



Welcome to Wamberal Public School

Kindergarten 2024 Parent Information Night

Acknowledgement of Country



*walambayiwa,
ngaya Glenys Jenkin
ngaya Yuin djin gul-gul-ba
ngaya Wamberal Public
School-gal
balba, bamayi, garawa
Darkinjung dhili ngura*



Hello, I am Glenys Jenkin. I am a very strong Yuin woman and I work at Wamberal Public School. From the mountains to the creek to the ocean, this place is on Darkinjung Country. We pay respect to Elders as ongoing teachers of knowledge, songlines and stories. We strive to ensure every Aboriginal learner achieves their potential.

Staff Introductions



Principal:
Mr Paul Miller



Deputy Principal:
Mrs Jane Rees



**Assistant Principal
Curriculum Instruction:**
Mrs Glenys Jenkin



Assistant Principal:
Mrs Kristy Herring



Welcome to Wamberal

Principal's Message



Student Wellbeing for Learning

Jane Rees
Deputy Principal



Attendance

Attendance Matters

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.



Attendance

Every Day Matters



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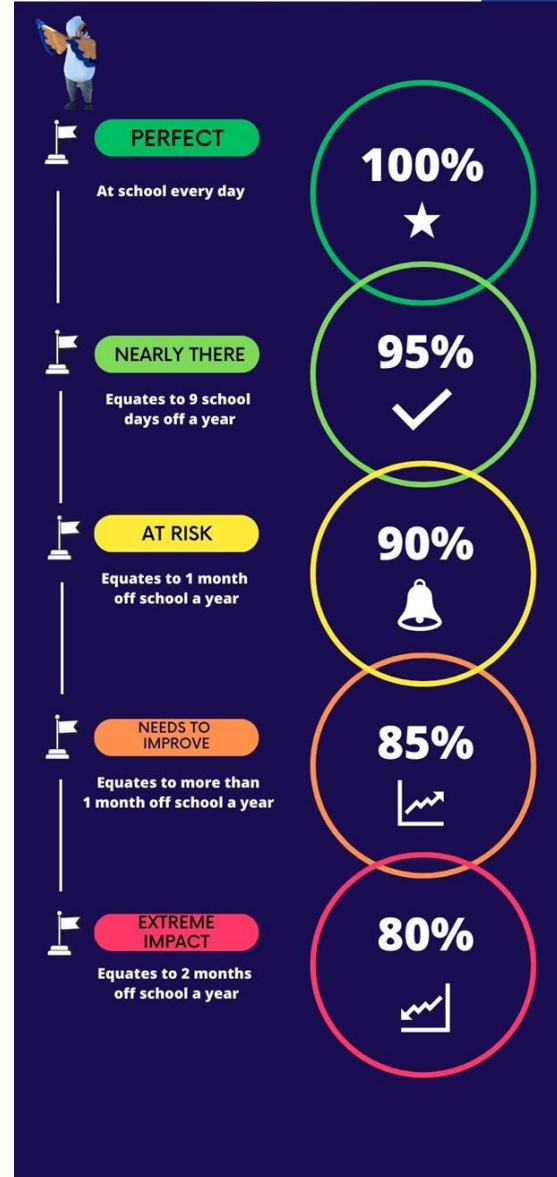
Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



Attendance

Being On Time Matters

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

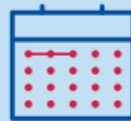
they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

Behaviour: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Safe Respectful Learners

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a **positive, safe and supportive learning culture**.

The framework assists schools to improve **social, emotional, behavioural and academic** outcomes for children and young people.

At Wamberal Public School we are **Safe Respectful Learners**.



Behaviour: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Preventative and Proactive Behaviour Management

Students are rewarded for positive behaviours with SRL tokens.

