



# Werrington Public School

## Term 4 Week 6, 8 November 2021

### Dates for your calendar!

Our apologies all future dates are subject to COVID guidelines. This will be updated once we move back to onsite learning.

### Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

#### Wellbeing Activities

Thank you to all the staff and students and the wellbeing team for all the fun activities provided to students in their classes to welcome them back to school in their first week. Activities included chalk drawing, paper chains, spoonville, beading, skipping, elastics and culminated in class colour runs. It was a wonderful way to reconnect with face-to-face learning and their classmates. Photos of students enjoying these activities are later in the newsletter.

#### What do I do if my child is sick or unwell?

If your child is feeling sick or unwell, do not send them to school. Even if your child is displaying only the mildest of symptoms, it is important that they stay home until they are well. If they are displaying any cold or flu like symptoms, headache, sore throat, running nose, cough, aches and pains, or fever, please keep them home and get them tested. They cannot return to school unless they return a negative COVID test result.

#### Keeping connected

There are many ways to stay connected and keep updated;

- Our fortnightly newsletter;
- Our school webpage: <https://werrington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>;
- Werrington Public School SkoolBag App - details on how to access SkoolBag are on a separate page later in the newsletter;
- The Department of Education Parent App - all updates and posts to our school website feed through this app; please also ensure that you have the Department of Education School Updates App; and
- The Werrington Public School Facebook Page (this can also be accessed from the home page of our school website)

#### Updating your contact details

We have set up an online form to assist parents and carers if you need to update your contact or address details. Follow the link or use the QR code. Please ensure that you update your details as soon as possible, if you change your phone number, address or email address:

<https://forms.gle/Nzm19jim1BH7gVy66>



Address  
School Email

Werrington Public School, Armstein Crescent, WERRINGTON NSW 2747  
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Phone 02 9623 7077

## Communications

Following the trial of the SMS system earlier in the year, the school has invested in the SMS system and a bulk email system to send out urgent communications. There have been a few teething issues with the system, with SMS's failing to send and parent email details not transferring. We are currently working with the company to resolve this.

Please also be aware the any emails coming from this system may come from the following email address;

No-reply AT Gptech.com.au [bounce@messaging.sentral.com.au](mailto:bounce@messaging.sentral.com.au) or Werrington-p.school AT Det.nsw.edu.au <bounce@messaging.sentral.com.au>

Please add these email addresses to your contacts in your email app so that these emails will not go to your junk mail folder.

## Enrolling Kindergarten 2022 now

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten **2022**. Please visit the enrolment tab on our school web page or contact the school office on 9623 7077 for further details.

## Canteen

The canteen is open for orders only. Students can order any item on the menu. Orders will be collected each morning in the classroom and sent down to the canteen. These will then be collected from the canteen for each class group and distributed in class before their break time.

**Students will not be able to purchase items directly from the canteen at recess or lunch time.**

Orders can also be made by 9pm the night before via email on [susan.liddiard@yahoo.com.au](mailto:susan.liddiard@yahoo.com.au). You will then receive a confirmation email back with the cost. Payment can then be sent in with your child the next day or made by direct deposit.

BSB: 082-778; Account number: 11930 8942; Name: Susan Liddiard. Please include your child's surname and class as the reference.

## Access to the school site

Unfortunately, parents and carers are unable to access the school site. If your child is late, or you need to collect your child early, as well as for any other query, please call the office on 9623 7077.

## Uniforms

Uniforms can be ordered online and paid for over the phone or via the payment portal on our webpage.

Click on the following link if you need to order uniforms: <https://forms.gle/RLCP1JroQ3ugcFw16>

## Teacher Professional Learning

Regularly, teachers and staff undertake professional learning to keep up to date with the latest theory, research and practice in education. Many of these are held after school hours! These sessions include:

- Mrs Wakeham has been participating in a Dyslexia professional learning course online;
- Mrs Avery attended the Cambridge Park Principals network meeting online; and
- All staff have participated in planning and reporting.

These sessions are an important way for the school and staff to keep up to date with best practice and the latest developments within the Department of Education (DoE) and the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA).

Have a great fortnight,













Mrs Avery

Principal

*“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”*

— Confucius

## QR codes for helpful websites and links

			
NSW Department of Education (DoE) website	NSW Department of Health - COVID	WPS change of contact details form	Department of Education Facebook page
			
WPS website – home page	WPS website – Learning from home page	WPS Newsletter	NSW DoE Learning from home resources
			
Werrington Lakes Nature Trail	Penrith City Council Facebook page	WPS Facebook page	ABC TV - Education



### How to Install SkoolBag

The SkoolBag school app is the best way for parents to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, newsletters and all school communications.

Follow the instructions below to download the SkoolBag app to stay connected with what's happening in our school.

#### For iPhone and iPad users:



- Go to the Apple App Store, search for “SkoolBag” and download the free SkoolBag app. After opening the app, add our school and you are ready to go!

#### For Google Android users:



- Go to the Google Play Store, search for “SkoolBag” and download the free SkoolBag app. After opening the app, add our school and you are ready to go!

If you have any issues with downloading the app, contact our school office on 9623 7077.

# Welcome back Year 2 - 6!



# Kindy & Year 1 Colour Run!



# Year 2 - 6 Wellbeing Activities



# Years 2 - 6 Colour Run!

