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The Aquila Feed

Our school acknowledges the Wawalbin people of the Eora Nation, who are the traditional custodians of the land along the southern shore of the Parramatta River. We express our gratitude for the sharing of this land and acknowledge our sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing and pledge to take care of the land and its people for the future.

School Expectations		
At Wentworth Point Public School we teach and model our school wide values and the behaviours that we expect to see as we are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and responsive learning environment for everyone.		
I care for myself	I care for others	I care for the environment
All settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in the right place at the right time Be an active participant Be a team player Show pride in what you do Be enthusiastic and optimistic Work towards achieving my goals Ask for assistance from a teacher if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and use good manners Accept differences Keep your hands, feet and body to yourself Speak politely to everyone Look at the person who is speaking Respect people's differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use school property correctly Put rubbish in the bin
Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk inside the classroom Ask for permission to leave the room Enter and leave the room quietly and safely Finish eating before playing Stay in the correct areas Wear a hat or play under the COOLA Walk on hard surfaces Sit on seats Keep pathways clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow others to learn Use a quiet voice Respect other people's property Take turns Follow the rules of the game Share the sports equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use classroom equipment and furniture correctly Tuck your chair in Walk around the gardens Return the sports equipment Save water by using bubblers correctly and turning them off after use
Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish eating before entering Walk in the positive playground Sit on seats Wear a hat or play under the COOLA Use the toilet before entering Line up and wait quietly before entering Use the toilet at break times Wash my hands Close the toilet behind me Leave the toilet when I am finished and return to the correct area promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow others to learn Use a quiet voice Line up and wait quietly before entering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk around the gardens Return games and books Put rubbish in the bin
Passive Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the toilet before entering Line up and wait quietly before entering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the privacy of others Wait my turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the toilet paper, hand towel and soap correctly Save water by turning off taps after use
Toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn to be served Be prepared Line up correctly Use your own money Use your own money Ask for help Stay with the group Follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy and eat your own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return the lunch baskets
Canteen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn to be served Be prepared Line up correctly Use your own money Use your own money Ask for help Stay with the group Follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and use manners Follow instructions Walk on the left Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close doors after I leave Stay on the walkways
Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and use manners Follow instructions Walk on the left Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment safely I can be responsible for leaving the space tidy.
Transitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and use manners Follow instructions Walk on the left Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment safely I can be responsible for leaving the space tidy.
Mindful Moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and use manners Follow instructions Walk on the left Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment safely I can be responsible for leaving the space tidy.

At Wentworth Point Public School:

Kind hands. Kind legs. Kind words.
 We model and teach Common Courtesies.

Say, 'Please' whenever you ask for something.
 Say, 'Thank you' when someone gives you something or does something for you.
 Say, 'Pardon' if you didn't hear what someone said.
 Say, 'Excuse me' when you walk or lean in front of people.
 When people speak to you, look at their face and listen to what they say.
 Greet people when you see them.
 Use the person's name when speaking to them.
 Eg. "Yes, Ms Manousaridis."
 Say, 'Please may L...' followed by your request.
 Eg. 'Please may I leave the room?'
 Knock before entering a room, walk in and stand where the teacher can see you. Wait quietly to be asked your business.
 Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late.

Message from Jayne Muir, Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,
Harmony Day Thank You

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who attended our Harmony Day assembly and the opening of our whole school mural. Your presence and participation made the day truly special and memorable.

The theme of "We All Have a Role to Play" resonates deeply within our school community, highlighting the importance of unity, diversity, and collaboration. It was inspiring to see so many families come together to celebrate our shared values and cultures that make our school unique.

We were overwhelmed by the level of parent engagement and support. It is this involvement that strengthens our community and enhances the educational experience for all our students. Together, we can continue to foster an environment of respect, understanding, and inclusivity.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment. We look forward to many more collaborative events throughout 2025.

Road Safety

As we continue to prioritise the safety of our students during drop-off and pick-up times, I would like to remind you of some important road rules that apply outside our school. Adhering to these regulations not only ensures the safety of our children but also helps keep traffic flowing smoothly.

You will have noticed recently that we have had an increase in traffic, particularly in the morning. Unfortunately, each morning when our staff are at the gates welcoming our community, we regularly see community members driving in a way that is dangerous to our students. Below are three road rules that I would like to focus on this fortnight.

3 Key Road Rules to Remember:

1. Double Parking:

- Double parking is when a vehicle stops beside another vehicle that is already parked on the road. This practice is illegal and can pose a serious risk to children crossing the road as it obstructs the view of oncoming traffic.
- **Fines:**The penalty for double parking can result in a fine of up to \$387 and 2 demerit points.

1. U-Turns:

- Performing a U-turn (turning your vehicle around in the opposite direction) near school zones can be dangerous, especially when children are present. It is crucial to ensure that your U-turn does not disrupt the flow of traffic or endanger pedestrians.

