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Up & Coming Events - Term 1

Week 2

Tue, 5th Feb - 'Healthy Harold' Life Education Van, at school

Week 3

Mon, 11th Feb - District Swimming Carnival, at Alstonville

Week 5

Fri, 1st Mar - Clean Up Australia Day at Schools

Week 7

Fri, 15th Mar - Crazy Hair Day for Leukaemia Foundation

P & C News

Week 2

Thurs, 6th Feb - first general meeting for 2019.

Held in the school library, commencing promptly at 5:30pm.

ALL WELCOME!!

Term 1 Week 1

Wednesday, 30th January 2019

Welcome!! and Welcome Back!!

A very warm welcome to everyone to our 2019 school year at the wonderful Wyrallah Public School!

Not only do we happily welcome back *Bella, Kahlani, Jesse, Breanna, Ronin, Sophie, Tenaya, Dax, Zane, Michaela, Liam, Charlee, Jasmine, Krystal, Jazmine, Ryan, Jack, Jovana and Luke*, & their families, we also warmly welcome *Imogene, Amelia, Isabella, Zain and Joseph*, and their families.



Staffing for 2019

Having farewelled, with huge thanks to, Rebecca and Mrs Collins, and wishing them all the best in their new positions – we again have a fabulous 2019 School Team.

Returning with smiles and enthusiasm are:

✦ Principal, Mrs Lisa Fahy; ✦ Mr Greg Nolan, teacher; ✦ Mrs Megan Marriott, Teacher; ✦ Ms Annie Leishman, School Learning Support Officer; ✦ Mr Brian Grey, General Assistant; ✦ Mrs Karina Offley, Learning and Support Teacher; ✦ Ms Karen Rantissi, IL, Early Action for Success Program; and ✦ Mrs Linda Grey, School Cleaner.

Joining us this year are: ✦ Mr Luke Hall, Teacher; and ✦ Mrs Serene Lynes, rel/School Administration Manager.

District Swimming Carnival

Our annual District Swimming Carnival will be held soon. Our competitive swimmers, aged 8 years and up, who are able to swim 50 metres without stopping, are eligible to participate. The carnival will be held at Alstonville Aquatic Centre on Monday, 11th February, 2019. We will need parent volunteer drivers to facilitate our participation so please consider if you are able to transport students to and from the Alstonville pool. Parents are welcome to stay to watch the carnival and support our students. Further information and a note will be sent home with the next newsletter.

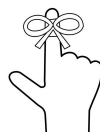




Each week we will acknowledge our students and celebrate their successes by including them in our newsletter and sharing it with you.



Reminders about some school procedures



School hours of operation: Supervision is available from 8:30am, assembly starts at 9:00am and lessons finish at 3:00pm.

Morning supervision of students: Supervision of students commences at 8:30am. Please ensure your child is not left unaccompanied prior to that time, unless explicit prior arrangements have been made.

Student attendance: attendance rolls will be completed electronically at the beginning of morning assemblies, at 9:00am. If a student arrives after that time you will need complete an attendance slip, which has the reason and time of arrival. Early departures will also need an attendance slip completed. All whole day absences legally require a written explanation to be provided to the school, within 2 days of the student returning to school. Parents are reminded that it is their legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school on all school days.

** attached to this newsletter are some blank Absence forms, for your convenience.

Office Days: Serene (Mrs Lynes) will be here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

School Newsletters: newsletters will generally be sent home on Monday afternoons. Please ensure that you read the newsletter each week as it is the main source of information sharing from the school to you. From time to time attached to the newsletter will be various notes, which will need to be detached, read, completed and returned to school. An example of these notes includes Permission Notes for your child to participate in an activity or event arranged by the school. The school newsletter is also available on the school website.

School website: <https://wyrallah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

School Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/WyrallahPublicSchool>

Scripture/SRE: For those families who nominate Scripture/SRE (Special Religious Education) for their child: after a wonderful commitment to our school, Mrs Olwyn Hoskins is formally retiring and her indefatigable husband, Mr Fred Hoskins, is taking a sabbatical for 12 months. The regional organiser for SRE is organising a new teacher for our school however we have not yet been advised. Our deepest thanks and appreciation are extended to Mr and Mrs Hoskins for their unswerving commitment to Wyrallah Public School.

Crunch'n'Sip: As an accredited Healthy Kids School, one element is that parents provide their child with only water as their school drink and with a small portion of fruit or vegetables (raw/natural/unprocessed food only) for their morning Crunch'n'Sip break. If your child needs the fruit/vegie cut-up please do so before sending it to school.

School Uniforms: The School P&C co-ordinate the ordering and sale of our school uniform items. The uniform is a red, collared polo-style shirt, embroidered with our school logo. The shorts/skirts/skorts are bottle green and can be purchased at a number of outlets around town. We have a school windcheater-style red jacket, embroidered with our logo. The hat is a brimmed green hat, with our school name embroidered on it. Shoes are preferably black, although given our high level of activity, white sports shoes are also acceptable, with white socks. Parents are asked to avoid their child wearing non-school colour clothing, especially during excursions.

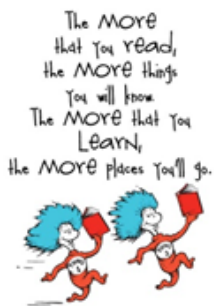
Sports: Sports day is Friday. For Term 1 this year, all students will receive professional tennis coaching, free to families/paid for by the school, and provided by Raising Aces Tennis Academy. All equipment is provided by the school.

P & C: The Wyrallah Public School P&C is an active group of parents who contribute their time and energy into supporting our school and your child/ren by arranging activities, for fun, involvement and to raise money which is then used to further support the students. Examples include the annual purchase of computer equipment; & pay the significant cost of bus travel for all students to participate in the annual two weeks of intensive swimming and water safety lesson. If not already, please consider joining the P&C – only \$2! – and become an active and positive contributor to your child's school life. The P&C meet once a month, usually on the first Thursday of the month.

Library: This term Library will be on MONDAYS. Please ensure your child has a labelled Library Bag to fully enjoy the world of books we have available for them to borrow and read every single week!

*** The main room of our Library gained new carpet over the holiday break - woo hoo!!

*** Parents are also welcome to join our library and borrow books!!



We are all looking forward to a deeply enjoyable and thoroughly satisfying 2019!

Warm regards
Lisa Fahy
Principal



Healthy Harold to visit Wyrallah Public School next week!!

When Healthy Harold visits us next week, students have an opportunity to purchase Life Education products. There is No pressure or obligation to make any purchases.

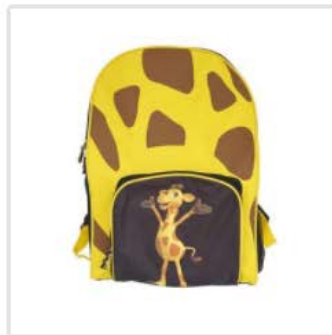
If you would like to purchase any items please write down your name, item/s you wish to purchase and the correct amount of money in an envelope. Hand the envelope to Serene in the office by Monday, 4th February at the latest.

“By shopping in the Healthy Harold shop you are supporting Life Education empower children across Australia to make safer and healthier choices. All profits from the shop go towards educating more Australian children.”

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au>



Healthy Harold Value Pack
\$44.95



Healthy Harold Backpack
\$24.95



Healthy Harold Lunchpack
\$14.95



Healthy Harold Water Bottle
\$9.95



Healthy Harold Pencil Case
\$8.95



Healthy Harold Plush Toy
\$14.95



Healthy Harold Bucket Hat
\$15.95



Healthy Harold High Bounce Ball
\$3.95