



Welcome to Wamberal
Public School
Kindergarten 2024
Parent Information Session

Acknowledgement of Country



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Kindergarten 2024 Transition Program



K2024 Onsite Orientation Program Overview

Day 1 Onsite Orientation Day/Parent
Session
2023

(21, 22 or 23 November)

Day 2 Onsite Orientation Day
2023

(28, 29 or 30 November)



Day 3 Onsite Orientation Day/
Best Start Literacy Assessment
2024

(1 or 2 February)



First Day of Kindergarten

5 February

Best Start Maths Assessment will
be conducted in the first week

There will
be no
parent
sessions
on Day 2
or 3

On Day 2,
families are
welcome to
network
with other
parents/
carers in
the hall

Day 1 and 2 Orientation Sessions

Your child will work with the current 2023 Kindergarten teachers in our RFF classroom

They will listen to stories, play games and do some art and craft



They will have the opportunity to do small group and whole class activities

It will give your child the chance to become familiar with the Kindergarten environment and meet some new friends

At the conclusion of each session, staff will bring the children to the hall to meet their families. They will have work and starting school resources to share with you.

Day 2: Teddy Bear's Picnic

Next week,
your child can
bring along
their favourite
teddy bear or
soft toy to
orientation



Information
regarding
booking for Day 3
will be sent out in
mid December



We will have
our fruit
break with
our teddies.
Remember
to pack your
child a fruit
snack and
water bottle.

Day 3 Onsite Orientation Day/Best Start

What to bring: Your child will need to -



Your child will participate in a range of small group activities before working one on one with a 2024 Kindergarten teacher to complete the Literacy Best Start Assessment

Staff will meet students and families at the office on Day 3 before making their way to a classroom. Each session will run from 9:45 to 11:15. Families will collect students from the basketball court at the end of the session.

Best Start Assessment

Best Start Kindergarten assessment identifies student's literacy and numeracy skill on entry to Kindergarten. Let's watch the video:

NSW Department of
Education

What is the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment?

WHAT IS THE BEST START
KINDERGARTEN



The First Day of Kindergarten – 5 February



Requirements
for
Kindergarten
will be sent
home next
week

Teachers will meet students and families at the basketball court before making their way to the classroom



Families will spend some time in the classroom before making their way to the canteen for a P and C gift



In the afternoon, families can make their way to the classroom to pick up their child from their classroom. During the first week, it will be optional for parents to pick up early at 2:45.





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT



2024



Following Day 2, we will share this PowerPoint with families via the Audiri app and school website. Please share with your children to help them become familiar with Kindergarten.

Parent and Carer Opportunities

- Parent and carer helpers play varied and valued roles within our school including supporting student learning, providing excursion and event support, resource management, library support, volunteering in the canteen and in P and C roles.
- Parent opportunities are regularly published in the school newsletter or via the Audiri app.
- Parents and carers who wish to volunteer working with our students in any capacity are required to complete an online parent and volunteer induction. This information can be found on our website.



Parent and Volunteer Induction

← Rules and policies

Parent and Volunteer Induction

Code of Conduct

Site Safety

Attendance



All volunteers working with our students are required to complete our induction processes.