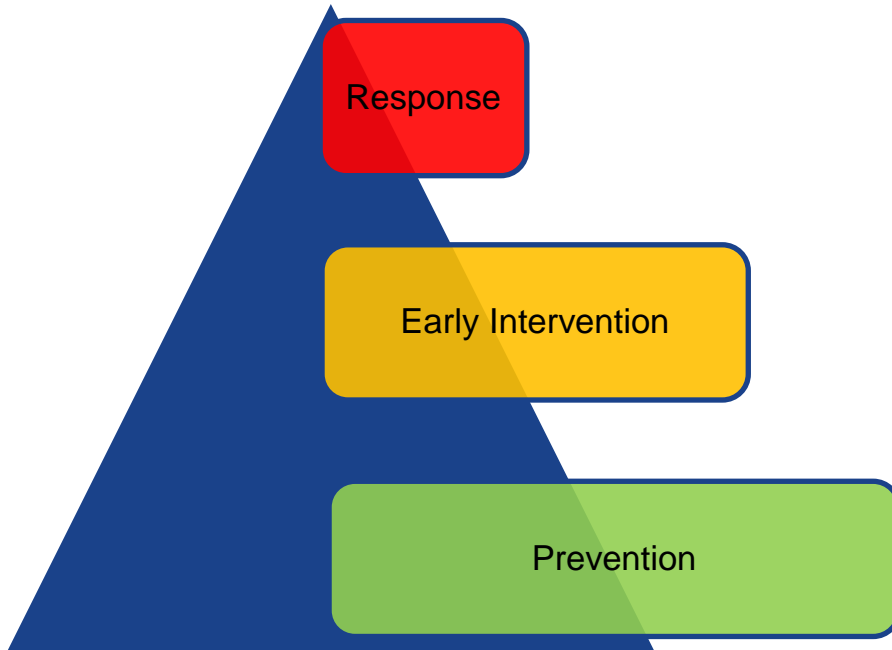
SRL tokens are exchanged for rewards at the end of each term on 'PBL Rewards Day'.



TERM 3 PBL REWARDS MENU		LUCKY DRAW
		1 SRL
Wear pjs 2 SRLs	Crazy hat or hair Bring a soft toy or pillow 5 SRLs	K-2 Disco K-6 Design a SRL 15 SRLs
K-6 Bring a board game 20 SRLs		Safe Respectful Learners
Rewards Day Movie Time ~Everyone~		25 SRLs GOAL 3-6 Goal kicking competition K-6 Change a teacher's name
K-2 Decorate a biscuit 30 SRLs	35 SRLs 3-6 BBQ	K-6 Photo with SRL 40 SRLs

Behaviour: Antibullying

Prevention, Early Intervention and Response



Behaviour: Antibullying

Whole School Approach



ANTI-BULLYING PLAN

2022 - 2023

Wamberal Public School

Bullying behaviour has three key features. It involves the intentional misuse of power in a relationship, it is ongoing and repeated and it involves behaviours that can cause harm. The NSW Department of Education requires all NSW public schools to have an Anti-bullying Plan which details the strategies implemented to reduce student bullying behaviours.

A NSW Government website - Education Log In

NSW GOVERNMENT | Early childhood education | Public schools | Teaching and learning | Student wellbeing | Skills NSW | Parents and carers | Policy library | Teach NSW

Behaviour and engagement

Home > Student wellbeing > Behaviour and engagement > Anti-bullying > Parents and carers

Parents

What is bullying?
Learn how to identify bullying and whether your child is involved in bullying at school.

If your child is being bullied
Ideas that may help if your child is being bullied.

If your child has seen bullying
Ideas that may help if your child knows someone being bullied and/or seen bullying happening.

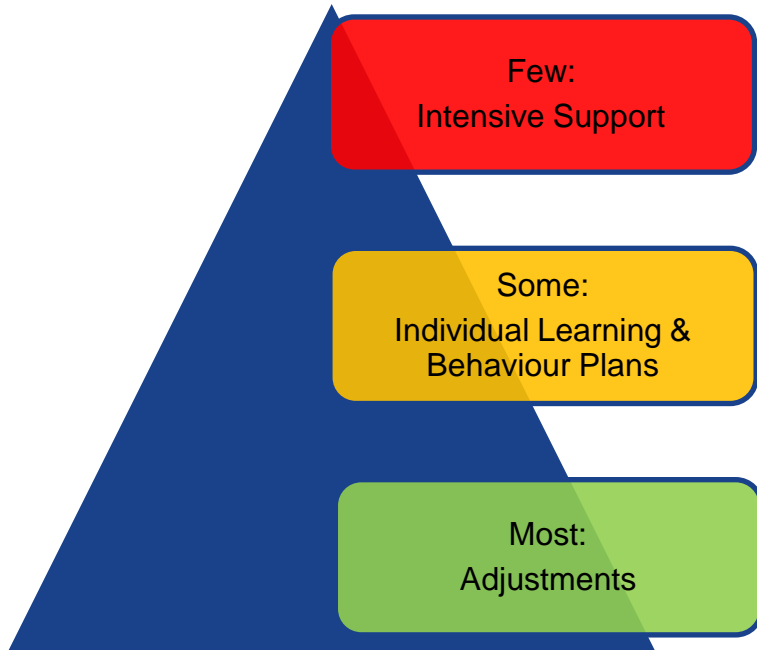
If your child is bullying others
Ideas that may help if your child has bullied others.

