



Wisemans Ferry Public School

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Education

Term 3 - Week 5

Friday 23rd August 2019

Dates to Remember - Term 3 - 2019

Wednesday 28th Aug	District Athletics Field Events
Thursday 29th Aug	P&C Food Day
Thursday 29th Aug	Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 30th Aug	District Athletics Track Events
Friday 30th Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Wednesday 4th Sept	Pyjama Day and Great Book Swap
Thurs 19th Sept	Know Waste Program
Wednesday 25th Sept	Academic Day @ Cattai PS

Weekly Events - Term 3 - 2019

Thursday	K - 6 - Library
Thursday	School Assembly 2.15pm in the Annexe - weeks 3, 6 and 9 Everyone is welcome to join us.
Friday	Sport - Term 3 - Tennis Student banking Music/Drama
<u>UNIFORMS</u>	Monday - Thursday - School uniform Friday - Sports uniform Winter Uniforms term 2 & 3

From the Principal's Desk

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the students, staff, parents and members of the wider community for the warm welcome I have received on my start at Wisemans Ferry Public School. I am extremely excited to have been appointed the new Principal at Wisemans Ferry and I look forward to working with everyone as we continue to develop the great reputation of our school. It was lovely to share Book week with everyone today and I am extremely proud of our students and the effort they went to in organising and talking about their characters.

Communication

Communicating with our families is extremely important. We have a number of avenues that we use to communicate with our families. There is the school website - <https://wisemansfe-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and I will be working hard, with the assistance of Mrs Mac. over the coming weeks to update our website.

There is the school Facebook page. You can follow this page by completing a search on Facebook using the tag @WisemansFerryPublicSchool. With any social media platform or communication with your child's teacher we need to remember to be respectful.

The school newsletter is another important form of communication with our parents. The newsletter is sent home fortnightly on the odd school week. The newsletter contains information about activities and events taking place in our school, along with general information about schooling and education.

P&C Meeting Next Date: 24th September 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	<i>Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss</i>
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Playground Equipment

The students may have mentioned that the playground equipment is currently out of bounds. My priority is the safety of the students and upon inspection of the equipment, I noted that there is some structural issues rendering it unsafe. I am currently looking into whether we are able to fix the issues and I am also looking into the Department of Education guidelines for playground equipment in schools. This will guide the decisions regarding the use of the existing equipment and any decisions made in regards to replacing the equipment. If anyone would like further clarification regarding this matter please come and see me.

Wisemans Biggest Storytelling and Pyjama Day

On Wednesday September 4, to coincide with Indigenous Literacy Day we will be holding a Storytelling and Pyjama Day along with participating in the Great Book Swap. The Great Book Swap is an initiative of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The Foundation aims to reduce the disadvantage experienced by children in remote Indigenous communities across Australia, by lifting literacy levels and instilling a lifelong love of reading. They do this through three main programs.

1. Book supply - supplying culturally appropriate books to communities that need them;
2. Book Buzz - delivering literacy programs to encourage reading in children under 5 years of age; and
3. Community Literacy Projects – working with community to publish culturally appropriate stories in language.

On the day, students may wear appropriate pyjamas to schools (short pyjama shorts or singlet tops are not permitted). They must wear their school shoes or joggers but may bring in their slippers to wear inside the classrooms. We ask that students bring in a gold coin which will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

To participate in the Great Book Swap, students are asked to bring in a favourite book that they no longer read and are willing to swap. All books will be placed on a table and students will have the opportunity to choose another book to take home. All students will be given a Great Book Swap label which we ask that they fill in to let the new owner of the book why they cherished the book they are swapping.

kNOw Waste Program

On Thursday September 5, we will be participating the kNOw waste program which focuses on improving the students' knowledge about waste issues. It also aims to develop environmental values and encourage positive long-term environmental behaviours.

On this day to further reinforce the message of waste and how we can play our part we are asking students to pack a 'waste free lunch'. A Waste-Free Lunch is generally a healthier, cheaper alternative to the average school lunch and focuses on achieving the first step in avoiding waste. Choosing products that have less packaging will result in less waste being sent to landfill. Waste free lunch days promote the use of reusable food and drink containers & utensils.

