



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Term 1 - Week 9

Thursday 29th March 2018

Dates to Remember - Term 1 2018

Friday 30th March	Easter Good Friday (PH)
Monday 2nd April	Easter Monday (PH)
Tuesday 10th April	3 Way interviews after 3pm
Wednesday 11th April	Opera House Excursion
Thursday 12th April	School Disco (3 - 4.30pm)
Friday 13th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30th April	Staff Development Day (No staff at school)
Tuesday 1st May	Students return for Term 2

Weekly Events - Term 2 2018

Wednesday	K - 6 - Library
Thursday	School Assembly 2.15pm in the Annex All welcome (fortnightly even weeks)
Friday	Sport - Term 2 - Athletics Student banking Music/Drama
<u>UNIFORMS</u>	Monday - Thursday - School uniform Friday - Sports uniform

The Sako family leave us next week to embark on a wonderful trip around Australia over a couple of terms. We will be hearing from Jasmine, Penny and Ruby from time to time and will keep you updated with photos as to where they have been. Have a great trip, girls and stay safe. We will miss you!!!

3 Way Interviews

A note has been sent home about the 3-Way Interviews where students will be talking about their learning goals. Please return these to the class teacher or the office before 5th April if you would like to meet with the teacher.

No Hat, No Play

Just a reminder that students need to wear a hat to school each day.

Wisemans Colonial Weekend

You may already be aware of the Wiseman's Colonial Weekend that is being organised for the weekend of 18th, 19th and 20th May, 2018. Our Aboriginal community member, Col Lyons, is conducting a smoking ceremony and would like to engage the assistance of the local school children in this ceremony with them using clapping sticks. The Colonial weekend is a family weekend with so much to do and be involved in; rogue convicts, redcoats, town cryer, whippings, markets, stalls, displays, exhibitions, hot rods, vintage cars, crafts, arts, food, fun and much much more.

P&C Meeting

Tue 3rd April

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	
Vice President	Bernadette Rice	0408 691 199	

Family Day

It was wonderful to see many families at our school today celebrating the Easter Hat Parade, grandparents and watching students compete in the cross country. Lots of fun was had by all!



Connecting to Culture Day

MMWaC's Connecting to Culture Day at Maroota PS was a huge success. Children learnt about other cultures and caught up with friends from other schools. It was great to see students making new friendship too as we continue to work together within our small school network.



Helpful Hints for Home Reading with your child at home

When your children see you reading and writing in everyday life - whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list - it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

Good Number Sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RIId5/141/mental%20strategy

Removing Head Lice and Nits (Reminder)

Head lice and nits are not an indication of dirty hair but more on the contrary, head lice love clean hair. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. In attempt to avoid head lice the school suggests two methods:

1. Where applicable, tie your child's head back into a ponytail. This avoids flowing hair and therefore the easy transfer of head lice.
2. Spray your child's hair with hairspray before going to school each day. Head lice don't appear to like hairspray or similar hair treatments.

More information on head lice and nits can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

Working with Children Check

It has been legislated that from 2016 all volunteers, be it sporting, reading helpers, fundraising helpers, canteen workers and the like is to have a Working with Children Check. There are exemptions to this expectation. However, this is also very difficult to monitor and therefore we ask that all volunteers at Richmond Public School have their Working with Children Check.

The initial Working with Children Check can be accessed at;

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/volunteers-and-students>.

Once this check is completed online, volunteers will need to submit relevant paperwork to the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) in order to be issued a WWC number. As a volunteer, there is **no cost** involved in gaining this WWC number. This number must be given to the school office in order for volunteers to begin service in our school. We understand that this process takes a little time to complete, however the safety of our students is imperative to all concerned.

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 2, 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
2/5/18	Felting with Kiara	School Annex
9/5/18	T-Ball	Park
16/5/18	T-Ball	Park
23/5/18	Nick from Tobruk	Park
30/5/18	Athletics (Moving Bodies)	Park
6/6/18	Athletics (moving Bodies)	Park
13/6/18	RFS Activities	Park
20/6/18	TBC	
27/6/18	TBC	
4/7/18	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

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

Kindergarten- Year 6

Afternoon tea and
 all supplies included
 in cost.

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.

