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### What's happening:

**Wednesday 6 February**  
Towamba, Wyndham,  
Tanja Swimming Carnival  
at Candelo Pool. *Parent  
transport required.*

**Thursday 7 February**  
Bike and Scooter Day re-  
sumes

**Tuesday 12 February**  
P&C AGM and Meeting  
2:00pm

**Thursday 14th February**  
FSC Small Schools Swim-  
ming Carnival at Candelo  
Pool

**Friday 15 February**  
Book Club orders close

**Friday 1st March**  
Clean Up Australia Day

### Attachments:

Local Excursion permis-  
sion note

Emergency contacts

Lunch Menu

Fair Discipline Policy

# Wyndham Public School Newsletter

## Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 1 Week 2

5th February, 2019

### Principals Report

Welcome back! I hope everyone is looking forward to another fabulous year at Wyndham Public School and a huge welcome to our new students and their families. Welcome to Billy, Isla and Sophie, our new Kinders, and also welcome to William who has joined our Year 5 class.

We would like to invite parents and community members to an evening barbecue and meeting as a welcome for the new year and provide an opportunity for you, the parents, to tell us, the teachers, what your hopes are for your child at Wyndham Public School in 2019. A date and invitation will follow soon!

At this stage we are expecting to retain our two full time class teachers with an enrolment of 26 students. I will be on the 3-6 class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with Thursday, Friday still to be confirmed. Mr Reeve will be on the K-2 class.

Jo Caldwell and Tracy Stroud will be providing learning support in the classroom, while Mrs Campbell will be our Learning and Support Teacher on Tuesdays.

Alan Seaman will manage school administration in the Office every day except Thursday, and Marty Harris will tend to grounds and maintenance tasks each Monday.

### School Fair Discipline Policy

Our school Fair Discipline Policy has been revised and now contains two flowcharts, one for response to inappropriate behaviour in the classroom and one for the playground. These flowcharts have been discussed with all children and we would encourage discussing these with your child/children at home to ensure we are all on the same page ie. making our school the best possible place where every individual can be the best that they can be. These flow charts are attached to the newsletter, please have read, discuss with your children and feedback is welcome and encouraged.

'Class Dojo' is being used across the school to reward students for positive behaviour and positive attitudes towards learning. Tickets are issued to the highest point scorer and a random choice daily. The tickets are put into a 'barrel' and then a name is drawn out for each class on a Friday and these students then get to select a prize or privilege from a prize box.

In coming weeks Class Dojo will also be used to share student work and class happenings. Keep an eye out for notes on this in the near future.



**Kindergarten students for 2019  
Sophie, William and Isla—Welcome!**

### Morning Arrivals/Afternoon Pick up

A reminder that supervision of children does not begin until 8.45am approx. (earlier if the bus arrives early). Parents requiring to drop off their child / children earlier than this please make arrangements with the office to ensure that there will be someone at school.

Students waiting for bus will be asked to wait sitting down until all other students have left the grounds to prevent confusions about child pick up.

Please contact the office if you are running late or have alternate pickup/travel arrangements for your child.

### SAKG Program

Due to work commitments of our current volunteers, we URGENTLY require new volunteers to be able to continue to run our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Our students love to be able to spend time in our kitchen and garden with our volunteers and so we are desperate to be able to continue to run this program.

The commitment would involve approx. 2 hrs once a fortnight. Please indicate a preferred day of the week that would be able to assist. If you are aware of any community members that may be interested please encourage them to contact the school.

### Bike and Scooter Days

Bike Days will be continuing this year. Students are encouraged to bring their bike or scooters to school on Thursday and Friday every week. All students must wear bike helmets when riding.

**Towamba Wyndham and Tanja Swimming Carnival**

All students will be at Candelo Pool tomorrow from **10:00am**. Please do not come to school tomorrow unless you need transport to and/or from Candelo pool—if this has been organised in advance.

At this stage we are expecting better weather than today!

All children will need to pay an entry fee \$3—unless they can provide a season pass.

Children 8 years and older will be encouraged to participate in races and/or novelty events, while the younger ones will enjoy fun and games in the smaller pool.

Please be sure to bring a towel, sunscreen, broad-brim hat, warm clothes, recess, lunch and plenty of water.

We are expecting to finish the day around 2:00pm.

**FSC Small Schools Swimming Carnival.**

All students 8 years and older who qualify from the carnival tomorrow will then join other students from small schools at **Candelo Pool on Thursday 14 February** to compete for a position at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

**Attendance**

As we are required to monitor attendance daily parents/carers are should explain the absences of their child/children from class promptly and within seven days to the school. Please telephone the office or send in a note as soon as possible.

Parents are also required to visit the office when there child is late to school or must leave early.

If children are changing their normal routine when departing school—please advise the teacher, or call the office to advise the change.

**Financial Support**

If you require assistance in the payment for school expenses, such as book fees or excursions, please arrange an appointment to sign mandatory paperwork. Under our new finance system invoices will continue to be issued for outstanding expenses unless this paperwork is completed so that the debt can be covered from alternate sources.

**Book Club**

Book club brochures come home today. Please order books on-line via the LOOP method described in the brochure, or ensure your order is received by the school before Friday 15 February. Please contact Alan in the Office if you have any questions.

