

# **HEADSTART 2025**

At Wyoming Public School we recognise the importance of a positive transition to school for children and their families by offering our 16-week Headstart transition program for those who reside within our intake area.

The Headstart program gives children a strong and successful start to school by establishing genuine relationships between students, families and staff. It supports the development of social skills, language and fine motor skills in a play based, fun and caring environment.

#### WHAT MAKES THE HEADSTART PROGRAM SO SUCCESSFUL?

- It encourages interaction, sharing, and cooperation with peers in a fun environment.
- It gives an opportunity for our staff to work closely with you, your child, and your child's preschool, allowing for a smooth and seamless start to school.
- Parents receive resources and guidance for supporting your child's development.
- Families connect with other parents for a supportive community.

Families choose to attend on either Mondays or Tuesdays. It is important to note that Headstart is not designed to replace a child's attendance at Pre-School.

#### **MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS**

TERM 3 (28th July - 23rd September) 9.15am-11.15am TERM 4 (20th October - 9th December) 9.15am -12.15pm

#### **WHAT NEXT?**

- 1. Complete the Application to enrol in a NSW Government school form online using the QR code above OR complete and return the paper application to Wyoming Public School.
- 2. Complete and return the Headstart student questionnaire.
- 3. One of our friendly staff will be in touch to confirm your child's enrolment and day.





### **HEADSTART 2025**

#### WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET AND GREET

WHEN: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9:15am-10:15am OR

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 4:30pm-5:30pm

We would like to invite all 2026 Kindergarten families to join us for a school tour. Children are welcome to attend.

#### **HEADSTART DATES & TIMES**

TERM 3

**MONDAYS** 

OR

**TUESDAYS** 

Monday 28th July - 22nd September

9:15am - 11:15am

TERM 4 **MONDAYS** 

OR

Tuesday 29th July - 23rd September 9:15am-11:15am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 8<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - 12:15pm

#### **TUESDAYS**

Tuesday 21st October - 9th December 9:15am - 12:15pm

#### **HEADSTART PROGRAM**

On arrival the children will engage in their choice of play based activities.

Once settled, the children will participate in a range of fun activities that will foster relationships with peers and develop social skills.

Children will engage in stories, complete craft activities, sing songs and most importantly have lots of time to play!

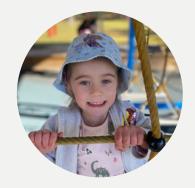
Children will spend time becoming familiar with the school and the classroom environment.

### WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING EACH VISIT...

- A bag
- A change of clothes
- A hat Broad brim or flap hat
- For Crunch 'n' Sip cut up fruit and/or vegetables
- A bottle of water
- TERM 4 Crunch 'n' Sip and a healthy snack for recess

Please clearly label all of your child's belongings.





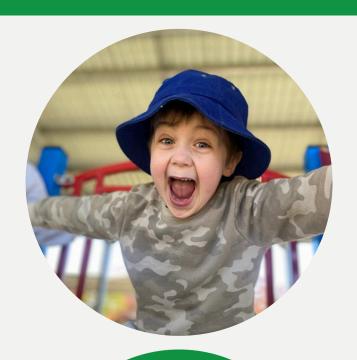


# **HEADSTART 2025**

# THESE LITTLE THINGS WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

- Read with your child as often as possible.
- Arrange playdates and foster peer friendships.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs.
- Create a daily routine.
- Talk with your child discuss their day, ask them questions about the world around them, encourage them to ask you questions, retell familiar events
- Play with your child build, imagine, explore, play board games, card games and listening games.
- Encourage drawing, the use of scissors and play dough
- Teach basic tasks like dressing and using the bathroom.
- Talk positively about school.
- Celebrate their achievements.





**Enrol** online



Headstart Website