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 8FERRY AWARDS

KINDER	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Kiera	Kamali	Shay-Leih	Zakari	Regan	
	Zack		Tahlarnie	Gracie		
	Xavier		Sarah			

CURRENT NOTES

1. Opera House Excursion permission note and payment—**DUE**
2. School Disco permission note and payment—**DUE**
3. Text book fees (payment plans available)
4. Dance try out permission note- before the end of term please

****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

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

Quote of the week

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 encourage
 instruct
 MENTOR
 PRAISE
 influence
 GUIDE
 INSPIRE

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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

Convict Footprints Productions Inc
in association with
Wisemans Ferry Forgotten Valley Assoc

Wisemans Colonial Weekend

Take a trip back in time!
FREE FAMILY FUN with
Stalls, Buskers & Entertainers
Colonial Bushdance & more!

TICKETS AVAILABLE!
for live theatre show inc.
Classic Aussie Spit Roast
FREE FIREWORKS

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PREMIERE of the brand new
Convict Footprints shows!

www.convictfootprints.com.au

18/19/20 MAY 2018

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www.wffv.org.au for more information or email: info@wffv.org.au

- Meet the convicts
- Town Crier
- Indigenous Dancers
- Old Fashioned Stalls
- Men's Shed display
- Whip cracking show
- Live Entertainment
- Bush Tucker Man
- Aboriginal Ceremonies
- Artisan Trade Stalls
- Gallery, Arts & Crafts
- Old Wares & buskers
- Blacksmith & Stonemason
- Vintage cars & Hot Rods!



FREE

FIREWORKS,

Bush Dance, entertainment & more!



ACCOMMODATION

Retreat at Wisemans
Wisemans Ferry Hotel
Del Rio Resort
NSW Ski Gardens
St. Albans Courthouse

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0245 664 212
0245 682 042

EATERIES

Steakhouse Bistro
Bowling Club
Busbys Restaurant
Wisemans Grocer Café
Retreat at Wisemans

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Page for regularly
updated information.

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FREE activities just for seniors

Online Bookings Essential

Group Exercise Sessions

Fit4Seniors Exercise Class

3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 April

Various Times | Waves Fitness & Aquatic Centre

3, 5, 10 & 12 April | 10:15am–11:15am

Bernie Mullane Sports Complex

Classes to challenge you with functional movements using bodyweight and resistance exercises. Great fun and social!

Physio & Gym Session

10 April | 10:15am–11:15am

Bernie Mullane Sports Complex

An open forum with The Hills Physiotherapy plus workout classes with functional bodyweight and resistance exercises.

Bushwalks

Caddies Creek walk

4 April | 10am–Midday | Meet at corner

Palomino & Woodmeade Streets, Rouse Hill

An easy walk on paved paths through the Cumberland Plain Woodland—see bush tucker and learn about storm water management.

Cattai Creek walk

12 April | 10am–Midday

Meet at the end of Braekell Place, Kellyville

A stroll along the upper valley of Cattai Creek, enjoying the bush scenery of this conservation area. Part of this walk is on rough bush track.

Movie Sessions

Morning tea and a movie

5 April | 9:30am Morning Tea

10am Movie: Finding Your Feet

Castle Hill Events Cinema

Grandparents date at the movies (high tea and a movie)

13 April | 9:30am | Castle Hill Events Cinema

Bring your grandchildren aged between 12 & 24 for a FREE screening of Rampage.

This screening will be closed captioned with accessible seating.

Roughley House & Tobruk Tours

Roughley House, The Pines

6 April | 10am–Midday

656A Old Northern Rd, Dural

Tour Roughley House, home of Joseph Roughley and his son James who were convicted and transported to Australia as convicts. Morning Tea provided.

Tobruk Sheep Station

11 April | 10:30am–12:30pm

5050 Old Northern Rd, Maroota

Experience the Outback Show with stockmen, billy tea & damper, sheep muster, working dogs, sheep shearing and more.

Talks & Clinics

Health & wellness clinic

5 April | 11:30am–Midday

Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre

Listen to a speaker from Essential Health Chiro talk about exercise, nutrition and the body, plus FREE blood pressure and fitness testing.

How your thinking keeps you young

5 April | Midday–1:30pm

Baulkham Hills Library

13 April | Midday–1:30pm

Vinegar Hill Memorial Library

Learn how to use meditation and mindfulness to maintain a healthy mind and wellbeing.

Falls prevention morning

10 & 12 April | 11:30am–1:30pm

Hospital for Specialist Surgery

17-19 Solent Circuit, Bella Vista

Therapists will talk you through essentials tips, ideal equipment and simple exercises.

Arthritis & hydrotherapy treatment

9 & 11 April | 11:30am–1:30pm

Hospital for Specialist Surgery

17-19 Solent Circuit, Bella Vista

Discover how hydrotherapy can greatly reduce stress on joints and improve mobility and more.