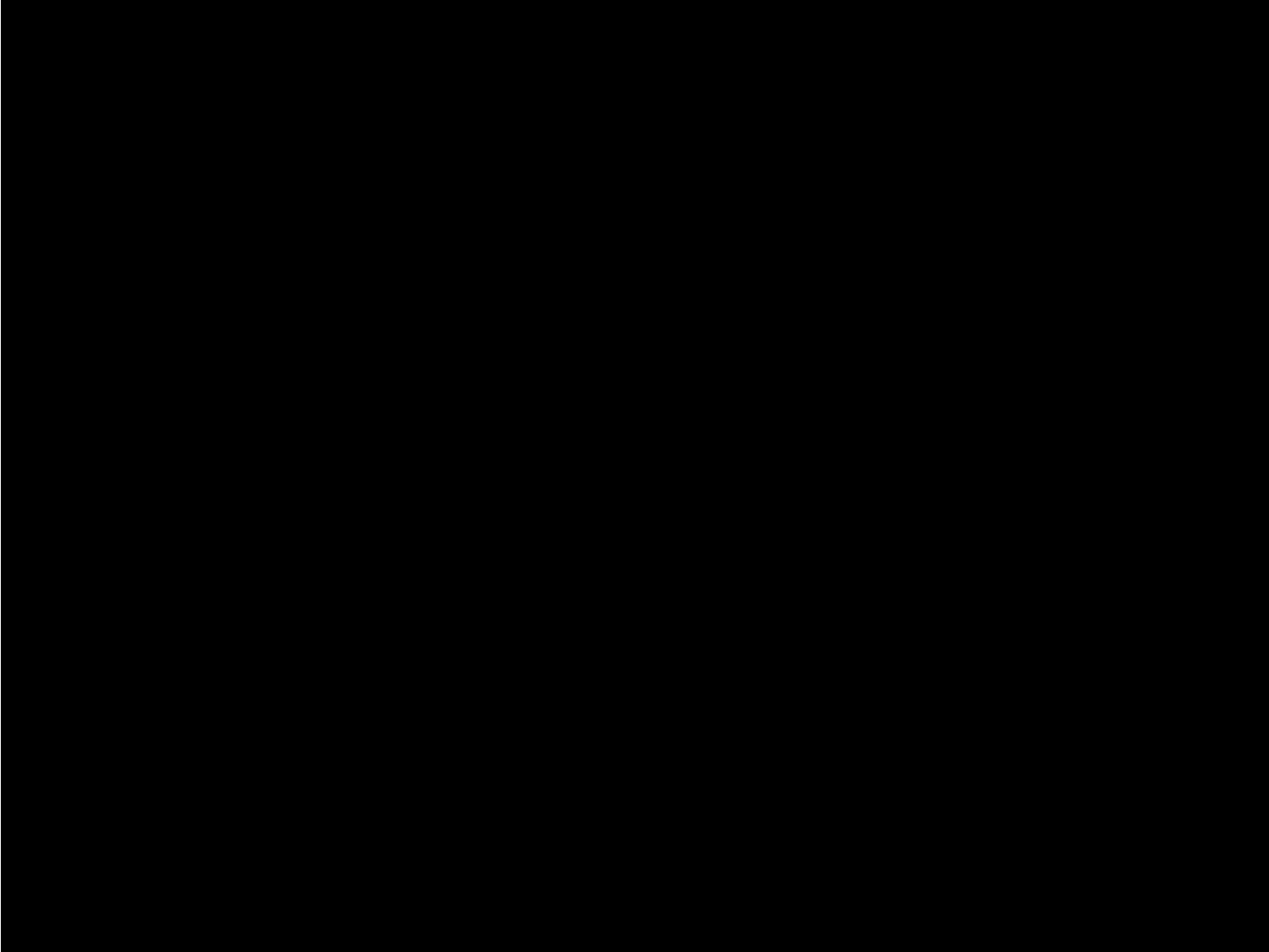
Parents and carers who wish to volunteer working with our students in any capacity are required to complete and return the following documents to our office:

- **an online parent and volunteer induction;**
- **a Declaration for Child Related Workers;**
- **a Code of Conduct form;**
- **undergo associated checks;** and
- **adhere to vaccination requirements for school sites.** [🔗](#)

These requirements are to be in place before working with students.

If you require a Working with Children Check (WWCC), further information and details on how to apply can be found [here](#) [🔗](#)