A WASTE FREE LUNCH MAY INCLUDE:

- Sandwich in a cloth serviette or reusable container
- Yoghurt from larger tub in a reusable container
- Nuts from larger packet in a reusable container
- Piece of fruit (skins or core can be put in compost or worm farm)
- Cheese and crackers in a reusable container
- Juice or water in a reusable drink bottle



District Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday and Friday we have a couple of students off to represent Wisemans Ferry Public School at the District Athletics Carnival. Shay-Leih will be participating in the junior discus competition, Ruby will be competing in the junior shot put competition and Tyler will be competing in the junior long jump. Tyler will also be running in the 8 years 100m on Friday. We wish our competitors all the very best and I look forward to hearing about their experience when they return to school in week 7. As part of my role in organising the Small Schools Field carnival this year I will also be attending the carnival on both Wednesday and Friday and I am looking forward to watching our students compete.

SRC Fathers Day Stall

Once again the SRC are holding a Fathers' Day stall on Friday 30th August 2018. Please help out by sending in a small gift or two to place on the stall. They will be selling the gifts in a price range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Thank you.



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Kindergarten 2020 - Have you Enrolled?

Enrolments are being taken now for Kindergarten 2020. To enable us to plan for next year, we would like you to contact us as soon as possible if you have a child enrolling in 2020.

Stage 1 Futsal Gala Day

On Monday stage 1 students had the opportunity to attend the Hawkesbury Futsal Gala day. Everyone had a fantastic action packed day learning new skills, making new friends whilst playing four fast packed games of indoor soccer.

I had a tackle on the floor. Jaxson Edwards

I scored a goal and everybody cheered. I was the 1st to score, it was fun. Noah Jackson

I scored 2 goals when the buzzer went off. Mitchell Beashel

On the Futsal day I skidded the ball off a person and I saved Madicyn and I ran and I ran and I ran. I tried to score a goal. Kane Fairlie

Yesterday I went to soccer and I stopped the ball and I saw Noah and Caden. It was my birthday and I turned seven. Tenayah Edwards

I scored three goals on Monday. I was tackling the other ball team. I kicked the ball into the bin, mum and nanny were clapping. Jackson Dale



2/3 Classroom

It was a very exciting day in 2/3 on Wednesday. Mummy Molly our class fish gave birth to over 20 Fingerlings. Prince Harry is a proud uncle and Krystal is a proud aunty. The kids and Mrs Harris had lots of fun catching them and putting them in the Fingerling nursery. 2/3 would like to thank Xavier for doing such a good job of looking after them.



Book Week Parade

What a glorious day for a parade!

The excitement and tension built as the students arrived at school this morning—although there were no students that I recognised. Walking through our school gate this morning was someone named Harry Potter and not far behind him was Hermione, Willy Wonka and his worker the Oompa Loompa came to school, we had the BFG and the kid for the diary; there were a few princesses, Dylan—the paper plane throwing champion dazzled us and Cleopatra visited us from an ancient time. Congratulations to all of the students who worked on pulling their costumes together and were able to share with our visitors a bit about their character and the book that they were from. I was extremely proud of the efforts of everyone.

I would also like to thank our parents for assisting the students with their costumes—whether it was helping with an idea, rummaging through the dress up cupboard, heading out to the store to buy what was needed or assisting with making the items that were needed.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at Wisemans for getting into the spirit of Book week and going the extra mile with their costumes. I am sure that you will agree with me that they look sensational. I would also like to thank the staff for organising a fabulous morning tea for us all to share. I think Mrs Longhurst will be put on egg sandwich making duty forever—yummo!

This year the students had the opportunity to create a superhero or design a poster in line with the theme of book week - 'Reading is my superpower'. Their efforts were judged and a voucher to be spent at the book fair was awarded. I must say that the students did a fantastic job which made it very hard to judge. Well done to our winners and I hope that you chose a special book.

	Winner	Runner-up
K/1	Jackson D.	Kendall
2/3	Xavier	Jackson D
4/5/6	Samantha/Isabella	Sarah/Jamie



Mrs Deirdre Dorbis
Principal

FROM THE OFFICECURRENT NOTES

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

1. 2019 Text book fees - **OVERDUE** (If you would like to set up a payment plans please see Ms Mac)
2. Senior Camp - attendance note and deposit

****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 3 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.

Quote of the week

You can
LEARN,
something new
EVERYDAY
If you
LISTEN

First Aid for Families

A free 2 hour information and demonstration session in a relaxed and practical, hands on session. Each participant will learn the skills and gain understanding on how to manage Child related emergencies, these include;



*Child and Baby Resuscitation *Choking Management *Near Drowning *Allergic Reaction Management *Burns *Blood loss *Head injuries and Fractures *Asthma Management
*Poisoning & Stings

Date: Wednesday **28th August 2019**

Time: **11:00am to 1:00pm**

Venue: **Wisemans Ferry Community Centre**

Bookings essential

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