



WYONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 1 Newsletter

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back and look forward to having a fabulous 2022. We would like to make a special welcome to all of our new families who have chosen Wyong Creek Public as their school. We have had a few new families join our school, so I encourage you all to take the time to meet our staff and Parents and Citizens association.

Staffing

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sally Herbert who will be teaching our Year1/2 class, our new school counsellor Mrs Leanne Brooke and Mrs Rebecca Thompson who will be our Assistant Principal Curriculum Adviser each Monday.

In the current environment it is not possible to commence our year without a COVID 19 Update. Please read below.

Parents are asked to remain outside the school grounds unless you are entering to-

- purchase or pick up uniforms from the uniform shop
- meet with school staff for an appointment
- drop off students for Kindergarten. Please do not park along the road if you are dropping off. Use carpark or lower paddock.
- Please maintain social distancing and do not congregate whilst on school grounds.

Further notes

- We ask that where possible students are dropped at the gate.
- Collection of students will be the same as last year.
- We will be starting our Scope IT program next week. Please have your \$100 creative kids voucher ready as you did last year.

I am looking forward to a great start to the year. In advance, I want to thank all of our parents for helping our children develop their own new respectful relationships within the classroom.

Please continue to remind our children how precious they are...They are our future.

Kindest regards,

David Ireland

My hope for each one of our students.

Whether you are a tennis fan or not, last weekend provided the nation with a showcase of elite athletes playing their hearts out and showing the world their sublime skill set and their years of dedication.

I reflected last week on the many interviews Ash Barty gave at press conferences and how she expressed her understanding of how she got to where she is today. Yes, the 2022 Australian Open winner is a CHAMPION. Brilliant beyond belief, but she is so much more than that. She is a model of what's possible, she's a leader, she's a team player, she recognises what mountains you have to climb, how you manage the wins and the losses with grace – she knows her purpose.

She also knows it's the 'people' she surrounds herself with on the journey – who backs her in, who challenges her to do better and why her team 'choose' to walk with her. One of her finest qualities is that despite the deserved notoriety she has she remains incredibly humble. Humility is a connecting quality for us all – professionally and personally.

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I heard her say last week:

- Speak kindly and positively to yourself
- Remain calm and resolute when things don't go your way
- Identify the barriers – then action how to move forward
- Leave the past in the past – reset and go again
- Be gracious – win, lose or draw
- My team work as hard as me
- I love the role I have
- Never give up or give in
- Listen to those who champion you
- Laugh often and stay strong in yourself
- When you face challenges – know you will be stretched – and know you will grow

I noticed:

- How she smiles, how she carries herself, how she steps forward and shakes hands with people
- How she ensures the people around her know they matter
- How focussed she was
- How she respected others
- How she gave of her time
- How she recognised how far she'd come and who the people that were with her along the way
- How she truly understood what 'team' meant
- How she walked and talked about how she was 'but one' of the people in her team.

This year the challenge for each and every one of us will be to emulate the characteristics showed by our Australian Champion, Ash Barty.

Supervision Times and afternoon pick up

A reminder that students are not supervised before 8:15am in the morning. While teachers are on school premises very early, preparing lessons and organising their teaching days for your children they do not officially begin work until half an hour before the bell. Please be mindful of this and not drop your children off until this time. Children are to wait out the front of the office until the teacher comes to take them to the playground.

We will be maintaining our afternoon pick up arrangements as per last year. Parents to pull up along the road outside the school and stay in their cars (this allows you to move up when cars leave). Children will be escorted to the car and once safely buckled in please move on to allow another car to move up. As the line for pick up continues alongside the car park please do not park on the school side of the road unless it is further down than the carpark exit. Please ensure that you follow the road rules and all times and be considerate of others.

Contact Details

Please fill out the accompanying form if your details have changed and send back to the office as soon as possible so your details can be updated on our system at school. It is important that these details are as accurate as possible, especially in times of emergencies.

Uniform Orders

Most uniforms ordered last term are available in the office for collection. Unfortunately, stock is limited in some sizes, but we are expecting another order in the next couple of weeks. Size 6 girl's uniforms are currently out of stock but we should receive our order soon.

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Scope IT

Once again we will be running the Scope IT program for all students. The 15 week program costs \$100 per child. You can use your Creative Kids Voucher for this program. Please see the attached note for further information.

Calendar

A Term 1 calendar is attached with activities that we know about on it. We advise that you put this calendar in a handy place and add extra activities on their dates as they become advertised.

Voluntary School Contributions

At the start of each year we ask families to make a voluntary school contribution of \$50 per child, \$80 for two children or \$100 per family of 3 or more children to enhance our educational and sporting programs. This assists us in providing quality resources for all students. We are grateful to the families who support our school in this way. Please present these payments to Kaylene in the school office.

Advance notice of excursions

Stage 3 Canberra 20th to 22nd June, 2022 (Fingers crossed XX. Silly COVID)

P&C News

Canteen

Canteen will be open on Friday for recess. All food items will be \$1 each; Drinks \$2.50 each. Special lunches will be held every second Friday starting in Week 3. Order forms will be sent home on the Monday prior and will need to be ordered by Thursday morning.

Parent helpers in the canteen are most welcome – please see the office for further details. All parent helpers need to fill out a Volunteer Declaration and show 100 points of ID as well as showing proof of vaccination.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28 SDD
W2	Jan 31 SDD	Feb 1 Students start	Feb 2 <u>Leanne- School</u> <u>Counsellor</u> PMI Music	Feb 3 Kinder start	Feb 4 Assembly
W3	Feb 7	Feb 8 <u>Parent info</u> <u>K/1/2 4pm</u> PMI Music	Feb 9 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> <u>Parent info</u> <u>3/4/5/6 6pm</u> PMI Music	Feb 10	Feb 11
W4	Feb 14	Feb 15 PMI Music	Feb 16 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> <u>Leanne- School</u> <u>Counsellor</u> PMI Music	Feb 17	Feb 18 Leaders' induction Assembly
W5	Feb 21 P&C Meeting	Feb 22 PMI Music	Feb 23 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> PMI Music	Feb 24 <u>Small schools</u> <u>Swimming</u> <u>Carnival</u>	Feb 25
W6	Feb 28	Mar 1 PMI Music	Mar 2 <u>Scpoe IT</u> <u>Leanne- School</u> <u>Counsellor</u> PMI Music	Mar 3	Mar 4 <u>Sport in school</u> <u>Netball</u> Assembly
W7	Mar 7	Mar 8 PMI Music	Mar 9 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> PMI Music	Mar 10	Mar 11 <u>Sport in school</u> <u>Netball</u>
W8	Mar 14	Mar 15 PMI Music	Mar 16 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> <u>Leanne- School</u> <u>Counsellor</u> PMI Music	Mar 17	Mar 18 <u>Sport in school</u> <u>Netball</u> Assembly
W9	Mar 21 Harmony Day P&C Meeting	Mar 22 PMI Music	Mar 23 <u>Scpoe IT. K-</u> PMI Music	Mar 24 <u>NAIDOC day.</u> <u>Jiliby</u>	Mar 25 <u>Sport in school</u> <u>Netball</u>
W10	Mar 28 I	Mar 29 PMI Music	Mar 30 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> <u>Leanne-School</u> <u>Counsellor</u> PMI Music	Mar 31	Apr 1 <u>Sport in school</u> <u>Netball</u> Assembly
W11	Apr 4	Apr 5 PMI Music	Apr 6 <u>Scpoe IT.</u> PMI Music	Apr 7	Apr 8