Buddies



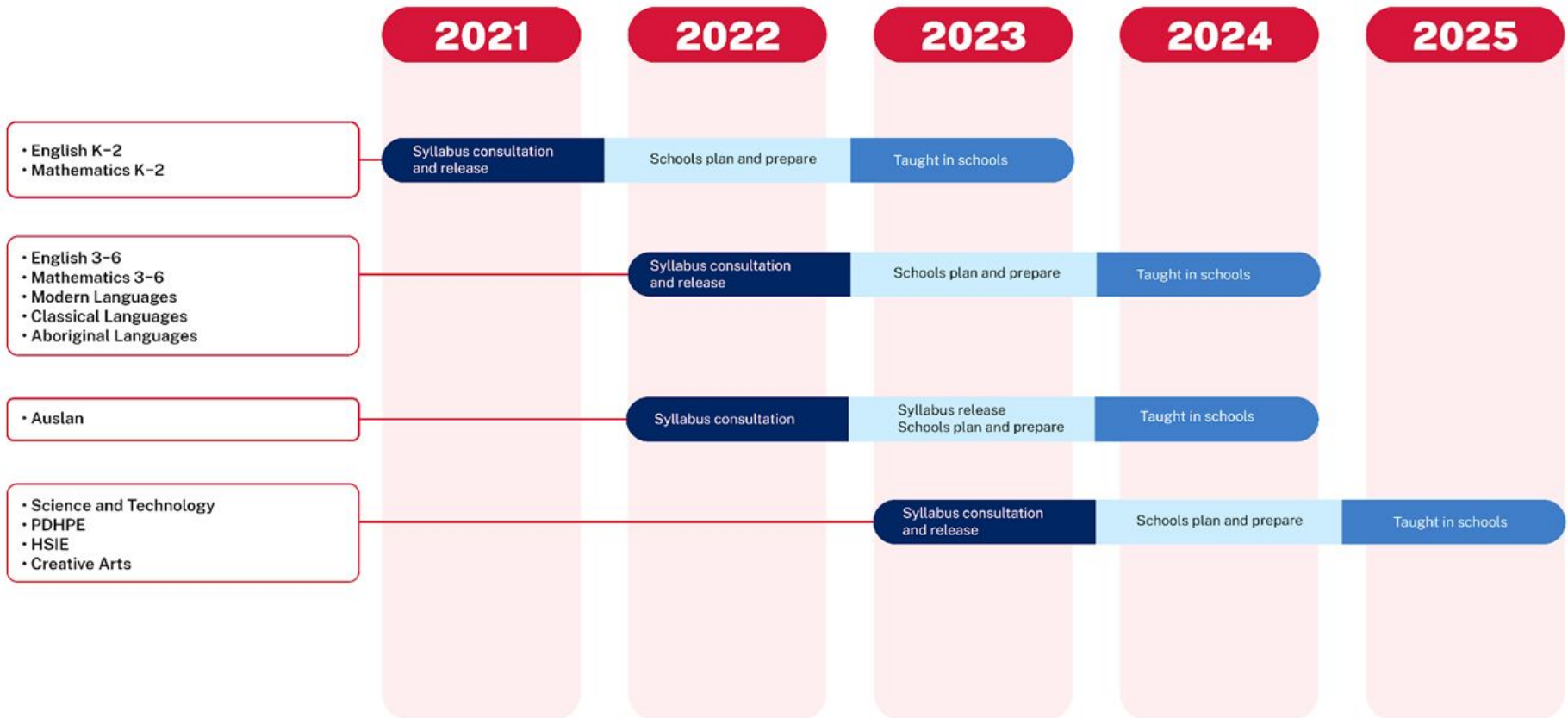
Reading and the new English Syllabus

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The new English syllabus



What does reading instruction in our K-2 classes include?

Our structured reading approach include:

- Explicit teaching of phonological awareness and phonics
- Automaticity training in the recognition of irregular words/
high frequency words
- Guided practise to improve fluency
- Vocabulary development including structured
morphology
- Explicit teaching of comprehension strategies

Words to know

Your little ones my come home and use these terms when talking about letters and sounds

Phoneme

- Smallest unit of sound ('phone') – what you hear

Grapheme

- The letters we use to represent the sounds/phonemes

What is a phoneme?

A **phoneme** is the
smallest unit of sound
in a word.

Example:

/k/



What is a grapheme?

A **grapheme** is the
way we write a
phoneme.

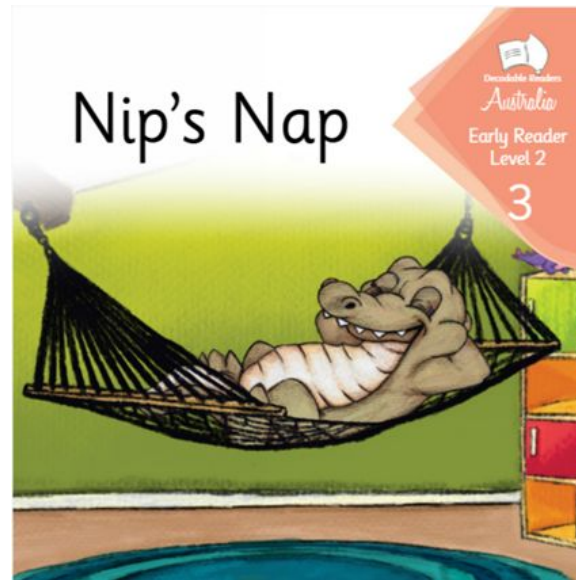
Example:

/k/ can be written 5 ways
c k ck qu ch



Decodable Texts

SAMPLE TEXTS



A pit. Min is in the pit.
Nat is in the pit.
Min and Nat fit.
Min and Nat sit in the pit.
Sap is in the pit.
Min and Nat sat in sap!

