



WAMBERAL Public School

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Additional Creative Arts, Sport and Cross-Curricular Activities

2024

Wamberal Public School offers a wide range of additional activities and programs for interested students, some of which require a commitment outside of regular class hours. This booklet outlines some of the key programs available in 2024, to enable students and their families to discuss and make informed choices.

Please note: This information is correct as of March 2024, however is subject to change. Other programs may become available throughout the year.

This guide is largely for primary students due to the grade or age limits set by external organisations for many of the competitions and performances, however it also includes a range of opportunities for students in other grades to enjoy. Further details are available on our school website – see [Student Participation and Leadership Guide](#).





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2024 Cross-Curricular

Activity	Years	Details	Venue Details	Contact person
Premier's Reading Challenge	K - 6	March to September	School and home	Mrs Claridge
Premier's Spelling Bee	3 – 4 Junior 5 – 6 Senior	Terms 2 to 4	School competition Regional finals – Central Coast State finals - Sydney	Stage 2 – Dennis Raft Stage 3 – Ethan McInnes
Premier's Debating Challenge	5 – 6	Terms 2 & 3	School competition Regional finals – Central Coast State finals - Sydney	Mrs Tadman
UNSW Competitions English Science Mathematics Spelling Writing	3 - 6	Terms 2 & 3 Held before school 8-9am	School	Mrs Claridge Mr Stone
Chess	1 - 6	Ongoing	School Local Tournaments – TBC	Mr Foyel
Premier's Sporting Challenge	K-6	Term 2 & 3	School	Mr Bennett



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2024 Performing Arts

Activity	Years	Audition	Rehearsals	Performance/Venue	Contact person
Junior Dance	K - 2	Term 1	Weekly Lunchtime	Central Coast Dance Festival	Mrs du Moulin
Senior Dance	3 - 6	Term 1	Weekly Lunchtime	Central Coast Dance Festival	Mrs Tyrrell
Junior Choir	K - 2	No	Weekly Terms 2 - 4	School & local venues - TBC	Mrs Burgess Mrs Vretchkoff
Senior Choir	3 - 6	No	Weekly Lunchtime	School & local venues Central Coast Choral Festival	Mrs Burgess Mrs Vretchkoff
Koori Choir	3 - 6	No	Weekly lunchtime	Various venues - Central Coast	Mrs Burgess
Gulangfest Dancing	3 - 6	No	Term 2-3	Dolphin Theatre TLSC – Entrance Campus	Mrs Tyson Mrs du Moulin Miss Heys
Didge Group	3 - 6 Boys	No	Fridays 11:50am - 12:15pm	Wara Room	Mr Smith Mr Stone Mr Cooper

Band Program

Wamberal PS supports a comprehensive and graded band program, involving rehearsals and lessons both in and out of school hours. Students learn an instrument from a qualified tutor and play in one of two school bands that make an important contribution to school life. Instruments can be hired from the school. Activities include major venue performances and band camp (usually held on Staff Development Days).

Enquiries about requirements and entry points are always welcome.

Band	Year	Audition/ experience required	Rehearsals	Contact person
Training	3 - 6	No	Term 1 Tutorials Friday 9-4pm Term 2 onwards Thursday 8-9am (Term 2) (Tutorials Thursday 9-4pm)	Mrs Mortlock
Concert	3 - 6	1+ year of experience	Term 1 Friday 8-9am (Tutorials Thursday 9-4pm) Term 2 onwards Friday 8-9am (Term 2) (Tutorials Friday 9-4pm)	Mrs Mortlock



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2024 Representative Sports

Throughout Terms 1-3 a range of teams are entered into the NSW PSSA Knockout competition. These competitions are played in rounds between schools in the same zone. Teams advance to higher rounds if they win. Teams who lose are knocked out of the competition. In 2024, our school is entered into:

Activity	Years (Limited Numbers)	Boys	Girls	Trials	Contact person
OzTag	5 – 6	X	X	Term 2	Mr Smith
	3 – 4				Mr Raft
	Year 2				Miss Heys
AFL (Paul Kelly Cup)	5 – 6		X	Term 1	Mr Bennett
Basketball (PSSA)	5 – 6	X		Term 2	Mrs Arnold
Cricket (PSSA)	5 – 6	X		Term 1	Mr Bennett
Netball (PSSA)	5 – 6		X	Term 1	Mrs Tyson
Rugby League (PSSA)	5 – 6	X		Term 2	Mr Smith
Soccer (PSSA)	5 – 6	X	X	Term 1	Mr Foyel Mrs Herring
Touch Football (PSSA)	5 – 6	X	X	Term 1	Mr Raft

Sport Carnivals

Carnival	Years	Held	Age Participation	Organiser
Swimming	2 - 6	Term 1	Year 2 under 8 – participation** PSSA event - 8 and over only*	Mr Foyel, Ms Claridge
X Country	2 - 6	Term 1	Year 2 under 8 – participation** PSSA event - 8 and over only*	Mr Cooper, Mr Stone, Mr Bennett
Athletics Carnival	2 - 6	Term 3	Year 2 under 8 – participation** PSSA event - 8 and over only*	Mr Raft, Mr Smith, Mr Cooper
Sports Fun Day	K - 1	Term 3	Novelty events	Mrs Herring

*The age your child turns in 2024 (even if age is reached after the carnival is held)

** Year 2 students enter carnival according to age (see above)

Students receiving a place in our (8 year and over) carnival may be invited to proceed to the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Carnival.