

Wamberal Public School Communication

School to Home Communication

Our school provides various opportunities for effective two-way communication between families and the school through use of a wide range of strategies which seek and share information about students' achievements and learning needs, school policies, practices and community initiatives.

School Website

Our Wamberal Public School website, www.wamberal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, contains a wide range of information about opportunities provided by our school. It is the main source of school information. Copies of notes and newsletters are available for download from the school website. The website also contains a calendar of school events as well as current information in the 'news' section of the website.

School Newsletter

Our school newsletter, 'Wavebreaker', is published weekly on a Wednesday. It provides information for our community about general school matters, school events, school and student achievements, P&C and canteen information as well as relevant community services and activities.

Parents can <u>sign up to receive the newsletter</u> by direct email to their email account as soon as the newsletter is published. Please visit our school website for details on how to sign up for this service. The school newsletter can also be downloaded from our school website.

Skoolbag App

Our school uses the Skoolbag App to provide 'push' notifications about class, year and school information. Both 'Apple' and 'Android' versions of the app are available. Search your app provider for the 'Wamberal Public School Skoolbag App' to download our Skoolbag app to your device.

School Notes

Information about class and school events, including permission notes, is sent home by paper copy with students. Copies are also available for download from the 'Notes' section of our school website.

Stage News

Each term, stage newsletters are published with overviews and information about class and stage programs. Stage newsletters can be downloaded from the school website.

School Sign

Our school sign is located at our Lea Avenue entrance and contains details about upcoming school events.

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School Assemblies

School assemblies provide opportunities to celebrate student and school achievements as well as information about current matters.

School assemblies are held on Fridays each week at 12:10pm. The Years K-2 assembly is held during the odd weeks of the term and the Years 3-6 assembly is during the even weeks of the term.

Special and whole school assemblies are held at times throughout the year. Details of all school assemblies are available in the calendar section of our school website.

P&C Meetings

A report on the school's directions and achievements is provided to the community by way of the Principal's report at the monthly P&C meetings. Meeting dates are published on our school website.

All school matters raised at P&C will be referred back to the school for management.

Parent Interviews

Staff are available for face to face or phone interviews by prior mutual arrangement.

Information Evenings

Stage information evenings are held at the beginning of each year and provide information for parents and families about class and stage programs.

Other information evenings are held throughout the year. Details are published on our school website and in our school newsletter.

Student Reports

A written report about each child's progress and achievements in learning, social and behavioural outcomes is provided twice per year.

Community Consultation

The school seeks parent and community feedback and provides information about a wide range of matters through various informal and formal means including meetings, surveys and forums. Details of these opportunities are published in our school newsletter.

Annual Report

The school provides a written Annual Report each year to inform our community about the school's achievements and future directions. The Annual Report is published on our school website.

School Plan

The School Plan is developed in consultation with the school community and outlines the school's priorities and directions. Our School Plan is published on our school website.