Supporting your child at home during reading

Prompts to support decoding and blending of texts

What to do if I get stuck...



Look closely at the word



Put your finger under the word



Slide your finger



Blend the sounds out loud



Ask yourself 'Did that make sense?'



Re-read the sentence

Quality Texts

We have a strong focus on developing student vocabulary, comprehension and background knowledge.

In K-6, we read quality story books focusing on building meaning through deep understanding.

We link writing activities to these quality texts.



Home Reading

Decodables

Students will bring home decodable books to practise sounds they are learning in class.

K-2 students also have access to DRA (Decodable Readers Australia) online.

Please go to their website for free downloadable resources and other information:

<https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/pages/parents>

More information for Parents within the DoE site

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

A NSW Government website - Education

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Parents and carers

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Parents and carers

Discover our resources for parents and carers: wellbeing advice, study support, school life insights, post-school pathways, inclusive learning help, and key initiatives.

Popular

- [Every day matters](#) →
- [NSW Student Learning Library](#) →
- [Everyday maths](#) →
- [Pathways after school](#) →

English Kindergarten

PARENT AND CARER GUIDE

NSW Education Standards Authority

A parent and carer guide
to supporting your child in

English Kindergarten



MATHEMATICS KINDERGARTEN

PARENT AND CARER GUIDE

NSW Education Standards Authority



A parent and carer guide
to supporting your child in
Mathematics
Kindergarten



Scan the QR code to find out more about the Mathematics K-10 syllabus or visit: curriculum.nsw.edu.au/learning-areas/mathematics/mathematics-k-10-2022/overview

This guide can help you support your Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) child at home in the learning area of Mathematics.


Number and algebra

Representing whole numbers

Focuses on:

- how whole numbers show quantity reading and representing numerals to at least 20.

You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:

- counting with one-to-one correspondence
- helping them represent numbers from 0 to 10 with words, numerals and finger patterns. For example, the number 5 would be represented as five, 5 and 

- using dice in board games to identify the number pattern
- playing a game of Bingo or Snap with the numbers 1 to 20
- identifying numbers in phone numbers, on coins and on letterboxes.

Combining and separating quantities

Focuses on:

- addition and subtraction
- number pairs which make 10.

You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:



The NSW STUDENT LEARNING LIBRARY

NSW Student learning library

The library contains learning resources for class or home. K-2 English and Mathematics resources are available with K:10 to be released over the next 3-5 years aligned to the new NSW syllabus rollout.

[How to use the platform](#) →

[How the platform can help learning](#) →

[Resources for teachers \(DoE staff only\)](#) →



P and C

Thank You!



tea and coffee



Bus Travel



Afternoon Departures

There are several ways that students can go home in the afternoon

Walkers –
Aldinga Drive

Bus –
Aldinga Drive

Lower Field/Bottom
Oval

Car Pick Up –
Lea Avenue

YMCA –
Onsite: School Hall

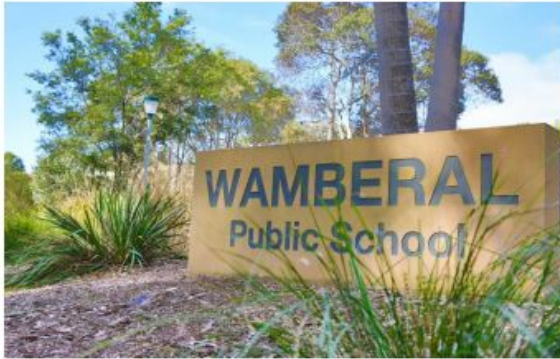
A form will be
sent home at
the beginning
of the new
year to gather
this
information

Parent Collection –
Lea Avenue or
Aldinga Drive

If your child's
departure
details change,
please notify
the school

Questions

Please contact us if you have further questions or need additional support



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We look forward to everyone joining us here at Wamberal Public School.

