

Welcome to KC

Class Newsletter Term 3, 2019



Welcome back to a busy and exciting term!

Term 3 holds many new and creative experiences for our Kinders. We are very keen to dive into our 'Ocean Explorers', integrated unit. As part of this unit, each class will learn about our local rivers, beaches, investigate water pollution, the effect rubbish has on waterways, and oceans, research a marine creature and care for a class pet. The students of WRPS will also be involved in preparing for their special performances to be showcased at our school concert in September, at the Lismore Workers Club.

Curriculum Overview Term 3



During Term 3, Kindergarten will be focusing on our integrated unit, 'Ocean Explorers'. Students will develop an understanding of local rivers and beaches and use geographical tools to explore features of oceans. They will explore living things and the environment at the beach and identify the basic needs of living things.

Maths: Students will be exploring money, dividing objects into equal groups, representing and interpreting data using graphs and measuring the capacity of different containers.

English: Our L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) program continues in all Kinder classrooms during the morning sessions, providing rich literary experiences to assist all children to become successful readers and writers. Reading and writing activities are differentiated to ensure we are meeting the learning needs of each student. Groupings within our L3 classroom are flexible to reflect the children's varying levels of progress in all elements of English.

Weekly Organisation

Computers: with Mr Platt on Tuesday (odd weeks)

Music: with Mrs Roberts on Tuesday afternoons

Scripture/Ethics: Wednesday afternoons

Library borrowing time: Monday (odd weeks) and Tuesday (even weeks)

PE/Sport: Monday and Friday

Dance: Friday afternoon (odd weeks)

Kindergarten assembly: Friday afternoon (odd weeks)

Whole school assembly: Friday afternoons 2:10-2:50pm in school hall (even weeks) *All parents are welcome to attend this assembly.*

Home Reading and Sight Word Program: All children have been involved in daily Home Reading and our Sight Word Program.

- Home readers are to be returned every day for daily borrowing.
- Sight word folders are to be returned every Friday for monitoring and review of where to next.

A huge thank you and congratulations to both parents and students for the time that is given to both Home Reading and our Sight Word Program. We are certainly seeing the benefits of both these programs in the amazing literacy growth of our Kinder students.

Spelling Program: This term we will be introducing a Spelling Program for those students who have completed their Sight Word Program. This program provides the next focused challenge in their literacy learning.

Speaking and Listening: Thank you for your support in preparing your child for their weekly speaking activity, which continues this term. Our Term 3 Speaking and Listening timetable is attached.



Water Catchment and Management visit: To launch our Term 3 integrated unit, our hook activity this term will be a visit from Lismore City Council in Week 2. The children will discover the importance of recycling and looking after our local waterways. A water catchment model, recycling relay and Water Wise board game will be a few of the exciting activities that the children will be involved in.



Ballina Beach Excursion: This term we are planning an excursion to Flat Rock beach in Ballina on Friday, 20 September as part of our integrated unit, 'Ocean Explorers'. Further details will be sent out closer to the date.



This term our school will showcase students' talent in our biennial school concert. Further details will be given closer to the date, including costume requirements.

Important Dates

- Junior Athletics Carnival:** Friday, 26 July 11:30-1:00 pm (Week 1)
- Book Fair and Book Character Parade:** Thursday, 1 August (Week 2)
- Kinder Incursion:** Friday, 2 August (Week 2)
- Education Week Open Classroom and School Assembly:** Friday, 2 August 11:30am-1:00pm (Week 2)
- Dental Visit:** Tues-Wed, 6-7 August (Week 3)
- School Concert:** Wed-Thurs, 11-12 September (Week 8)
- Ballina Beach Excursion:** Friday, 20 September (Week 9)
- Gold Day:** Week 10

Playground Roster for Kinder Students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nature Based Playground					Nature Based Playground
Fixed Equipment					Fixed Equipment
Library	Library	Library	Library	Library	Library

The table above reflects the additional activities available for Kinders to access during their lunch playtime.

Equipment Requirements

Just a reminder that **all** equipment needs to be clearly labelled, particularly school jumpers.

School Fees

This is a reminder that school fees can still be paid through our online payment portal. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Log onto our school site at:- www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. You can find more information about online payments on our website.

Although voluntary, school fees are a vital part of our budget each year and pay for essential items in classrooms.

At WRPS our voluntary fees are \$55 per student, \$100 for two children or \$130 for a family of 3 or more children.

If paying online does not suit, you can also pay in person at the front office (EFTPOS or cash) or write a cheque made out to Wyrallah Road Public School.

Thank you to the parents that have already paid these fees, your contribution is appreciated.



*Glimpses of
Term 2*



Looking forward to another wonderful term!

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