



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Education

Term 4 - Week 1

Friday 18th October 2019

Dates to Remember - Term 3 & 4 2019

Tuesday 22nd Oct	Hawkesbury Dance Festival
Friday 25th Oct	Gymnastics Starts
Friday 25th Oct	Day for Daniel
Monday 28th Oct	School Photo Day
Thursday 31st Oct	Year 4 Enrichment Program
Monday 4th Nov	1st Kinder Orientation Morning
Tuesday 5th Nov	Sydney Symphony Concert
Wednesday 6th Nov	Stage 2/3 Basketball Gala Day
Thursday 7th Nov	Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th Nov	Elizabeth Farm Excursion

Weekly Events - Term 4 - 2019

Thursday	K - 6 - Library
Thursday	School Assembly 2.00pm in the Annexe - weeks 4 and 7 Everyone is welcome to join us.
Friday	Sport - Term 4 - Gymnastics Student banking Music/Drama
<u>UNIFORMS</u>	Monday - Thursday - School uniform Friday - Sports uniform Summer Uniform for term 4

From the Principal's Desk

Term 4 is off to a flying start! We have a number of exciting activities happening for students this term including Day for Daniel, Sydney Symphony excursion, Elizabeth Farm excursion, Year 4 Long Neck Lagoon Enrichment Day, Small Schools Basketball Gala Day and Kindergarten 2020 Orientation just to name a few.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Mrs Longhurst has begun preparations for this year's Kindergarten Orientation, which will be held across two Mondays, Monday November 4 from 10:00am to 11:20am and Monday November 18 from 1:45pm until 2:45pm. We currently have seven students enrolled in Kindergarten in 2020 and look forward to them attending our wonderful school for orientation.

At the first orientation session, parents are invited to stay for a cuppa, chat and morning tea. During this time I will host an information session about life at school for a Kindergarten child.

If anyone is aware of any families who may be considering enrolling their child in our school in 2020, can you please pass on their details to the school office.

Sun Shade

As you would be aware that the much anticipated Sun Shelter was scheduled to be erected in the school holidays. Unfortunately, the company has had issues with the supply of the fabric for the canopy and this has delayed the installation. We were only made aware of this delay during the holiday period. We are hoping that installation will take place in the coming weeks with as little disruption to the students and the school as possible.

P&C Meeting

Next Date: 29th October
In the Annexe 3.00pm
All welcome to attend.

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows:

President	Rachael Wettengel	0456 416 722
Vice President	Jodi Bennet	0410 499 542
Treasurer	Bernadette Rice	0408 691 199
Secretary	Kate Sako	0403 397 886
Uniform Officer	Nicole Wastle	0407 680 888

Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss

School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for Monday October 28. All students are expected to be dressed in full school summer uniform including black shoes with black laces on this day. Please contact Mrs Mac in the office if you would like a family (sibling) photo taken on the day. Special group photos such as Captains, House Captains and SRC will be available for purchase in the coming weeks.

All orders need to be placed before school photo day either using the online payment method or by returning the photo envelope and cash to the school office. **NO LATE ORDRES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Asthma

After reviewing our health records and excursion notes, it would appear that some students at our school suffer from asthma. If your child is an asthma sufferer it is important that the school has a copy of the child's Asthma Action Plan. It is also important that all sufferers carry their own asthma puffer to school with them every day as a safety measure. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 7 2021 Selective High School Placement

Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2021 open on 8 October 2019 and close on 11 November 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

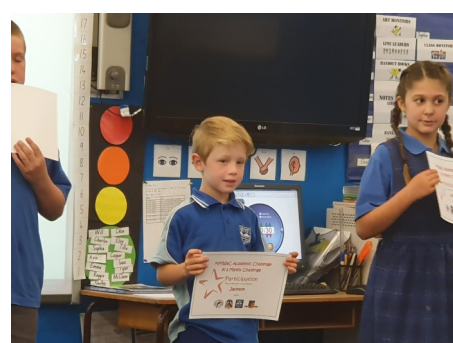
The Selective High School Placement Test is on Thursday 12 March 2020. To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>.

MMWaC Academic Day

At the end of last term a team of students headed off to Cattai PS for the annual MMWaC Academic challenge. The students competed in either a spelling or maths challenge. The competition was fierce and friendly and all of our competitors did a fantastic job. I would like to congratulate the following students who were standouts on the day.

- 3/4 Spelling - Penny (Runner-Up)
- 5/6 Spelling - Samantha (Champion) and Jamie (Runner-Up)
- 5/6 Maths - Samantha (Runner Up)

A special mention must also go to Kendell who was the only competitor from all of the schools in Kindergarten. She did a fabulous job trying to process the difficult maths questions.



Hawkesbury Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening our dance group will be performing at the Hawkesbury Dance Festival. This is an exciting opportunity for these students and I am looking forward to watching them perform on the big stage. We wish our dance group all the best on the evening.

Day for Daniel

On Friday October 25, we will be participating in the 'Day for Daniel'. 'Day for Daniel' is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. **Students are asked to wear red on this day.** Students will be involved in child safety lessons delivered by their class teacher. These lessons will reinforce the messages delivered at the YWCA Child Protection workshops that the students participated in at the end of last term.

