentation by the Principal, Mrs Jennifer Hawken, will be given in the school hall at 5pm, followed by a tour of the school in smaller groups by our student leaders.

Parents and students of the Hawkesbury Community are invited to come and learn about the great facilities and wide ranging opportunities that are currently available

at Windsor High. This may be particularly relevant to Parents and Students of primary school age who are deciding into which high school they will be enrolling in the future as well as parents of students new to Windsor High. Our Support Unit will also be open for inspection, if your child currently has a placement in Primary School come and have a look at our great facilities.