



# Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 5th December 2023



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Week 9 is well underway!**

**The Life Education Van program concludes this week! I would like to thank Carol Taylor and the Taylor Family for their continued support of the van and ensuring Healthy Harold passes on his great advice each visit. This year a focus was on Cyber Safety.**

**Reports are 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 this Thursday the 7th December.**

**Stage Two have had a great time at Burrendong Sport and Rec Camp. Already lots of stories about the activities, and the food sounded GREAT! 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 has concluded with a wonderful Disco. All students will now know which class they are in. All the work put in now will make arrival for big school next year so much better.**

**Our word of the week is DELIGHTED. I have been delighted with the behaviour of our students this year. 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

### Rose Martel

The highlight of Rose's year at WPS was the Year 6 Canberra Excursion and her proudest moment has been representing our school at Western Cross Country.

Rose describes herself as kind, sporty and cautious. She would like to be a vet when she is older. She loves her friends because they are kind and caring. Rose enjoys hanging around the house and the farm on the weekends.

If Rose was Prime Minister she would make school days only three hours long. She loves that her friends make her laugh when they tell funny jokes and her role model is her Mum.





# 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

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.

School Infrastructure NSW  
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# School News



## **Buzzie Winners**

Lucy PS, Primrose PS, Sienna PS, Wayne Maroon, Matthew Silver, Bella Orange, Albie 2B, Korey Silver, Sophie 2S, Oscar KR, Aurora KP, Harry KB.

**Teacher Award: Mr Bruce**

**Attendance Award: Harlie 2S**

# 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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## HOLIDAY

## Break Camps



NSW Rugby Union has once again partnered with Regional Youth NSW to provide "RUGBY FOR GOOD -FREE holiday Rugby Camps" in regional and remote NSW. This is part of the NSW positive Rugby foundations commitment to regional NSW. #rugbyforgood

These camps are targeted for youth aged participants 12-24.  
Food will be provided on the day.

**CENTRAL WEST - 26TH JANUARY**  
**WARATAHS SUPER W PLAYERS & COACHES**  
**WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE**



**Molong:**

- 9AM - 12PM



**Wellington:**

- 9AM - 12PM



**Dubbo:**

- FROM 2PM

\*to be confirmed at a closer date



Contact Teagan Miller for more details



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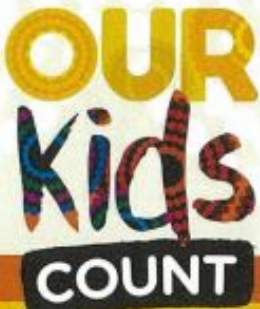
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# School News



LIMITED SPOTS

GET IN QUICKLY

## BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE DAY

**WHERE:** Uniting  
1/80 Gipps Street, Dubbo

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 31 January 2024  
10.00am to 3.00pm

Births Deaths & Marriages staff will assist with any Birth Registration issues families are having, and will have a limited number of Birth Certificate applications they can take on the day as long as you bring your ID.

### WHAT TO BRING

Mum's and Dad's ID	Child/ren's ID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Driver's Licence</li><li>• Passport</li><li>• NSW Photo Card</li><li>• Medicare Card</li><li>• Centrelink ORN Card</li><li>• Social Security Benefits (Concession) Card</li><li>• Social Security Health Care Card</li><li>• Employee or Student Identity Card</li><li>• Bank Credit or Debit Card</li><li>• Confirmation of Aboriginality</li><li>• Letter from a Local Aboriginal Land Council or Aboriginal Corporation with common seal</li><li>• Letter from a Government Agency stating parent's name, address and how long the person has been known by the agency</li><li>• Recent Utilities Bill with Current Residential Address</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medicare Card</li><li>• Health Insurance Commission (HIC) Immunisation Certificate</li><li>• School Report or School Identification Card</li><li>• Letter from Preschool or Childcare Centre showing child's full name and date of birth</li><li>• Confirmation of Aboriginality</li><li>• Letter from a Local Aboriginal Land Council or Aboriginal Corporation with common seal</li><li>• Medical Certificate from Doctor showing the child's full name and date of birth</li><li>• Centrelink letter showing the child's full name</li><li>• Court Order proving who the child is in the care of</li></ul>

**IMPORTANT:**  
The name of the child on the ID must match the name to be recorded on their birth registration

To find out more contact:  
Brett Cunningham on 0423 844 286



Registry of Births  
Deaths & Marriages