



# Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 24th October 2023



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Another busy week.**

**Congratulations to our new SRC Representatives who received their badges on Monday. It was great to see so many family members there to support them. Best wishes to all of our students representing Western at the State Athletics this week.**

**Students enjoyed the visiting band from Canberra last week.**

**Our Kinder Orientation remains in full swing. Well done to everyone on making it so successful. It is still not too late to enrol Kinder children, please contact the school. 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.**

**Kinder will also be taking part in their Possum Magic excursion tomorrow.**

**Our word of the week is EVIDENT. It is very evident that we have an amazing group of new SRC representatives. Feel free to ask your child to put it in a sentence.**

**The PCYC bike education program will continue next in the hall from 12pm. Other Stages will follow in subsequent weeks.**

**Stage Two will be attending a performance of Moana on Wednesday at St Mary's. They will be walking up from 10.30.**

**Have a great week!**

Darryl Thompson





# Student of the week



## Student of the Week ✨

### Molly Hyde

Molly can be described as kind, caring and generous. Her proudest moment at WPS is when she played in the school representative soccer team. Her favourite place at WPS is under the COLA. Molly would like to be a vet when she is older.

✨ Molly's highlight for 2023 is the Canberra excursion. She is looking forward to the Year 6 Farewell. Molly would love to have a swimming pool in the playground. The things that make her smile are her family and her friends.

#### Favourites

Song - Little Things  
Food - Sushi  
People - Mum, Nan & Pop  
Shop - Kmart  
Movie - Avatar  
Sports Team - Matildas





# School Events

Wed

25  
OCT

## Kindergarten excursion - Possum Magic

📅 Wednesday 25 October 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Dubbo Regional Theatre

Kindergarten excursion - Possum Magic

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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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Mon

06  
NOV

## Kindergarten Wambalang

📅 Monday 06 November 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Wambalang

Kindergarten Wambalang

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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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Tue

14  
NOV

## Yr 6 Transition to Wellington High School

📅 Tuesday 14 November 2023 ⌚ All day

📍 Wellington High School

Yr 6 Transition to Wellington High School

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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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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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# School Events

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

## Wellington Public School Canteen Price List 2023

All orders to be placed before 9:15am.

Flexischools ordering cut off is 8:45am. At times flexischools may not work, try to place orders the night before.

| Sandwiches                         |        | Rolls & Wraps  |                        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|------------------------|
| Salad                              | \$4.50 | Salad  | \$5.50                 |
| Chicken salad                      | \$5    | Chicken salad  | \$6                    |
| Ham salad                          | \$5    | Ham salad  | \$6                    |
| Silverside salad                   | \$5    | Silverside salad   | \$6                    |
| Chicken & cheese                   | \$3.50 | Chicken & cheese   | \$4                    |
| Ham & cheese                       | \$3.50 | Ham & cheese   | \$4                    |
| Ham, cheese & tomato               | \$4    | Ham, cheese & tomato   | \$5                    |
| Cheese & tomato                    | \$3.50 | Cheese & tomato  | \$4                    |
| Chicken, cheese & mayo             | \$4    | Chicken, cheese & mayo   | \$5                    |
| Chicken, lettuce & mayo            | \$4    | Chicken, lettuce & mayo  | \$5                    |
| Egg                                | \$3.50 | Egg  | \$4                    |
| Egg & lettuce                      | \$4    | Egg & lettuce  | \$5                    |
| Cheese                             | \$2.50 | Cheese   | \$4                    |
| Vegemite                           | \$2.50 | Vegemite   | \$4                    |
| Snacks                             |        | Hot Food   |                        |
| Fruit (assorted)                   | \$1    | Cruiser lite pie 180g  | \$5.50                 |
| Yogurt                             | \$2    | Sausage roll 120g  | \$4.50                 |
| Yogurt & berries                   | \$2.50 | Pizza bun  | \$2.50                 |
| Custard (small)                    | \$1    | Garlic Bread   | \$1.50                 |
| Custard (large)                    | \$2    | Chicken/Beef noodle cup  | \$2.50                 |
| Jelly (small)                      | .50    | Chicken burger (lettuce & mayo)  | \$5                    |
| Jelly (large)                      | \$1    | Hotdog   | \$4                    |
| Jelly & custard                    | \$1.50 | Corn cob   | \$2                    |
| Crackers (assorted)                | \$1    | Pumpkin soup & bread roll  | \$7                    |
| Cheese tub                         | \$1    | Spaghetti Bolognese  | \$5.50                 |
| Sea salt chips                     | \$2    | Lasagna  | \$5.50                 |
| Popcorn                            | \$2    | Butter Chicken   | \$6                    |
| Anzac/Jam Drop biscuits            | \$1    | Chicken & gravy roll   | Small \$4 Large \$5.50 |
| Muffin/Banana Bread                | \$1    | Chicken tender & gravy roll  | Small \$4 Large \$5.50 |
|                                    |        | Meatball sub   | Small \$4 Large \$5.50 |
| Drinks                             |        | Salads   |                        |
| Poppers                            | \$1.50 | Salad tub: fancy lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber, carrot, beetroot & egg (Iceberg lettuce available on request) | Small \$3.50 Large \$6 |
| Poptops                            | \$2.50 | Chicken/Ham/Silverside salad tub   | Small \$4 Large \$7    |
| Water 600ml                        | \$2    | Chicken Caesar salad tub   | Small \$4 Large \$7    |
| Water 1L                           | \$3    | Greek salad tub  | Small \$4 Large \$7    |
| M2GO milk                          | \$2.50 | Pumpkin, beetroot & feta salad tub   | Small \$4 Large \$7    |
| Moove milk                         | \$3    | Zucchini slice & salad   | \$7                    |
| Chill J                            | \$2.50 |  |                        |
| Milo                               | \$2    |  |                        |
| Sipahh straw with milk             | \$2    |  |                        |
| Slushie                            | \$2    |  |                        |
| Ice Blocks                         |        |  |                        |
| Quench juice sticks                | \$1    | Tomato/bbq sauce   | .50                    |
| Kabluey                            | \$1    | Knives/forks/spoons  | .50                    |
| TNT                                | \$1.50 |  |                        |
| Icy cup (small milk & large juice) | \$1    | Toasting of sandwiches/wraps/rolls available on request  |                        |
| Icy cup (large milk)               | \$2    |  |                        |



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Aboriginal Go4Fun is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight.

Aboriginal Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children, between the ages of 7-13 years and their parent or carer. Sessions include lots of games, fun activities, healthy snacks and much more!

Where: Wellington PCYC  
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
When: Thursdays, Term 4 2023  
Starting 12th October  
Contact: Cherea Harrow 0408 299 945



**HEALTHY EATING**  
**ACTIVE LIVING**





# 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](#)





# 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**

### **Contact Us**

02 6845 4080 📞

Percy Street, Wellington NSW 2820 📍

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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

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(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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# School News



## Buzzie Winners

Harrison 3L, Brianna 3F, Imogen 3F, Lucas 2B, Cooper B 2B, Makenzy 2B, James KP, Lucas KR, Amarah KB, Brianna KG, Wayne Maroon, Jesse 6M, Allirah 5B.

**Teacher Award: Mr Bruce 5B**

**Attendance Award: Alaska 1DP**