



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Term 1 - Week 11

Friday 13th April 2018

Dates to Remember - Term 2 2018

Monday 30th April	Staff Development Day (No staff at school)
Tuesday 1st May	Students return for Term 2
Thursday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 11th May	SS Cross Country Carnival
Tue-Frid 15th-18th May	Naplan (Yr 3 & Yr 5)
Tuesday 22nd May	Digi Ed Incursion (Yrs 3-6)

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

We have come to the end of a busy first term with Term 2 looking just as busy. Next term, we have many exciting activities such as athletics, music, Hawkesbury Enrichment program, MMwAc Connecting to Country Day, 'Waste' talk, Coding Day and much more! Have a safe and relaxing break. Students return to school on Tuesday 1st May.

Aussie of the Term

Congratulations to Tess for being our first 'Aussie of the Term' for 2018. Tess is an outstanding leader of the school who is always willing to take the initiative to help out when needed. Tess is a very caring person and cares about others.



ANZAC Day Service

Students of local schools have been asked to attend the Wisemans Ferry Anzac Day service on 25th April. Students are asked to attend in uniform and will be involved in a group choir to sing the National Anthem at the service. Students will also be involved in the march, marching behind the school banner. If your child is attending, could you please meet Liz Templeton at the school gate at 10.45am for an 11am start? This is a wonderful opportunity to remember those defence members who served, and are still serving, for our beautiful country.

P&C Meeting

Tue 8th May 2018
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	

Opera House Excursion

The students and teachers had a lovely day at the Sydney Opera House last Wednesday watching the performance of "Billionaire Boy". All student's behaviour was outstanding as always.



Staff Development Days 2018

Teachers will return on Monday 30th April for professional learning and this will take place at Longneck Lagoon as we review the Aboriginal Education Policy and learn more about Aboriginal culture with the MMWaC learning community. Due to this, **there will be no staff at school on this day.**

We have rescheduled the final two Staff Development Days at the end of the year which would have taken place on the 20th and 21st of December. In its place, staff will be attending four late afternoon sessions from 3:30-6:30pm, which are planned for the 4th April, 20th June, 12th September and 14th November at Maroota PS. *The purpose of the Visible Learning Professional Learning afternoons is to help provide staff across the MMWaC schools an opportunity to collaborate together on their Visible Learning journeys.* Staff from Macdonald Valley, Maroota, Wisemans Ferry and Cattai PS will *learn about the latest Visible Learning research from John Hattie and the implications for implementation back in their schools.* This will be a great professional learning opportunity which will provide staff with more strategies to help support students achieve their learning goals.

Essentially, this change only affects staff as they will finish their duties for the year on Wednesday the 19th December rather than Friday the 21st December. The main impact on the community will be that there will be minimum staff onsite on Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st.

3 Way Interviews

Thank you to those parents who met with teachers for the 3 Way Interviews. This type of interview setting is a great way for your child to demonstrate their understanding of their goals and the direction their learning is taking.

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.

We will have more information in the newsletter about how your child can join in with the smoking ceremony.

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

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.

OC Placement - Year 4 Students

If you are interested in applying for your child to attend an OC (Opportunity Class) in 2019, please come and see me about how to apply.

On Monday, Mrs Mac, Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Harris attended some professional learning at Newcastle about Growth Mindset.

They learned about a deep understanding of what it means to *Think Like A Growth Mindset Teacher* and learn powerful strategies to support students in the classroom.

Digi Ed

Next term, students in Years 3-6 will be engaging in a Claymation workshop at school. This workshop uses digital technologies to engage students in learning to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating while collaborating with others in the production of multimodal texts. Students will receive a CD with their digital clay animation. A note with more details will be coming home early next term.

Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone to brought in the Coles vouchers for the Sports for Schools. We will keep you posted on what we will be able to get once we finalise our voucher numbers. It has been a great maths lesson for the children counting them.



P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C Easter Raffle raised \$336.00 Thank you everyone who participated.

Hawkesbury Show

Don't forget to visit the Hawkesbury Show and check out your art work during the school holidays. It is on from Friday 20th April to Sunday 22nd April.

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

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: Friday May 4th 2018 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm) and Saturday May 5th 2018 (also operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

Due to current roadworks in the area, parking will be PROHIBITED on both sides of Showground Road. Parking on the north side of Showground Road will be possible in Kentwell Avenue, Worthing Avenue or Castle Street, whilst on the south side parking will be possible in Cheriton Avenue or Cecil Avenue.

FROM THE OFFICETerm 1 - Week 10FERRY AWARDS

KINDER	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tenayah	Bree-anna	Tori	Rhiannon	Crystal		Tess
	Khloe	Tyler	Hayden	Ivy		

CURRENT NOTES

1. Text book fees (payment plans available)
2. Dance try out permission note
3. Senior Camp - Canberra (deposit)
4. Mothers day stall



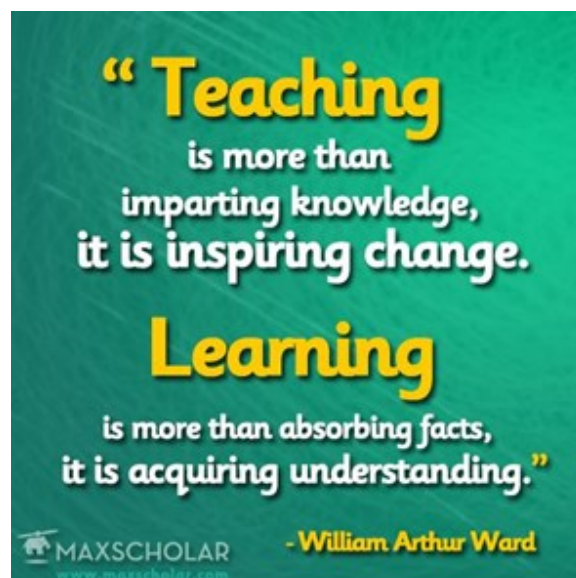
****Don't forget you can pay online at our website, instructions available at the school office****

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 2 2018

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

Quote of the week

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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

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Wisemans Ferry Forgotten Valley Assoc

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18/19/20 MAY 2018

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- 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!



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ACCOMMODATION

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Wisemans Ferry Hotel
Del Rio Resort
NSW Ski Gardens
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | TUESDAY 17 APRIL | 10AM-1PM

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE, 92 SEVEN HILLS ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS



YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS WITH ACTIVITIES AT THE SKATE PARK AND FAMILY FUN DAY

CHILDREN'S ARTS AND CRAFTS • BISCUIT DECORATING • ROCK CLIMBING WALL
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CLASS ROOMS OPEN WITH
DISPLAYS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

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