



## Stage 1 Term 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. We are excited for a busy term, full of learning and fun. The following information will support you and your child to navigate Term 2. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher via phone call or email to the school office.

### Stage Information

*This timetable is subject to change throughout the term.*

	Grade Sport	Class PE	Science & Technology	Library	Assembly (even weeks)
1 Blue	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
1 Green	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
1 Orange	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
2 Purple	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Orange	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Green	Monday	Friday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

#### ❖ Homework

Please continue to access your child's home reading through <https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/>. Should you have any difficulty accessing the decodable readers online, please speak to your child's teacher.

#### ❖ Stage 1 Choir

Mrs Vretchkoff will be leading the **Stage 1 Choir** this term. All students have been made aware of this exciting opportunity. A note has gone home via 'School Bytes' and parents can return the permission note electronically. Choir will meet Mondays after eating time during the lunchtime break.

#### ❖ Stage 1 History Excursion

We are excited to announce that Stage 1 students will be going on an excursion this term. Stage 1 students will explore the working areas of the former **farm at Rouse Hill** and investigate what life would have been like for children living there 120 years ago. They will also experience school as it was then, learning about curriculum and classroom dynamics through interactive sessions. This immersive excursion blends History, PDHPE, and Creative Arts for a rich understanding of the past.

**Year 2: Monday 24 June**

**Year 1: Tuesday 25 June**

#### ❖ Child Protection Education

This term, students will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Part of our school's PDHPE program includes mandatory child protection education. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age appropriate way.

For more information about child protection education go to the [Child protection and respectful relationships education](#) section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website or contact your child's classroom teacher.

## General Information

*The quality of the relationship between families and schools has a direct impact on student wellbeing and educational outcomes. Wamberal Public School aims to provide effective communication to support all students, families and staff. Families are encouraged to contact the school early and in a positive way to help resolve any issues by working together.*

### ❖ Working Together

Your child's teacher is available to discuss matters regarding the progress or development of your child. Please phone, email or send a written note to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

### ❖ Accessing Information

**The school's website** is <http://www.wamberal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. Parents and carers are encouraged to become familiar with the school website as it provides a wealth of information including:

- General information about our school
- Latest news
- Newsletters
- Calendar
- Curriculum information
- Student wellbeing information
- School payments

### ❖ Communication


Our school is committed to developing strong, positive relationships with our school community and encourages open, two-way communication between parents and the school.

*If you need to provide **urgent** information, please telephone or email the school or send a written note to the teacher. Parents are encouraged to provide all such information before teaching and learning times commence.*

To provide:

*please contact the school in one of the following ways:*

- general information to the school e.g. *change of address or absence explanations*
- specific information to a teacher e.g. *a playground or classroom issue*
- a request for an interview with a teacher

 02 4384 1111

 [wamberal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wamberal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

 write a note

## Sentral

- Create an account at [www.sentral.com.au/parents](http://www.sentral.com.au/parents)
- You will need a parent key to access. Contact office to request.
- Used for accessing attendance, academic reports.

## School Bytes

- Create an account at [www.schoolbytes.education](http://www.schoolbytes.education)
- Parents who share care will need to request a linking code from the school.
- Used for excursion consent forms and payments, change of student details, to apply for extended leave, request healthcare support, view the newsletter and receive emails from the school.

### ❖ Payments

Payments may be made electronically via the School Bytes app or in person at the front office. If you must send money with your child, please ensure it is sealed in an envelope labelled clearly with your child's name and the purpose of the money.

We look forward to an exciting term and thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

**Stage 1 Teachers**