Welcome to Stage 2!

We are looking forward to a great year. This year the class teachers will be Mrs Kristy Setchell, Mr Chris Gillett, Mrs Kathryn Adams, Mrs Kate Packer, Miss Katy Walpole and Mr Matthew Walter (Assistant Principal).

Over the next four terms we will be studying the following units.

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<td>What are you made of?</td>
<td>Science</td>
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<td>Our Australia</td>
<td>HSIE</td>
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English
Students will be undertaking a variety of literacy lessons both in their home classes and as a stage group. These will include talking & listening, reading, writing, handwriting and spelling. Students reading will be assessed each term to guide our teaching and learning programs. Students will be taught through the Accelerated Literacy and Focus on Reading Programs. Each term there will be a major book study. The Focus on Reading program teaches students how to use the ‘Super Six’ strategies to improve comprehension skills.

Maths
All students take part in the Basic Maths Facts Program which is a program that teaches facts for the four operations + - x ÷. The program is done four times a week with each session lasting 5 minutes. Students will also take part in Maths Blitz. This program teaches students the steps to solve a mathematical problem. Basic Maths Facts and Maths Blitz are both great additions to the maths curriculum and should benefit all student maths results.

Book Work
In Stage 2 students will be provided with the following books - Reading, Spelling, Writing, Handwriting, Maths, HSIE & Science. Once again the special covers have been purchased to cover these books.

Home Reading
Each child has received a home reading log which can be signed each night that they read. Some students will take home books at their level while others will read library books. Students may read any books, magazines, etc that they have at home, as the focus of ‘home reading’ is enjoyment which will encourage a ‘love of reading’ at home as well as school. All reading, whether guided or recreational, benefits our student skill levels.

School Website and School App
Our school website is constantly being updated with new information and resources. Each class has a class page which has information on it specific to them. The Links For Learning section of the website has useful educational websites and activities that are stage appropriate. The school website address is http://www.wyoming-p.schools.nsw.edu.au . The school app can be downloaded through iTunes.

If you have any queries about Stage 2 activities this year please contact any of the Stage 2 teachers.
We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Matthew Walter           Rebecca Wild
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