Staying safe online
Ideas that may help keep your child safe online.

Coping skills, resilience and teenagers
Ideas to help teenagers learn and develop coping skills to build their resilience and wellbeing, and support for parents/carers.

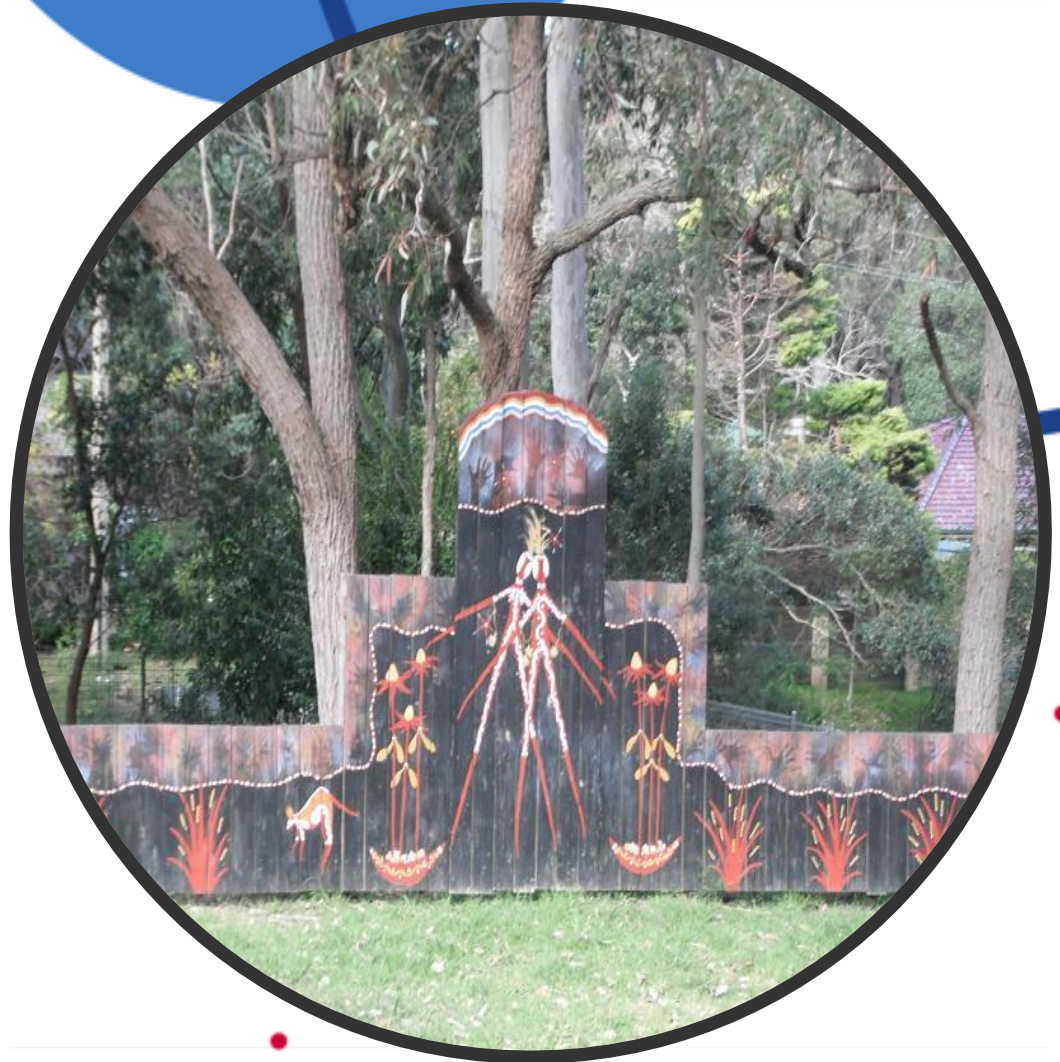
Learning and Support

Students with Additional Learning and Behaviour Needs



Aboriginal Education

Mrs Glenys Jenkin



Aboriginal Education



The NSW Department of Education has a range of policies and key documents supporting the improved educational outcomes of Aboriginal students in NSW public schools. Our aim is to increase knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture, and ensure every Aboriginal child and young person achieve at their maximum potential.