- **Fines:**If you perform a U-turn in a prohibited area, you may face a fine of \$387 and 3 demerit points.

1. Observe No Parking Signs

- You have 2 minutes to drop - off or pick- up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
- **Fines:** Failure to observe these rules can result in a \$215 fine and 2 demerit points

By following these road rules, we can help create a safer environment for our students. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the safety of our school community.

Pedestrian Safety

I would also like to take a moment to emphasise the importance of using the pedestrian crossing on Burroway Road. We are so fortunate to have Geoff there as our crossing supervisor. This crossing is specifically designed to ensure the safety of our students as they travel to and from school.

When students cross at designated crossings, they are not only following traffic rules but also prioritising their safety. In addition, Geoff is there to guide and protect our children, helping them navigate traffic safely. By encouraging our students to use these crossings, we can significantly reduce the risk of accidents and ensure a safer environment for everyone.

Additional Crossing Outside Our School

As you are aware our school is currently involved in a Stage 2 Upgrade. As part of the project to upgrade Wentworth Point Public School, we are pleased to confirm we will be building a new raised (wombat) crossing outside the school on Ferry Wharf Circuit.

This crossing was requested by the school community during early consultation on this upgrade and will provide an additional safe crossing point for students and families

to walk safely to and from school.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Stage 2 project upgrade, please contact School Infrastructure as soon as possible during business hours on the contact details below.

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 482 651

In addition, you can email the school, and we will forward your concerns directly to School Infrastructure

Kind Regards

Jayne Muir
Principal

Messages from Daniel Hall, Deputy Principal



Dear All,

Harmony Week in Australia is a time to celebrate inclusiveness, respect, and cultural diversity. It concludes with Harmony Day on March 21st, which promotes the message that "Everyone Belongs" and encourages communities to unite in appreciation of our diverse backgrounds.

At WPPS, students participated in various activities and discussions throughout the week to deepen their understanding of the importance of diversity and inclusivity. A key highlight was the creation of our school mural. Every student had the opportunity to contribute to this collaborative project, reflecting the theme: "Harmony – we all have a role to play." The mural stands as a lasting reminder of our commitment to celebrating the diverse backgrounds that enrich our school community.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who attended

the mural unveiling. The strong turnout was truly wonderful to see! Special thanks to the parents who helped move chairs in the rain; your support and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Dan Hall
Deputy Principal



Messages from Karosha Reddy, Deputy Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible term it has been so far, and we are excited about the two very full weeks of learning ahead, both in the classroom and outdoors. We have witnessed remarkable resilience and adaptability among our students, as they embraced changes beyond our control, such as adapting to wet weather routines. Their determination and ability to thrive in the face of uncertainty inspire us all. This journey has reinforced our commitment to excellence, flexibility, and mutual support.

Afternoon Pick-Up – Thank You for Your Support!

We want to extend a sincere thank you to our parents and carers for following the single entry/exit

path for afternoon pick-up. Your patience, cooperation, and commitment to this routine are making a real difference in ensuring the safety of all our students. We understand that afternoons can be busy, and we truly appreciate you taking the time to follow the process carefully.

We know you are very excited to see and hear from your child in the afternoon. To ensure a smooth and safe dismissal, we kindly ask that all students remain with their class teacher until their parent, grandparent, or carer arrives to collect them. This helps us ensure every child is safely accounted for and makes the handover process much easier.

Your ongoing support helps everything run smoothly and keeps our school community safe. Thank you for working with us to make pick-up a safe and positive experience for everyone. We appreciate you!

School Behaviour Management and Support Plan

All NSW public schools are expected to develop and implement a School Behaviour Management and Support Plan in line with the NSW Department of Education's updated procedures. At Wentworth Point Public School, our approach is positive, proactive, and preventative, ensuring a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Our procedures have been developed through feedback from staff and parents as well conducting focus groups with students, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among our whole school community. We regularly review our plan throughout the year to ensure it remains effective and responsive to student needs. By setting clear expectations, building respectful relationships, and providing tailored support, we guide students in making positive choices.

WPPS School Behaviour Management and Support Plan

<https://wentworthpointpublic.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

We value our partnership with families and encourage parents and carers to explore the plan on our website. Together, we create a supportive school culture where every child feels a sense of belonging through being Known, Valued and Cared for at Wentworth Point Public School.

Kind Regards

Karosha Reddy

Deputy Principal

Community Celebrations

Eid Al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, a month of reflection, gratitude, and giving. It is a time for families to come together in joy and share meals, kindness, and community.

Ugadi, the beginning of the new year for many in India, is a time of renewal and hope. Families celebrate with traditional foods and festivities, looking forward to a bright year ahead.

To everyone in our school community celebrating Eid or Ugadi, we wish you happiness, peace, and a wonderful year ahead.