*Thank You*

*Heather Bell—Relieving Principal*

**Paying for student Invoices.** Please note the School Office does not carry any cash. When paying for excursions or invoices please include the correct money.

Invoices can also be paid by credit/debit card on-line.

**MAKE A PAYMENT**

Log into the School website

<https://wyndham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

and look for the 'Make a Payment' link at the top of the page—and complete the details.

**School Uniforms.**

The P&C are currently restocking school uniforms. If you need to pick up a few more items of clothing—see Alan in the Office.

**The Uniform Price list**

Polo Tops	\$20
Fleecy Jacket	\$25
Polar Fleece Half-zip Jumper	\$25
Microfibre shorts green (unisex)	\$12
AQ Line Sports Skirt/Short Grey	\$12
Please Skirt with Shorts Green	\$17
Sun Hat	\$15
Beanie	\$10

**Parent Homework this week!**

As a small school we often request **Parental Transport to events**—like the Swimming Carnival this Wednesday at Candelo. If you transport children other than your own, you must provide the school a copy of your Drivers Licence and CTP Greenslip. Please ensure you are able to provide appropriate seating for younger children if required.

Please return all **Student Emergency Contact Report** with any changes. Please remember to notify the School of any changes to contact and medical details throughout the year.

Sign and return **Local Excursion Permission Note for 2019**, if you have not already done so.

If you would like to receive a copy of the **Newsletter by email**—please let us know. The newsletter is also available on the school website.

**Library Day** will be with Tracy on a Wednesday this year. Children are able to borrow books during the last session of the day.

If you would like to volunteer your time to assist students inside the classroom, outside the classroom with Music or Art of something else—please contact Mrs Bell.

### Class K-1-2 News

A huge welcome to K-2 class for 2019. I would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students, Sophie, Isla and Billy, to our class, they are eager and enthusiastic. The current Year 1 and 2 students have been great role models assisting our new students with class routines.



### **January / February**

Shyann, Dane  
Jasmin & Shane



This term, we are introducing Kindy students to the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. Year 1 and 2 students will be working on writing re-counts. In Maths, we will be learning about numbers (counting forwards and backwards by 1's).

Students will be asked to change their take home readers regularly. It is important that parents listen to their children read as much as possible, as the early years are vital when students are learning to read. Take home readers should be 'easy reads', so students can achieve success at home.

K-2 parents need to pack a spare change of clothes, in case there are accidents at school. Thanks for your assistance, I look forward to a great year. Mr Reeve.



### Class 3-6 News



It is great to welcome all students including new student William to the 3-6 classroom. We have had a fabulous start to the new year!

This week we learnt about autobiographical poetry and created a poem about ourselves. We then drew a self portrait 'cartoonified' image to go with the poem for our classroom display.

This week we are conducting assessment tasks to ensure all students are commencing where they need to be and have the support for the areas where required.

We have also been learning about perseverance, the Learning Pit and how we can overcome difficulties by reflecting on the problem and then changing what we are doing and not ever giving up! Mrs Bell.

### **Calendar Term 1 2019**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b> 4 — 8 Feb			TWT Swimming Carnival—Candelo		
<b>Week 3</b> 11—15 Feb		P&C Meeting		FSC Small Schools Swimming Carnival	
<b>Week 4</b> 18—22 Feb					
<b>Week 5</b> 25 Feb—1 Mar					Clean-up Australia Day
<b>Week 6</b> 4—8 Mar					
<b>Week 7</b> 11—15 Mar					
<b>Week 8</b> 18—22 Mar	School Photos	Performance Circus Skills			
<b>Week 9</b> 25—29 Mar					
<b>Week 10</b> 1—5 Apr					
<b>Week 11</b> 8—12 Apr					Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1

## Hello Parents, Guardian's, Family, Friends, Community Members! Wyndham Public School P&C are holding our AGM for and we need your help & support!

### Positions available in the P&C are:

- President** – really doesn't do much :) puts P&C blurb in school newsletter fortnightly, makes end of year thank yous, co signs cheques and is the decided vote if required
- Secretary** – Takes minutes at meetings, collects mail, and co signs cheques
- Treasurer** – Pays bills, manages bank account
- Vice President** – does nothing unless President becomes indisposed :)
- Market Co-ordinator** – Manages January, February & March markets, organises volunteers, cake donations and food shopping
- Raffles officer** – Manages raffles, We normally only do Easter & Christmas raffle but can be changed to what ever we want
- Uniform officer** – orders new uniforms (maybe twice a year if that), manages uniform stock
- General committee** – you can vote, be part of what we do to support our children and their school, or have your say in what you'd like to see where the P&C offers support, have a good catch up with other parents about our children and school over tea, coffee and cake :)

This is the first of only four meetings this year—don't miss out, let your voice be heard!

## Wyndham Public School P&C AGM Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 2pm at School Multi Purpose Room Tea, Coffee and Yummy cake supplied and best of all great company :)

Everyone welcome, the more the merrier—even if you don't want an official role, become a general committee member to have your say in how we support our children's school :)



If you are able to assist in the Garden, or the Kitchen please indicate your preferred day of the week. We usually hold the program between 12 and 1:30pm.

Training may be available to assist with implementing the program. We would love to have a pool of support to allow for sharing the fun!

✂—✂—Please detach and return to the school —✂—✂

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen     /     Garden     /     Both

Preferred Day of week \_\_\_\_\_



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