The [Aboriginal Education Policy](#) confirms the NSW Department of Education's commitment to improvement in educational outcomes and wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



The Partnership Agreement 2020-2030, *Walking Together, Working Together* between the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Incorporated (NSW AECG Inc.) agrees to use best endeavours to ensure that every Aboriginal child and young person in NSW achieves their potential through education. It recognises the NSW AECG as the peak community advisory body to the department on Aboriginal education at all levels and in all stages of planning and decision making.

Aboriginal Education

Aboriginal Student Leadership Team/ Kuriwa Junior AECG



NAIDOC Celebrations/
Sorry Day/ NRW



Didge group/ Koori Choir/ GulangFest





'Wambles'

Mrs Kristy Herring



'Wambles' - Orientation Program

Information regarding 'Wambles' is included in the enrolment package

The sessions in Term 4 will be run by the current Kindy teachers

The aim of 'Wambles' is to help the children transition smoothly from home to school

During 'Wambles', children will have the opportunity to become familiar with the school, staff and students





WAMBLES ORIENTATION PROGRAM

21 November 2023 - 23 November 2023

28 November 2023 - 30 November 2023

1 February 2024 - 2 February 2024 (Best Start)

- Onsite orientation program for children starting Kindergarten 2024.
- The 2024 sessions include Best Start assessments.
- Book online.

There are
two
'Wambles'
sessions
in Term 4

There is now
one in Term 1
which will
include the
literacy Best
Start
assessment

'Wambles' - Orientation Program

Wambles Day 1 – Term 4 Week 7 2023

Please choose **one** of the following days and times

Tuesday 21 November 2023	Wednesday 22 November 2023	Thursday 23 November 2023
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Wambles Day 2 – Term 4 Week 8 2023

Please choose **one** of the following days and times

Tuesday 28 November 2023	Wednesday 29 November 2023	Thursday 30 November 2023
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Getting Ready for 'Wambles'

Your child will need to -

Make sure that everything your child brings to 'Wambles' is labelled with their name

Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed shoes

Wear a hat



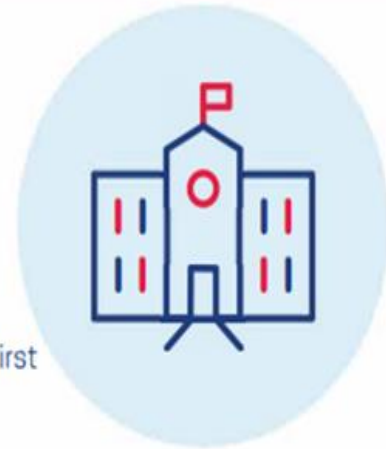
Bring a water bottle

Bring a fruit snack

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN 2024

Monday 5 February 2024

- Parents visit classrooms on the first morning.
- Optional early pick up of Kindergarten children is available during the first full week of big school.



KINDERGARTEN 2024

School Tours

- A great way for children and their parents to view our facilities and meet our staff.
- Bookings can be made using [this link](#).











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Come and visit our great school!

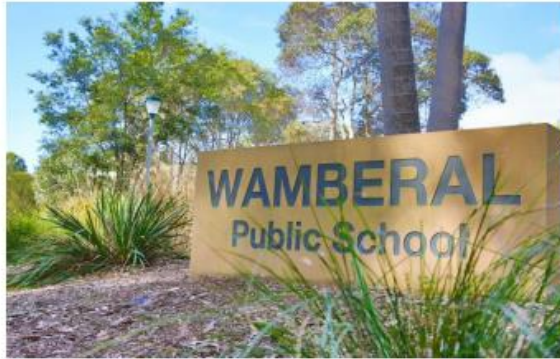
These tours provide an opportunity for our newly enrolling Kindergarten students to visit the school with their parents, meet staff and view our facilities

Preparing for School

	<p>Audiri APP > Sign up to the Kindergarten 2024 group</p>	<p>Receive school newsletters & communications</p>
	<p>Weekly newsletter</p>	<p>Information for families about school activities</p>
	<p>Wamberal Public School Facebook</p>	<p>Student activities and achievements. Great social story opportunity to share with your child.</p>
	<p>Wamberal Public School P&C Facebook</p>	<p>Connect with parents and families and community events.</p>
	<p>Flexischools APP > Canteen orders and school hats</p>	<p>Sign up for an account</p>
	<p>Website with your account information. Excursion permission notes and payments.</p>	<p>Pay school fees and excursions</p>
	<p>Sentral Parent Portal - enables access to child's attendance and reports</p>	<p>* school is transitioning to use and may have newsletters here</p> 

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.