In March this year, I had the pleasure of attending the 14th annual Dance for Daniel in Brisbane. The dance supports the fabulous work of the Morcombe Foundation on child safety. I was honoured to meet and talk with Bruce and Denise Morcombe, the parents of Daniel and the founders of the foundation. During the evening, stories were shared about the importance of the foundations message in educating our children on how they need to act on their body clues to 'Recognise, React and Report' danger.

The child safety message is important to teach our children every day. We should never become complacent about child safety and with our children's increased online presence, we need to teach them the skills to 'Recognise, React and Report'.

Mrs Deirdre Dorbis
Principal



2019 Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 4th November 10:00am –
11:20am

K/1 Class

K/1 have read Chooks in Dinner Suits. We made paper plate penguins and plastic cup penguins.



Cooling off with a Zappo ice block.



DRAG TRIVIA NIGHT



SAT, 2 NOVEMBER

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6.30pm Start

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FROM THE OFFICECURRENT NOTES

(Please fill in and return notes to the school office promptly so they do not get lost or missed)

1. Year 4 Longneck Lagoon Enrichment Program permission note
2. Sydney Symphony Concert excursion permission note
3. Sydney Symphony Concert photo permission note
4. Student medical information form
5. Elizabeth Farm excursion permission note and payment

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

Student Banking

Student banking is continuing this year. If you would like to open an account it can be done online or by visiting any CommBank branch directly. Brochures have been sent home and are also available at the school office on how to do this.

Once you have an account set up please bring your bank books and money into the school office from Wednesday, they will be returned to you within a few days once the banking is done, usually Friday afternoon. You choose the amount you would like to bank and it can change every week if you wish.

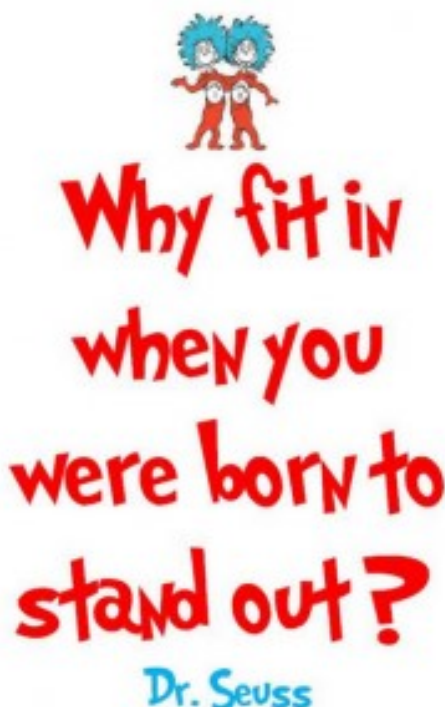
OFFICE ATTENDANCE -Term 4 2019

Jenny Macarencu (Ms Mac) Monday - Friday

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School Mobile Number: 0428 664 325

Any changes in your child's normal afternoon routine please phone the school or sent a text message to the school mobile so it can be noted on the board. Please ring to confirm if you do not receive a text message back. Thank you.

Quote of the week



Retreat at Wisemans Ph: 45 66 44 22

Enjoy a beautiful buffet lunch this Christmas Day in the Riverbend Restaurant. *Bookings Essential.*
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SAT 23 NOV 2019
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Saturday 26th
October 2019
9am - 4pm

Sunday 27th
October 2019
9am - 3pm

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WISEMANS FERRY P.S. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TERM 4- 2019

Education
Public Schools

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19-20/10
	Staff and Students Return				Scripture	
	Flag Raising Assembly				Sport	
					Music/Drama	
					Newsletter	
		Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp - Kincumber				
2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26-27/10
	Flag Raising Assembly	Dance Festival Rehearsal – 10:30am Performance – 6:30pm			Scripture	
				Music/Drama	Sport - Gymnastics	
					Day for Daniel	
3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2-3/11
	Flag Raising Assembly	P&C Meeting – 3pm		Year 4 Enrichment Day • Long Neck Lagoon	Scripture	
	School Photo Day			Windsor HS Transition Day	Sport - Gymnastics	
					Music/Drama	
					Newsletter	
4	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9-10/11
	Flag Raising Assembly			Assembly – 2:00pm	Scripture	
	Kindy Orientation 10:00am – 11:20am	Excursion – Sydney Symphony Orchestra	S.S. Basketball Gala Day – 3/4/5/6		Sport - Gymnastics	
					Music/Drama	
5	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16-17/11
	Flag Raising Assembly					
	Remembrance Day Service 10:45am		Excursion – Elizabeth Farm	Scripture Puppet Show	Sport - Gymnastics	
					Music/Drama	
					Newsletter	
6	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23 - 24/11
	Flag Raising Assembly			Music/Drama	Scripture	
	Kindy Orientation 1:45pm – 2:45pm			4/5/6 Excursion Penrith Lakes	Sport - Gymnastics	
7	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11- 1/12
	Flag Raising Assembly			Assembly – 2:00pm	Scripture	
			MMW&C Community Concert – Windsor HS		Sport - Gymnastics	
					Music/Drama	
					Newsletter	
8	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7-8/12
	Flag Raising Assembly	High School Orientation				
	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	
			Year 6 farewell outing		Music/Drama	
9	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14-15/12
	Flag Raising					
	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swimming Carnival	
		Year 6 farewell Disco 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Presentation Night 6:00pm		Newsletter	
10	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12	20/12	21-22/12
	Flag Raising Assembly	Class Party Day	Last Day of Term	Staff Development Day		
	Reports sent home					

Please note that dates are subject to change.