



Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 7th November 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Well, we are halfway through the Term.

Report writing is well underway for all students. End of Year planning is being finalised with dates for Presentation Day 12th December and the Year 6 Farewell on the 7th December locked in.

The selection of the school leadership team has seen nominations completed. Good luck to everyone who gained a nomination! Speeches and voting will occur on Friday 17th November.

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.

Our word of the week is HABIT. I have a habit of forgetting where my keys are. Feel free to ask your child to put it in a sentence.

The PCYC bike education program continues in the hall from 12pm. We are working through each Stage in subsequent weeks.

Today a teacher vacancy will be advertised to replace Amy Woolfrey. Thanks to Eve Campbell for being the P&C rep on the panel. I will be running the panel along with Tina Newman, AECG and Kylie Fitzsimmons as the staff rep.

In other staffing news Bev Conn has announced that she will retire at the end of the year. An EOI process started this week to relieve for 2024 pending her retirement after that. If you know of anyone interested in the position please contact me.

At our P&C Meeting we had a discussion regarding support for students attending school-related events away from school. I am disappointed discussions took place online without people approaching me directly.

ALL STUDENTS who are selected to represent the school will have financial support available to them. The level of this support will depend on a number of things. As it has been a while since we reviewed this type of support, and we are going to take some time to go through the levels and communicate these to the school community before the end of the year.

No student at WPS will EVER go without financial support for these type of events, never EVER!

Because of all the wonderful things happening at our school The Deputy Secretary of Education Cathy Brennan will be visiting our school on Friday. She will go on a short tour, meet our captains and spend some time in two classrooms.

I will be on leave from tomorrow until Friday 17th November. Please be a great support for Mrs Eather and our wonderful team as you always are!

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson





Student of the week

Student of the Week



Hannah Lumby

Hannah loves WPS because she enjoys playing with her friends. She is most proud of her learning in the classroom. Hannah loves Central Grass because she can run around and play tips with her friends.

Hannah would like to be a doctor when she grows up. She describes herself as funny, kind and helpful.

Favourite song - I'm still standing

Favourite subject - Maths

Favourite food - Pasta

Favourite people - Her Parents

Favourite shop - Big W

Favourite movie - Titanic



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK HANNAH



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		



School News



Buzzie Winners

Blake 5P, Lakyn 5/6B, Sienna Silver, Sage 3/4MB, Sophia 4C, Gherphil 2S, Kalli 1A, Kayson Aqua, Malakai Preschool, Airlie Preschool, Olive Preschool

Teacher Award: Mrs Petrovic

Attendance Award: Winry 2B

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

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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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