

# WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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**12.11.21**  
2022

Leadership  
nominations  
Due  
Year 5

**16.11.21**

P & C Meeting  
**AGM**  
Onsite  
7pm

**2.12.21**

Year 5 Prefect  
Speeches

**3.12.21**

Hats for Hats  
Day

**10.12.21**

Presentation  
Day  
(Virtually)

**13.12.21**

Year 6 Farewell

**15.12.21**

Semester 2  
reports home

**16.12.21**

Students last  
day of term

**17.12.21**

Staff  
Development  
Day

Congratulations to all our students who have transitioned back to school with ease and are becoming familiar with the old school routines as well as some new ones. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers and community as we work together to support the health and safety of the Werrington County Public School community.

We are now operating under Department of Education Level 3 guidelines which have allowed us to conduct some of our end of year events in a COVID safe way.

Below is some information about the Level 3 guidelines and school events.

### Student attendance at school

All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. They must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, they will be sent home and must not return to school unless they have either:

- isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If your child is identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you what you need to do.

### Co-hort groups

To provide a safe learning environment for students and staff, we are implementing a cohort model to reduce interaction between students in different groups and minimise physical interaction between students on school grounds. Our students remain in their stage-based cohort throughout the day.

- All activities minimise mixing and mingling between cohorts.
- Each cohort is allocated a learning space, completing all lessons and break times with their cohort.
- Drop-offs, pick-ups, break times, playground and canteen access are staggered by cohort.
- Within each cohort, students maintain strict personal hygiene and physical distancing wherever possible.

### Road Safety

Our roads are very busy in the mornings and afternoons at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that you are mindful of our students walking and riding near school, be considerate of other drivers and adhere to the road rules and signage to support the safety of our school community.

### Supervision

A reminder that school supervision begins at 8.30am. Children should not be left on school grounds, unsupervised before this time. OOHSC operates out of our school hall for before and after school care; please contact the office for further details should this service be required.

## Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are not able to have parents attend as an audience this year and we are currently working to find the best solution to ensure you can celebrate with us in a virtual way.

## 2022 Leadership Team

Our Year 5 students are currently completing an expression of interest as part of their nomination process for the 2022 Leadership Team. They will be presenting their speeches on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The nominated Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced at Presentation Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Best wishes to all our nominees.

## Tell Them From Me

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over the next few weeks. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](https://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm).

Information regarding the Tell Them From Me student survey for Year 4 – 6 students has been sent home with them today.

## Hats for Hats Day - Friday 3rd December



Students are invited to wear any hat they desire and pay a fine of a gold coin for the privilege. All proceeds from the day will purchase school hats as a welcoming gift for our Kinder students in 2022.

## School Jackets in the office



We have several unclaimed, near new school jackets in varying styles being held in the office. None of them have names for us to identify their owners. Please check to see if your child is missing their jacket and contact the office

## Updates and Changes

We will continue to update you with changes via School Enews as needed and our newsletter will be distributed via School Enews fortnightly. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please contact our fantastic office staff for assistance.



Take care  
Kristine Beeby  
Acting Principal

## P & C AGM

The P & C Annual General meeting is to be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm. The meeting will be onsite at school. All positions will be declared vacant and election of the 2022 P & C Executive will take place. All visitors must sign in using the school check-in app and show proof of vaccination status on entry to the school site.

Nicole Brennan - P & C President

## Library News

From Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November students will no longer be able to borrow library books to take home as we will be commencing our annual stocktake. I would greatly appreciate the return of all library books that are at home, as soon as possible. There are a considerable number of books that were borrowed prior to Learning from Home that still need to be returned.

All students that have library loans will be issued with notices next week. In Years 2-6 these books may either be in the classroom &/or at home. **Please remember that all lost or damaged books need to be paid for.**

Students in Years 2-6 may still have a library book in class for silent reading. This book will need to be returned to the library no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Book Club orders are due **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please allow 5-10 working days for delivery.



If for any reason you wish to collect the order from the office, please write '**collect from office**' on the order form. If you are ordering online use the '**gift**' option. The office will notify you when your order is ready for collection.

Mrs Baxter Teacher/Librarian

## **How do I find out what books my child currently has on loan?**

1. Log onto: <https://education.nsw.edu.au>
2. Select *Student portal*
3. Log in using student log in details. Please contact the school if you don't know your child's log in details.
4. Select *My school library (Oliver)*



5. Under your name select *Loans*



6. The books that are borrowed out to your child should then appear. Most of them have book covers, some do not. **Please note: some of these books may be in the classroom.**

