



Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 15th August 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's great to see the days getting longer and the weather warming up.

Well done to everyone who assisted with hosting the Regional Spelling Bee last week.

We have STUMBLED across our word of the week.

Our debating team competes again today. We wish them luck in this final round of competition.

To get behind the Matilda's we will be having a GREEN and GOLD Day on Wednesday. Will be great to see the whole school decked out.

Year 6 enjoyed their Canberra excursion and Year One are off to the zoo today. Please be sure to be finalising payments and organisation for the Aussie Bush Camp trip.

Can I remind you that any student who is not averaging 85% in attendance will not be allowed to take part in any excursion or sporting trip. Any student who is not at this average will be informed as a part of planning for each trip.

We are having a crack down on running on the hard surfaces. Please speak with your children about the importance of walking on these. We have had a number of falls recently which we would like to avoid.

The return of Pokémon Cards has also created issues with trading and selling. As of this week these cards are not to be brought to school. They will be kept in the office and returned to families if children are found with them.

The Yo Yo man Ned will be at school in the Hall on Thursday to weave his magic. A supply of Yo Yos will be available to purchase from the school.

Please be sure to enjoy your week!

Darryl Thompson





Student of the week



Student of the Week ✨

Violet-Mai Southwell

Violet's favourite day at school so far this year has been the Colour Run. Her favourite place at school is the playground and her favourite subject is Kitchen Garden. Violet would love to have some swings in the playground.

✨ Violet is most proud of her hard work in the classroom. Miss Horder and Miss Kara are the people that make her smile the most. Violet thinks that the most important thing about school is to work hard and to keep our school clean.

Favourites

Song - Twinkle twinkle
Food - Noodles
People - Mum and Dad
Shop - Lego shop
Movie - Minions
Sports - Soccer





School News

Hi,
I'm NED!



Hello families!

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school!

A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

Never give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best*

A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/fyoyos.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: 18/8/23-24/8/23 TIME: 11am-12pm

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: In the office-cash only



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

CLASSIC YOS

AU\$14

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.



SUPER SPINNERS

AU\$16

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



SPECIALTY SELECTION

AU\$22

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



AU\$6

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



AU\$12



School News



Headline: Meet our newest addition! Sentral Finance

We have always valued our relationship with parents and carers, and we remain focused on looking for ways to improve and enhance how we interact with you.

For this reason, we're proud to announce the upgrade of our service, via Sentral Finance. This new module offers parents an easy and convenient way to make payments and manage permissions.

We've also made sure Sentral Finance integrates fully and seamlessly with the Sentral for Parents Portal and App to ensure a smooth transition.

You will now be able to sign permissions and make payments at the same time to provide an even more efficient way of handling your child's school finances.

Whilst we migrate across to Sentral Finance, our systems will be offline from Tuesday 12th Sept 2023) to Tuesday (19th Sept 2023). During this time payments will be unavailable.

To support you with our move to Sentral Finance, please review our FAQs. They're designed to help you become more familiar with Sentral Finance and all its benefits:

FAQs

(<https://www.sentral.com.au/sentralfinanceparentfaqs>)

You can also find our Sentral for Parents Portal and App, FAQs here (<https://www.sentral.com.au/portal-app-help#faq>)

We're confident you'll find Sentral Finance a welcome and helpful addition to how our school can support you.

Kind regards,

**Darryl Thompson
Principal**



School Events

Thu

17

AUG

NED show

📅 Thursday 17 August 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

NED show

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Mon

21

AUG

Book Week and Book Fair

📅 21 - 25 August 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

Book Week and Book Fair

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Thu

31

AUG

Parent transition information meeting

📅 Thursday 31 August 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

Parent transition information meeting

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Fri

01

SEP

P-2 Athletics Carnival

📅 Friday 01 September 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Public School

P-2 Athletics Carnival

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Fri

08

SEP

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 08 September 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Thu

14

SEP

Naidoc Day

📅 Thursday 14 September 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

Naidoc Day

📎 [Remind me \(ICS 0.69KB\)](#)

Thu

14

SEP

R U OK Day

📅 Thursday 14 September 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

R U OK Day

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Fri

15

SEP

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 15 September 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Fri

22

SEP

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 22 September 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Fri

13

OCT

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 13 October 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Mon

16

OCT

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

📅 16 - 18 October 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Aussie Bush Camp

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

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Fri

20

OCT

Kindergarten Transition

📅 Friday 20 October 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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School Events

Fri

27
OCT

Kindergarten Transition

Friday 27 October 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Fri

03
NOV

Kindergarten Transition

Friday 03 November 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Fri

10
NOV

Kindergarten Transition

Friday 10 November 2023 ⌚ 8:45-2:30 am

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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Fri

17
NOV

Kindergarten Transition

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

📍 WPS

Kindergarten Transition

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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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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

Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 07 December 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 WPS

Year 6 Farewell

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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



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

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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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to

Friday 1st of December

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

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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WPS KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING



Thursday 31st of August

WPS Gould League Hall

You are invited!

5pm

Please come along to learn about our Kindergarten Transition Program and our excellent school programs and initiatives.

You will receive your child's WPS learning pack which includes;

WPS drink bottle

A children's book

Personalised learning materials for your child.

WPS information handbook

Dinner will be catered by Wolf's Catering - Free of charge. Activities for children will also be available.

Call the WPS office to confirm your booking



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School News



Buzzie Winners

**Sienna Silver, Spencer 4T, Bridget 3L, Dakota 2B,
Zahra 1A, Lexie 1D, Kaitlyn KP, Grace KB, Rose KR,
Lucas M KG, Adam 6B, Jesse 6M, Dom G Maroon**

Attendance Award: Leslee in Orange