



# Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Term 1 - Week 5

Friday 2nd March 2018

## Dates to Remember - Term 1 2018

Monday 5th March	District Swimming Carnival
Mon 5th March to Fri 9th	Henny Penny Hatching
Monday 12 March	Book Fair in the Library
Thursday 29th March	Cross Country/Easter Pde
Friday 30th March	Easter Good Friday (PH)
Monday 2nd April	Easter Monday (PH)
Monday 9th April	3 Way interviews after 3pm
Wednesday 11th April	Opera House Excursion
Thursday 12th April	School Disco (3 - 4.30pm)

## Weekly Events - Term 1 2018

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

Our newsletter (paper and electronic), website and Facebook page is how we convey most of our messages about what is happening at school. Be sure to look at them regularly.

## District Swimming

Good luck to Emilie and Isabella next Monday as they represent our school at the District Swimming Carnival at Windsor. We know the girls will make us proud!



## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS EXAMS)

Each year The University of NSW organises the above competitions. These competitions provide an external, individual assessment of a student's achievement on a particular day. Participants receive a certificate and a detailed results letter comparing the student's performance with other students' performances in the same competition. **Please be aware that these competitions are suited to the more able student in years 3 to 6.** Available exams are English, Science and Maths. Due to the low number of exams we order they will be approximately \$30.00 each. If you would like your child to take these exams please see Mrs Mac in the school office.

**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	

### Henny Penny

'Henny Penny' has arrived for another year. It has been exciting for the children to watch a life cycle in action.



### Growth Mindset

Last fortnight, Macdonald Valley and Maroota Public Schools joined us to engage in professional learning about growth mindset and what that means for us as staff and for the children. Teachers will model this way of thinking with their classes as studies have demonstrated how this way of thinking improves student learning and well-being.

### What is 'GROWTH MINDSET'?

The beliefs children have about intelligence, effort, and struggle impact the choices they make about learning.

People tend to hold one of two different beliefs about intelligence:

Children with a growth mindset believe that intelligence can be developed. These students see school as a place to develop their abilities and think of challenges as opportunities to grow.

Children with a fixed mindset believe that intelligence is fixed at birth and doesn't change or changes very little with practice. These students see school as a place where their abilities are evaluated, they focus on looking smart over learning, and they interpret mistakes as a sign that they lack talent.

### How mindset affects learning

Children who understand that the brain can get smarter—who have a growth mindset—do better in school because they have an empowering perspective on learning. They focus on improvement and see effort as a way to build their abilities. They see failure as a natural part of the learning process. In contrast, students who have a fixed mindset—those who believe that intelligence is fixed—tend to focus on judgment. They're more concerned with proving that they are smart or hiding that they're not. And that means they tend to avoid situations in which they might fail or might have to work hard.

Many studies show that children who have a growth mindset respond differently in challenging situations and do better in school over time.

### **3 ways parents can instill a growth mindset**

The way parents talk about ability and learning can have powerful effects on their kids' beliefs. Below are three ways parents can instill a growth mindset. And remember, developing a growth mindset in yourself and in your kids is a process that takes time. Have a growth mindset about developing a growth mindset!

**Recognise your own mindset:** Be mindful of your own thinking and of the messages you send with your words and actions.

**Praise the process:** Praising kids for being smart suggests that innate talent is the reason for success, while focusing on the process helps them see how their effort leads to success.

**Model learning from failure:** When parents talk positively about making mistakes, kids start to think of mistakes as a natural part of the learning process.

### 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.

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - SAVE THE DATE

We will be having our Easter Hat Parade, Grandparents/Family Day, Cross Country and Book Fair on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10.15am.

It will be a wonderful day for students and I'm sure they would love to have family members watch them compete in the cross country carnival and participate in the Easter Hat parade if you are able to attend. There will be a variety of books and novelties to buy and/or donate back to the school library from the book fair.

#### **The day's program is as follows:**

- 10.15am - Easter Hat Parade
- 10.30am - Classroom visits
- 11.00am - Recess and book fair
- 11.20am - P&C Easter Raffle draw
- 11.30am - Cross Country Carnival
- 12.50pm - Lunch time and book fair

We look forward to seeing you if you can make it.

