



# WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2023 school year! I trust you had a wonderful holiday break with your children and that you are ready for another busy year.

### Classes 2023

While we are confirming our numbers for 2023, our students will remain in their 2022 class, with their 2022 class teacher, where possible. In some cases, where the 2022 classroom teacher is not available, another teacher will take the class. All children will line up in their regular 2022 line in the morning and will be dismissed to the regular pick up gate at 3pm until we are in our 2023 classes. We anticipate that all students will be in their 2023 class by the end of this week.

### Staff 2023

There will be some changes to staffing in 2023. Mrs Vanoostwaard, Miss Barnett and Mr Gow have left us for other opportunities, Mrs Kilbourne who will be teaching at York Public School and Mrs Enese who has taken up an opportunity at another school, for the next 12 months. We wish them all the best for the future. We also welcome back Ms Bendt following her relieving role at Kingswood High School. We also welcome some new staff to the school this year: Mrs Sarah Namdar, Ms Tayla Gerard, Ms Tayla Sheridan, Ms Kiara Elmer, Ms Abbey Christiansen, Ms Jessica Galea and Mr Chris Despinidic. When all classes are finalised a list of classes and staff will be sent home for your information.

### Kindergarten 2023

Our 2023 Kindergarten students are currently completing their Best Start assessments this week and will be starting school at between 9.15-9.30am on Monday 6th February and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February (parents please refer to your Best Start note for the time). From Wednesday 8th February, Kindy will start school at the regular time of 9.10am. We are looking forward to welcoming our new students and their families to our school. If you are unsure of anything, ask your child's teacher or the kindy assistant principal, Mrs Broadhurst.

### Personal Details

It is important for the school to have updated student information at all times. This includes change of address, change of telephone numbers and change of emergency contact numbers. If your details have changed, contact the office so that your details can be updated.

### School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Photo envelopes will be sent home once we have received them.

### 2023 Swimming Carnival

This will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, for competitors only. To be eligible to compete, children must be turning 8 or older in 2023, and be able to swim 50 metres in deep water, unaided. Permission notes will be sent home in the next week or two.

## Uniforms

Children are required to wear full school uniform throughout the year for their safety and the safety of others. Our Werrington Wise rules require students to wear the correct school hat or cap when outdoors. If students do not wear a school hat, they are restricted to sheltered areas during play times.

Uniforms are available for purchase from the school office. If you are experiencing financial hardship and are unable to afford a uniform, please contact our school office.

## Summer Uniforms

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Werrington Public School tunic Lemon polo shirt with school emblem Navy shorts or navy skirt or navy skorts Socks – white or navy Black shoes School hat or school cap	Lemon polo shirt with school emblem Navy shorts Socks – white or navy Black shoes School hat or school cap

## Winter Uniforms

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Lemon polo shirt with school emblem Navy skirt or skort with navy stockings Navy tracksuit or navy trousers Navy jumper /sloppy joe White or navy socks Black shoes School hat or school cap	Lemon polo shirt with school emblem Navy tracksuit or navy trousers Navy jumper / sloppy joe White or navy socks Black shoes School hat or school cap

## Sports Uniform

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Werrington Public School sport shirt Navy pleated skirt, navy shorts or skort Werrington Public school sports jacket Navy sport tracksuit pants White or navy socks School hat or school cap Black or white joggers	Werrington Public School sport shirt Navy shorts Werrington Public School sport jacket Navy sport tracksuit pants White or navy socks School hat or school cap Black or white joggers

## Sun Safety

All students are encouraged to apply sunscreen each day before coming to school. Once stock orders arrive there will be some sunscreen available in classrooms for students to self-apply throughout the day. If you wish your child to self-apply sunscreen, please encourage them to do so. If your child has specific skin sensitivities or allergies and you wish for them to apply sunscreen at school please ensure that you provide your preferred sunscreen in your child's bag for them to use.

Students are also required to wear a school hat to play in any active play areas. Students without a school hat can only play in the undercover area of the COLA or Passive Play areas.

