



WAMBERAL Public School

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Parental Permissions 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

To ensure we have current information about your child, please complete and return the following to the school for the 2023 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further details or information.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Miller, Principal

PG Movies and Video Clips

From time to time during the school year, students may have the opportunity to watch PG rated movies or video clips for various educational purposes, including:

- as part of teaching and learning programs;
- Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Days;
- during extended periods of wet weather playtimes; and
- during excursions and extended travel periods

All movies will be viewed under the guidance of a class teacher and this permission will remain in place for the duration of the year.

Permission to Publish

Permission is sought to allow the school to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about student and school activities and recognising student participation and achievement in activities, projects or community service. This may include your child's name, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- public websites of the Department of Education including the school website;
- Department of Education publications including the online school newsletter – including items such as student achievements, excursions, awards etc.;
- Department of Education publications including the school's annual report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites;
- official school and Department of Education social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter; and
- local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

PBL Rewards Days

At the end of each term, all students participate in Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Days, with students selecting their rewards from the PBL Rewards Day Menu for the term. The 'Menu' is published each term and from time to time, may include activities such as a special morning tea or barbecue. Parental permission is sought for participation in morning teas or barbecues and parents are to provide details of any diagnosed food allergies for their child.

Celebrating Birthdays

At Wamberal Public School we encourage a healthy lifestyle and acknowledge, respect and are reflective of the various views held by our community. Whilst we do not encourage the sending in of food, where parents wish to send in birthday cakes / treat (as specified overleaf) they will only be provided to students where written consent has been provided.

Celebrating Birthdays - Procedures (2023)

Rationale.

Birthdays are special milestones for children and may be celebrated by families in different ways. For some students, traditional birthday 'foods' may create a problem due to allergens. At Wamberal Public School we encourage a healthy lifestyle and acknowledge, respect and are reflective of the various views held by our community.

Aim:

To acknowledge student birthdays whilst recognising and respecting the health needs and beliefs of other students and families.

Procedure

1. A note will be sent home at the beginning of each school year asking parents to indicate if they wish their child to be offered food provided by other parents as part of class birthday celebrations. Birthday food items will only be provided to students where this written consent has been provided.
2. Parental consent to participate may be changed at any time by writing to or emailing the school.
3. Families are able to provide food items for peers within their child's class where consent has been provided. If families choose to provide food items they must:
 - Provide sufficient for every member of their child's class;
 - Provide store-purchased individual cupcake, frozen fruit tube or individually-wrapped small chocolates (e.g.: Freddo Frogs) for each child; and
 - Avoid nuts, eggs, seafood and kiwi fruit as they are common allergens that may cause anaphylactic reactions for some students.

Parents of students with allergies, medical conditions or alternate beliefs may choose to provide an alternative for their child. Please discuss directly with the class teacher by email or phone.

Establishment and Review

These procedures were established in November, 2020 and have been endorsed by Wamberal P&C Association. The procedures will be reviewed by December 2024.



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| Parental Permissions 2023 | | |
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| Activity | I give permission | I do not give permission |
| Viewing PG Movies and Video Clips | | |
| Permission to Publish | | |
| PBL Rewards Day Morning Tea / BBQ** | | |
| Birthday Celebrations** (See below) | | |

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

** My child has the following diagnosed food allergies _____