**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>
7/2/18	Swimming TBC	The Retreat
14/2/18	Swimming	The Retreat
21/2/18	Swimming	The Retreat
28/2/18	Swimming	The Retreat
7/3/18	Gym (Moving Bodies)	School Annex
14/3/18	Gym (Moving bodies)	School Annex
21/3/18	Swimathon	The Retreat
28/3/18	Easter Activity (Peppercorn)	Community Centre
4/4/18	First Aid for Kids	School Annex
11/4/18	End of Term Activity	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](mailto: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

**After School****ART  
CLASSES**

ART  
MONDAYS 2.45-4.30pm

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT** now for the after school enrichment classes.

Classes run Monday afternoons 2.45-4.30pm during school term. Filled with FUN projects, we will be exploring a variety of art mediums through exciting hands on experiences.

Kindergarten-  
Year 6

Afternoon tea  
and all supplies  
included in

**Where:** Wisemans Ferry Public School Annex

**Cost:** \$15 per class

**Instructor:** Jenni-Mae Clissold

For more information please contact  
Jenni-Mae on 0415880936

FROM THE OFFICETerm 1 - Week 4 FERRY AWARDS

KINDER	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tenayah	Khloe	Jackson	Hayden	Gracie	Jasmine	Tess
		Tyler	Kai			

CURRENT NOTES

1. Opera House Excursion permission note and payment
2. School Disco permission note and payment
3. Text book fees
4. Photos on Facebook permission note
5. MMWaC Connecting to Culture Day permission note

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

Student Banking

Student banking is continuing this year. Please bring your bank books and money into the school office from Wednesday, they will be returned to you within a few days. If you would like to open an account for your child information brochures are available at the school office on how to do this.

OFFICE ATTENDANCE -Term 1 2018

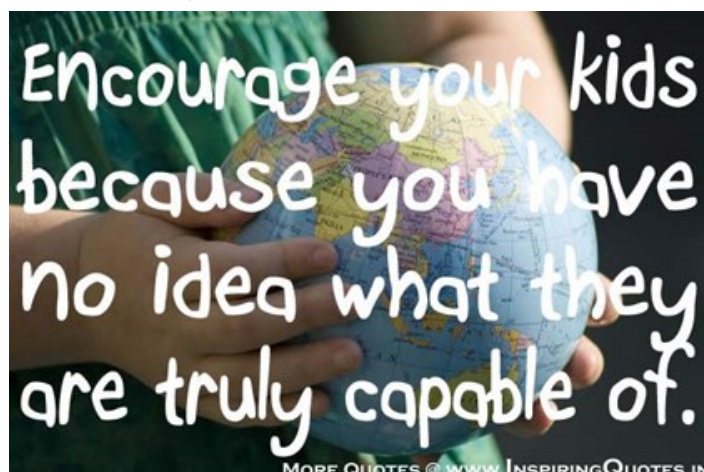
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Wednesday - Mrs Macarencu

Thursday - Mrs Macarencu

Friday - Mrs Macarencu

Quote of the week

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## 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

[A parent forum]

## Managing challenging behaviours with **teens** in the family



Wednesday, 14 March 2018 | 6:30 – 9pm  
Castle Hill High School Auditorium  
76-100 Castle Street, Castle Hill | FREE

*Interactive, engaging & thought provoking*

#### Topics include:

- A Healthy Relationship with your Teenager
- Warning signs and legal ramifications
- Positive strategies to resolve issues

This free forum is being provided by professional services to better equip parents in addressing and dealing with challenging behaviours in teens and to assist parents to resolve conflict in the family dynamics.

FREE admission, refreshments & access to professional advice.  
Register Online: [www.parentforum2018.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.parentforum2018.eventbrite.com.au)

Developed and presented by the Hills Domestic Violence Network  
Further Information: 0408 705 848 | [hillsparentforum@gmail.com](mailto:hillsparentforum@gmail.com)







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**SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018**  
**8AM - 4PM**  
**PRESENTATIONS 4PM - 5PM**

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**8th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 27th May, 2018 (See website for more details)**

**Adults \$35 up to 3 Children FREE with paying adult**  
Concession \$25 (single person entry)  
(Children under 16, student ID required if over 13 years)

**Direct access from Penrith Station**  
**Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (22 rides)**  
**Concert sound & full stage**  
**Specialist trade stalls & displays**  
**Entertaining games & competitions**  
**Free Balloons & Fairy Floss**  
**Free face painting**  
**BBQ, drinks & beer tents**  
**Major prizes & trophies**  
**Price includes entry to Museum**

**PWTS 2018 Dedicated to the memory of Chris Sultana Founder of CAMSONS**  
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**Held at: MUSEUM OF FIRE**

**Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000**  
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

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