

Principal's Update
Term 1 Week 3
12th February, 2020

Dear Parents,

Temporary Afternoon Pick Up Arrangements

For all parents collecting their children in the afternoon, until we can get the walkways and the area under the hall accessible and cleaned up, we ask that you wait on the deck area behind the kinder rooms and the students will be brought to you. Thank you

Goal Setting Meetings

The Goal setting meetings postponed this week will now take place on Tuesday 18th February in the school Hall. Your time will be as booked for this week.

Whole School Opening Mass

Due to the flood, we had to postpone the opening school mass. This will now be held in conjunction with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 26th February at 10am.

Staff Development Day

Our first Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day will be held on Friday 28th February (Friday week 5). These days are important opportunities for Professional Learning of all staff. Our focus for this day will be on Mathematics Teaching and Learning.

School Assembly Week 4

Our first school assembly will be on Friday in Week 4, 21st February.

Bunnings BBQ (Year 6 Fundraiser)

A BBQ will be held at Bunnings Tuggerah on Sunday 23rd February from 8am.

Kindergarten Parents Welcome Afternoon Tea

This afternoon tea will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 25th February at 2pm. All are welcome.

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

Reminder Notice from Red Bus Service

SCHOOL STUDENT OPAL CARDS

- The 2020 School Student Transport Scheme Moratorium Period will run for four weeks, commencing 28 January 2020 and ending on 28 February 2020.
- The moratorium period is provided to allow eligible students who have not yet received a Student Opal Card to receive the card. The moratorium period does not negate the need for students who have already been issued Student Opal Cards to tap on and off.

SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Parents/Guardians can help keep students safe by

- Meeting your child at the Bus Stop in the afternoon
- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops on
- Be on time when meeting your child
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door

BUS FLASHING LIGHTS PUBLIC AWARENESS SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Motorists can help keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.

- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- You must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>

Register now!

WYONG LAKES MAGPIES

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 Open for Boys and Girls 5-17yo

AFL Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

THE ENTRANCE HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A REGISTRATION / COME TRY HOCKEY DAY ON SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY AT WYONG HOCKEY FIELDS, POLLOCK AVE, WYONG, 10am- 1pm.

WE WILL HAVE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AND GIVE HOCKEY A TRY. WE HAVE JUNIORS U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, MEN AND WOMENS TEAMS. MORE INFO AND HELP WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!
 BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED.
 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
 #UPTHEDEVILS**

THE ENTRANCE HOCKEY CLUB

go Electrical, Branch Out Tree Care, PIC-COLLAGE

TAKING YOUR CHILD TO THE BUS STOP IN THE MORNING

- Wait on the correct side of the road for the bus to arrive.
- Never leave young children alone at the bus stop.
- Wait **2 STEPS** away from the road at the bus stop.
- When the bus arrives at the stop, make sure the driver can see your child at all times.
- Make sure they have their School Opal card, Child Opal card or money ready for the driver.

MEETING YOUR CHILD AT THE BUS STOP IN THE AFTERNOON

- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops off.
- Be on time when meeting your child.
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door.

PICK UP & DROP OFF TIPS FOR PARENTS

40KM/H SPEED LIMIT FOR TRAFFIC PASSING A SCHOOL BUS
 Please observe the **40KM/H** speed limit when the school 'wig wag' lights on the bus are flashing.

The speed limit is for all traffic in close proximity to the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. This speed limit is for your children's safety.

WAIT until the bus has driven away and until there is plenty of visibility in both directions before crossing any road.

Red Bus Services