



# Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Wednesday 27th March 2024

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Happy Easter WPS family**

It has been a hectic build up to Easter. Year 3 & 5 have completed NAPLAN, staff have been busy working on the new units for next term and our students are busily doing Easter activities and finishing off term 1 learning and assessments.

Our attendance this term has been particularly good, with whole school attendance averaging between 85% and 90%. It is so important for kids to come to school. Please ensure that if your child is away a phone call to the office or a message to the class teacher via seesaw is a priority. 85% attendance is required for WPS students to attend excursions, socials, and school sporting events. Days add up quickly, if a student misses 6 days of school this term their attendance will drop below this mark. As of next term an attendance percentage will be printed on the student reports.

I look forward to our annual Easter hat parade tomorrow on Central grass. Everyone seems excited about their fabulous creations. Please join us for lunch at 1 and the parade at 1:30.

A big thankyou to all those that donated eggs for our raffle, especially the huge donation from Woolworths. Another big thankyou to our wonderful P&C for organising the raffle and wrapping the prizes.

Please stay safe over Easter and enjoy the break.



Thank you

Michelle Eather

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# Student of the week



## Student of the Week

Octavia loves to learn at WPS. The subject that she loves the most is Literacy.

She believes that the best place in the school is at Kitchen Garden.

Octavia would like to be a vet when she is older. She loves to spend time in the swimming pool on weekends and her favourite thing about Wellington is the town pool.

Octavia thinks that the most important thing about being at school is that we all learn about Maths. She also rates the best activity at WPS as the Colour Run.

### FAVOURITES

Song - I'm Still Standing

Subject - Maths

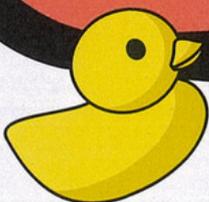
Family Recipe - Chocolate cake.

