

Wewak Street School

Term 3 | Week 2

Monday 29th July 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Assembly
Tuesday 30th July
1.20pm

P&C Meeting
19th August
7 pm Staff Room

***Every Student is known, valued and cared for at Wewak Street School**

Please don't forget printed newsletters on request only.
Visit school website:
www.wewakst-s.school.nsw.edu.au



- Class 1 **Jaxson Zegiel**
- Class 2 **Felix Goforth**
- Class 3 **Cheyenne Lowen**
- Class 4 **Khoda Palmer**
- Class 5 **Cody Segelow**
- Class 6 **Nicollette Petzke**
- Class 7 **John Davey-Stuart**
- Class 8 **Kaleb Hearne**
- Class 9 **Tylah Nowell-Ash**
- Class 10 **Tyra Burkinshaw**



★ Stars of the Week ★

Reading	Jarrood Harris
Mathematics	Jaxson Zegiel
Writing	Lachlan Clarke
S.T.E.A.M	Jacob Williamson
Key Word Signing	Jasmine Schametzki
Sport	Jarred Mitchell
Friendship	Felix Goforth
Environment	Deeanna Cooper





Key Word Sign



care



safe



respect



Principal's Words

Welcome back to Term 3 at Wewak Street School. It has been great to see the return of students and teachers ready for an exciting term ahead. We have had a few changes of staff. We bid farewell to Brittany Hawley and wish her well as she moves into a new

career. We congratulate Chris Davenport as she has retired from the department and wish her well in her new ventures. Lastly, we thank Reegan Blundell as he moves into casual teaching and being a full time at home Dad. We look forward to seeing him back at Wewak Street School in the future. We welcome a few new and returning people, Anita Ryding is back for three days, Michelle Maruju is now teaching Class 9, Mel Benham is in Class 5. Rebecca and Troy are working in a number of classes.

The front office is also undergoing some changes. On Friday our hard working Senior Office Manager Dianne Booth, will be having some well-earned long service leave. Staff and students will miss her. Dianne is leaving the office in the capable hands of Sue Lacey and Diahann Maher. This week please feel free to drop in and say bye to Dianne and welcome to Sue and Diahann

Reappraisal and PLSP meetings have started this term. We are slowly working through classes, so please keep an eye out for letters home.

Next week is Public Education week, Wewak Street School students have been invited to create an art display in Lavington Shopping Centre opposite the Post Office. Keep an eye out for our brilliant students work.

Staff have continued to work on upskilling themselves in Positive Behaviour for Learning, Trauma based teaching and teaching skills in the Curiosity and Powerful Learning approach.

At present staff have been working on Learning intentions and High expectations. These focuses work closely with Positive Behaviour for learning. Staff have looked at what high expectations mean for both students and themselves. We are developing a matrix for what this looks like.

Just a reminder that if students are unwell please keep them at home, where they can comfortably get better. Remember children learn best when they are healthy and happy.

Charmaine Borchert
Principal

Please start collecting your milk, water, juice and soft drink lids.
Please drop your CLEAN LIDS into the GREEN BIN
in the front office, thank you.

Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.



For more information check out:

 @Lids4KidsAU
 @EnvisionESI

<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>
















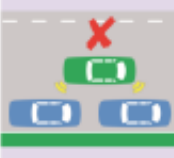





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Parking and traffic rules in school zones

For the safety of our children, ensure you take extra care when driving and parking around school zones. By following the parking and traffic rules around our schools, you'll not only protect your child, but you'll avoid a hefty fine. It's also really important to educate your child about the road rules. Below you'll find helpful information about school zones.





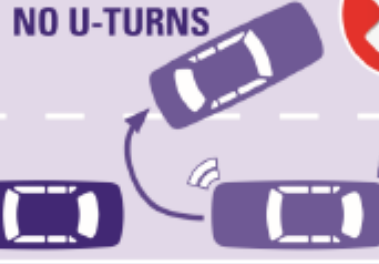

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$439 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 17 September 2018.
Penalties set by NSW State Government are reviewed on 1 July each year.



Safety tips for school zones:

<p>EXITING THE CAR</p> 	<p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>
<p>APPLY BRAKE</p> 	<p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
<p>PARKING</p> 	<p>NEVER double park.</p>
<p>CROSSING</p> 	<p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
<p>NO U-TURNS</p> 	<p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>
<p>NO 3 POINT TURNS</p> 	<p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

<p>BUCKLE UP</p>  <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	<p>STORE ITEMS</p>  <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position</p>	<p>BE READY</p> <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p> 	<p>EXIT SAFELY</p> <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.</p> 
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Demerit Points:

* The Demerit Points Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/

