



Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 28th November 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Week 8 has been a great one!

The Life Education Van has arrived and the program is going well!

It was great to see Kotoni at school last week to support a number of activities. We really value him giving up time to be here to support the wonderful WPS.

Report writing is almost complete. End of Year planning is in place with dates for Presentation Day 12th December, followed by Christmas carols from 6-7pm and the Year 6 Farewell on the 7th December locked in.

Speeches and voting are complete with the announcement of school leaders taking place on Presentation Day.

Stage Two will have a great time at Burrendong Sport and Rec Camp. Thanks for all the organisation that has taken place to make this excursion happen. It is a great time for them to get away for the first time from school since COVID.

Kinder transition will continue THIS FRIDAY. All students will find out which class they are in on the final day which is the 1st December. It is great to see everyone settling into big school so well.

Our word of the week is SOLUTION. I think I have a solution to the maths problem. Feel free to ask your child to put it in a sentence.

Be sure to get all of your payments in for end of year functions on time. Tickets are now available for the P&C Christmas Raffle. Make sure that you are in it to win it!

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson





Student of the week

Student of the Week

LUCY DOUGLAS



Lucy is a thoughtful and helpful member of the Preschool. She is looking forward to starting 'big school' next year. She describes herself as happy, caring and loud.

The highlight of Lucy's year and her proudest moment has been learning to skip with a rope. Her favourite activity at WPS is doing speech with Miss PP. Her favourite people are Miss Al, Miss Mel, Miss Sophie, Tully, Miss Cass, Leo, Miss PP, Alfred, Isla, Jacob and Miss Lyn.

Lucy would like to be a princess when she grows up. She loves the song "Let It Go" and loves eating Dominos Pizza. Lucy enjoys going to Woolies to buy a toy. Her favourite movie is Cinderella and she loves going Ten Pin Bowling on the weekends. Lucy's favourite sports teams are the Grapes, the Goats and the Roosters.



School Events

Fri

17

NOV

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 17 November 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Tue

21

NOV

Life Education Van

📅 21 November 2023 - 01 December 2023

⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Public School

Life Education Van

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Fri

24

NOV

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 24 November 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Mon

27

NOV

Year 2 Intensive Swimming

📅 27 November 2023 - 08 December 2023

⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Leisure Centre

Intensive Swimming Year 2

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Fri

01

DEC

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 01 December 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Mon

04

DEC

Year 3 Burrendong Excursion

📅 Monday 04 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Burrendong Recreational Centre

Year 3 Burrendong Excursion

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Mon

04

DEC

Year 4 Burrendong Recreational Centre Excursion

📅 04 - 05 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Burrendong Recreational Centre

Year 4 Burrendong Recreational Centre Excursion

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Thu

07

DEC

3/4 Mega-fauna Caves Excursion

📅 Thursday 07 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Caves

3/4 Mega-fauna Caves Excursion

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Thu

07

DEC

Year 6 Farewell

📅 Thursday 07 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

Year 6 Farewell

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Mon

11

DEC

Transition to 2024 Classes

📅 Monday 11 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Public School

Transition to 2024 Classes

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Tue

12

DEC

Presentation Day & Carols

📅 Tuesday 12 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Civic Centre & Wellington Public Sc...

Presentation Day & Carols

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School News

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Wellington Public School

Works notification | 16 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are refurbishing the girl's and boy's toilets in Building C at Wellington Public School. In preparation for the upgrade, we will be removing material known to contain asbestos in the walls and ceiling panels as per the school's asbestos register.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December 2023.

The building continues to be used as the materials are undisturbed.

The toilets in Building C will be cordoned off just before the work starts, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place. The toilets will remain cordoned off until the toilet upgrade work is complete in early 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The building will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the rooms are re-opened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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Buzzie Winners

Maliyaan PS, Mia PS, Sianna PS, Bridget 3L, Jahkye KB,
urora KP, Jessica KG, Kaleah KR, Rocco 3F, Logan 1DP,
William 2B, Eli 2B, Daxx 5B, Marcus 5B, Braxton 5P

Teacher Award: Mr Bruce

Attendance Award: Herbert 4T

School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

[Students in the](#) Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](https://transportnsw.info/trip-planner) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

[Bus operators](#) are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](#)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnsw.info](#)



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Wellington Public School Kindergarten Transition

**Begins on Friday 8th of September
to**

Friday 1st of December

*Transition will run every Friday from 8:45am to 2:30pm
(Excluding school holidays)*

Morning Drop Off

From 8:45am

Please take your child to the Yarning Circle located near the top gate. All students must be signed in by an adult. At 9am, students will be taken to class to begin their day.

Afternoon Pick Up

2:30pm

Please pick your child up at the Yarning Circle.

Please pack a school bag including:

- A hat
- Drink bottle
- A healthy lunch box (fruit, recess and lunch)

Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate sporting clothing
(school uniform is not necessary)

At Transition, your child will get to know our Kindergarten staff and will learn about:

- Name writing
- Colours
- Shapes
- Nursery rhymes
- Numbers
- Different areas of our school
- Important Kindergarten routines
- Our school rules

It is important that students attend Transition every week

Contact Us

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WPS KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW



Enrolment packages for your child can be collected from the WPS office.

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Parent Orientation

If your child is attending school in 2024 or 2025 and you would like to learn more about our school, please call the office to book a time for a personalised tour of our school. You will meet the Principal, the Kindergarten team and visit our Kindergarten classes to see the excellent teaching and learning opportunities at WPS.

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