Book - Horrible Science

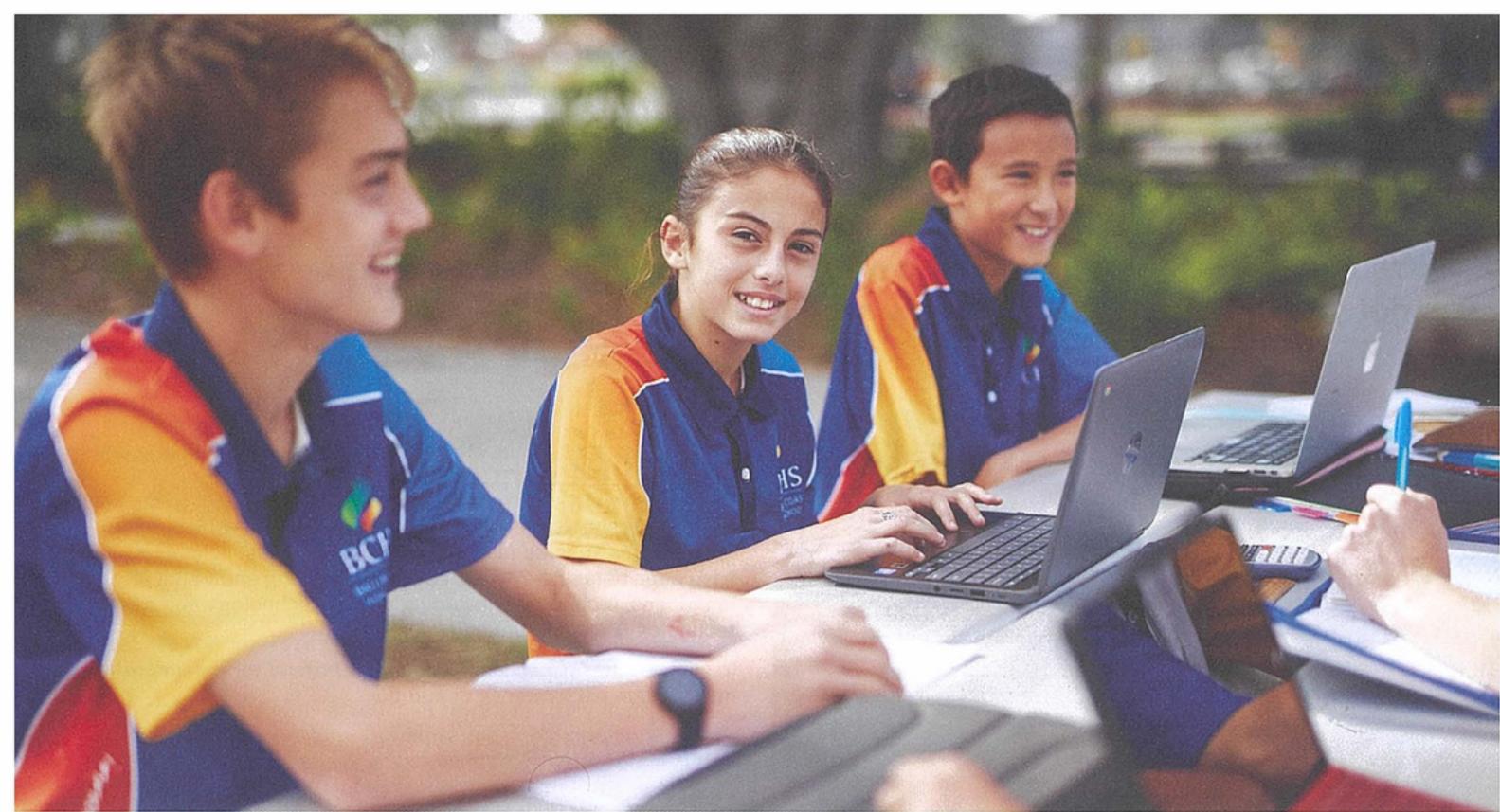
Movie - Minions

Shop - Smiggle

Team - Brisbane Broncos



OCTAVIA RUSSELL



NSW Department of Education



# Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school 2025

Apply online to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7

## Your child's local school

Most NSW Government schools have designated intake areas so that all school-age children will be eligible to attend a government high school - their local school.

Your child's permanent residential address determines which school is your child's local school. The School Finder tool at <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/> can help you locate the local school.

Most parents and carers in NSW choose their local high school to provide an education of excellence for their child. The department's online enrolment system supports the transition to high school.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS DIGITISED THE YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION PROCESS. Parents and carers should go online to complete the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI). Go to the Wellington Public School website click the ENROLMENT tab, scroll down to 'Moving to high school' click it and follow the process. This is OPEN from 6th MARCH 2024.

If you are not able to apply on line or need help please contact Tracey Reid at Wellington Public School Office for a paper EOI form.

It is important to have your Child enrolled into a High School for year 7, 2025.

THE ONLINE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLOSSES THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024.

For more information:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment)



# School News



## *Wellington PS Term 1, 2024 School Social*

**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024  
WPS GOULD LEAGUE HALL  
\$2 ENTRY**

**PRESCHOOL - YEAR 2 - 5PM TO 6PM**

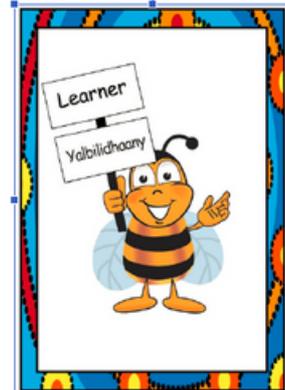
**YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 - 6PM - 7:30PM**

**ENTRY VIA MAXWELL STREET GATE**

**CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SOCIAL**



# School News



## Buzzie Winners

Brian KG, Kyrah KR, Grace 1D, Lylah 2P,  
Archie 1D, Ihaia KP, George KB, Damian Maroon, Joseph  
6B, Jayce 3F, Alexavier 5B, Rocco 4F, Alfred Silver

**Attendance Award:** Jade Rowney 5B

**Teacher Award:** Mr Bruce



# School News



*You're  
Invited!*



## **Wellington Public School's Easter Hat Parade**

*Thursday 28th March 2024 on Bottom COLA*

1:00PM - Combined lunch - Infants & Primary

1:30PM - Easter Hat Parade

Children will need to make a hat at home for the Parade -  
thank you!!

P&C Easter Raffle to be drawn approx. 2:30PM

Bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with  
your family before the parade begins!!





# School News



## HELP PLEASE!!

**Easter eggs are needed for the**

**WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C**

# EASTER RAFFLE

WPS P&C ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE EGGS OR  
EASTER ITEMS FOR THE 2024 EASTER RAFFLE

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE FRONT  
OFFICE BY TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024





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THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER  
Alliance



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SOON!**

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
May 2024  
(Term 2 / Week 3)**

# HAPPY EASTER

**Wellington Public School would like to thank  
Woolworths for their brilliant donation of Easter eggs  
for our Easter raffles**