## School Hours and Out of School Hours care.

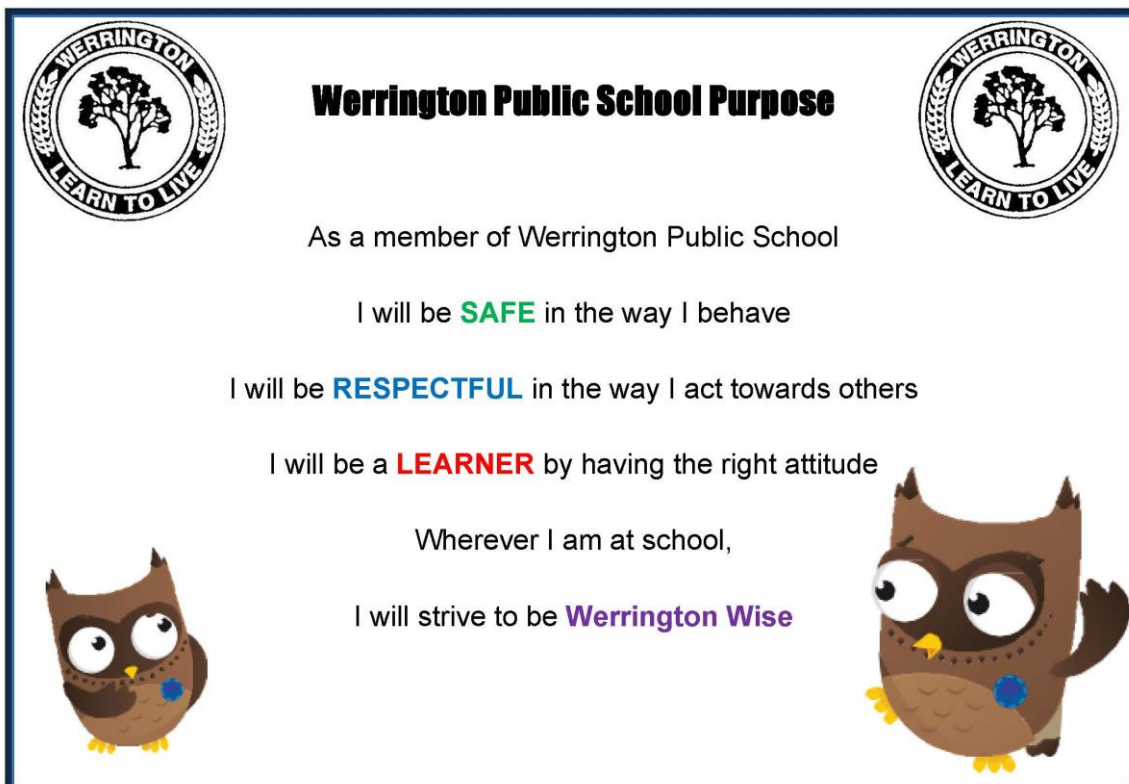
The school site opens at 8.40am each day and supervision commences at this time. Classes start at 9.10 am and conclude at 3pm.

The office is open Monday to Friday 8.40am -3.15pm during term time.



Two Out of school hours care providers service the school for students who need care before 8.40am or after 3pm. Camp Australia which is onsite can be contacted on 1300 105 343 or via their website [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au). Off-site services are also available through Penrith City Councils Yoorami service in Werrington. For further information see Penrith City Councils website [www.penrithcitychildcare.com.au/our-centres/yoorami-children-s-centre](http://www.penrithcitychildcare.com.au/our-centres/yoorami-children-s-centre) or phone 4732 7844.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind regards,  
Christine Avery  
Principal



The poster features the school's circular logo on both the top left and top right. The logo contains a tree and the text 'WERRINGTON' at the top and 'LEARN TO LIVE' at the bottom. The central text reads: 'Werrington Public School Purpose', 'As a member of Werrington Public School', 'I will be **SAFE** in the way I behave', 'I will be **RESPECTFUL** in the way I act towards others', 'I will be a **LEARNER** by having the right attitude', 'Wherever I am at school,', and 'I will strive to be **Werrington Wise**'. Two cartoon owls are positioned at the bottom corners of the poster.

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I will be **RESPECTFUL** in the way I act towards others

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I will strive to be **Werrington Wise**

