

WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 4 WEEK 4 Wednesday 27th October, 2021

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16.11.2021
P & C Zoom
meeting
7 pm

Please
contact the
office for the
link.

It was wonderful to welcome students from all grades back to school on Monday. I would like to thank everyone who has supported our students and staff during Learning from Home. We appreciate your dedication and support.

There has been a lot of information to process in ensuring the safety of our community as we return to face to face teaching. I ask that you read the information carefully and discuss with your child/ren the organisation that affects them.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Our staff meet students at the gates at **8:30 am**. The following gates are allocated for drop off and pick up.

KB, KN, K/1S, 1B, 1Q, 2B, 2P – COLA gate - Entry and Exit

2/3T, 3/4A, 3/4EW, 3/4G, 3/4R, 1-5J, 2-5K, 4-6F - Office gate – Entry and Exit

4/5P, 5C, 5/6T, 6F, 6G – South gate - Entry and Exit

Teacher supervision commences at 8:30 am

Thank you for supporting our community with physical distancing during drop off and pick up.

Recess and Lunch

Recess and lunch times are staggered to support cohort separation and physical distancing in the playground. Students are requested not to bring toys or sporting equipment to school, however school sporting equipment is available for student use at lunchtimes and use is guided by DoE Covid -19 school operations advice. Please ensure children come to school with a refillable drink bottle that has their name on it, as they are able to fill these at the bubblers.

Canteen



The canteen is available to students now that we are all back at school. Please use the *FlexiSchools* app to order recess and lunches. Students are encouraged to purchase over the counter **only** at lunchtime.

School Events

We are currently awaiting DoE advice on end of year events and will keep you informed as soon as we can confirm details.

Road Safety

Please assist us with keeping our students safe around our school and on the road.

1. Be alert and aware

Take note of the dangers you come across on your walk and bring them to your child's attention. Point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways. Talk to your child about being alert in a road environment.

2. Hold hands

When on the footpath, at a crossing or in a car park always hold your child's hand. It is advised to do this up to the age of at least 8 years old and closely supervise until at least the age of 10.

3. Choose a safe crossing

Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road. Explain why it is the safest place to cross.

4. Set a good example

Your child watches everything you do, so if you cross at the crossing they will too. It is also important to share these messages with other carers who may walk with your child to school.

5. Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road

Discuss this important road safety message. STOP! one step back from the kerb. LOOK! continuously both ways. LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Sport Days

Due to our staggered recess and lunch times, there are some changes to sport days.

Early Stage 1 – Tuesday

Stage 1 – Thursday

Stage 2 – Friday

Stage 3 – Friday

Support Unit – Friday



Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten for 2022 are now being taken. Children need to turn 5 by the 31st July, 2022 to be eligible to enrol. Parents or carers can fill out an online enrolment form by visiting our school webpage <https://werrington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and clicking on 'Enrolment' to direct you to the online enrolment system. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Principal Position

I would like to congratulate Mrs Tracie Duclos who has now officially retired from her role as Principal at Werrington County Public School. Thank you for your service, dedication and compassion for the students, staff and community of Werrington County Public School.

The principal position will be filled through the merit selection process.

Thank you for your support as we transition back to face-to-face learning. If you have any questions regarding our return to school, please call or email school or access the <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> - Level 3 plus guidelines.

Take care,

Kristine Beeby

Acting Principal

P & C

Our Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is made up of parents and carers, staff and community members. The P&C meets regularly to contribute to decision-making, developing policies and management plans as well as fundraising. Please feel free to come along as this is a great opportunity for you to be a part of the Werrington County school community. During each meeting, information is shared as well as discussions about current topics and events. Please join the P & C to assist us to support our school community

The P & C Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16th November. This will be via Zoom unless guidelines change.

President

Nicole Brennan

Library News

Now that we have all settled back into face-to-face learning, I wanted to let you know when your child's library day is, as it may have changed.

Mon: 3/4EW & 3/4A

Tues: 3/4R, 4-6F & 6G

Wed: 2/3T, 2-5K, 1-5J & 6F

Thurs: KB, KN, K/1S, 1B, 1Q, 5C & 4/5P

Fri: 2B, 2P, 3/4G & 5/6T

All students will receive a note this week informing you of what books they have out on loan. Some of these may be at school. I would greatly appreciate the return of all library books that are at home.

Mrs Baxter

Teacher Librarian