Eid Mubarak and Ugadi Subhakankshalu!



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Rules and policies

Rules and policies are in place to make sure your child remains safe and well at school. Visit the NSW Department of Education's [policy library](#) for all current operational policies.

Our school uses the department's [School Community Charter](#) to ensure all of our communication is collaborative and respectful.

Attendance and absences

Students must attend school regularly so they can achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

In NSW, all children from the age of 6 are legally required to attend school or be [registered for home schooling](#) through the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). All students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent and remain in school, employment or training until they turn 17.

For more information about compulsory school attendance, visit:

- [School Attendance Policy](#)
- [Student wellbeing – compulsory school attendance](#)

School frameworks (school rules)

As well as following the department's operational policies, we have developed frameworks for our students in line with our school's values and commitments.

WPPS School Behaviour Support and Management Plan

Student Representative Council (SRC)



2025 SRC

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



The Student Representative Council plays a vital role in our school community as it gives students a voice and fosters leadership, teamwork, and responsibility. It allows them to express their ideas and contribute to school improvement. The SRC members at Wentworth Point Public School received their badges today.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact that their enthusiasm and leadership will bring to our school community this year!

Kindergarten's Out-of-This-World Science Incursion!

Our Early Stage 1 students recently embarked on an exciting journey with Starr's Planetarium, where they explored the wonders of Earth and Space. In Science, students have been investigating daily and seasonal changes in the environment. This incursion provided a fun and engaging way to deepen their understanding of Earth as part of a dynamic, interconnected system. The experience sparked curiosity and excitement, and the students returned eager to share all they had learned!

The Leopards are Mathematicians



The Leopards as Mathematicians



In the Leopards' (Year 2) class, our Mathematics lessons include hands-on activities to explore how smaller numbers fit into bigger ones. We are using manipulatives like counters and interlocking blocks to represent numbers, make combinations, and see how quantities stay the same when arranged differently. These activities are helping us understand number relationships in an engaging way!

Galahs are so Dramatic!

In Term 1, the Galahs have been exploring drama in our Stage 2 Creative Arts unit. We are using the elements of drama to create group sculptures with our bodies, and explore how different characters move. We also re-created the Aboriginal Dreamtime story of Tiddalick the Frog in small groups, and embodied different characters. Can you tell which characters we are trying to be?



WPPS Gardening Clubs

The Harmonious Pegasus Class!

Our class has been working together to contribute to the fantastic mural for Harmony Day! The artwork reflects the themes of diversity, respect, and inclusion, with each student contributing their own ideas and creativity. It's been a great way for us to collaborate and celebrate what makes our community special.



WPPS
GARDENING CLUB

Our school Gardening Clubs have been busy bringing the garden to life! Students are learning the importance of caring for plants by watering regularly, keeping the garden tidy by weeding, and planting a variety of vegetable seeds. We can't wait to see the fruits (and veggies!) of their hard work. Stay tuned for updates as our garden flourishes!

Kindergarten NAP Withdrawal Groups with Mrs. Attia

This term, we have been having lots of fun improving our speaking and listening skills. We practice saying hello in social settings and sharing information about ourselves such as where we come from, what languages we speak, how many brothers and sisters we have and if we have any pets. We do this by taking turns speaking and then listening to others speak. We also play games and sing songs.



Kangaroos are Fraction Fanatics & Cross-Country Champs!

This week, the Kangaroos have been diving into the world of fractions! We've been exploring how to identify, compare, and represent fractions using number lines, shapes, and real-life examples. The students have enjoyed hands-on activities, including fraction games, group challenges, and investigating the correct units of time in problem-solving. Their problem-solving skills are growing as they learn to add, subtract, and find equivalent fractions.

Alongside our maths learning, we've also been lacing up our running shoes and training for the upcoming cross-country event! The students have been working on building their stamina, pacing themselves, and setting personal goals. It's been fantastic to see their determination and enthusiasm out on the track. Keep up the great work, Kangaroos!

The Orion Scientists

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THE ORION SCIENTISTS

TERM 1

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

This Term, The Orion class (Stage 3) has been investigating the journey of energy and electricity. Each week students have been investigating different elements of energy and its impacts in our everyday world.

Students have been using the hands on application 'Makey Makey' to explore different energy transformation. The Orion class is currently in the collaboration phase of designing and creating a musical instrument that demonstrates energy transformation using Makey Makey and everyday items.

We cant wait to show you the results!

Keep it up ORION!

Welcome to Our New P&C Committee & Thank You to Our Outgoing Members

We are excited to introduce our newly elected P&C Committee for 2025!

- President - Urvashi Chadha
- Vice President - Annie Chan
- Treasurer - Uyanga (Meldy) Byambajav
- Secretary - Sonie Suo

Thank you to the P&C members who attended the AGM and assisted in electing the new committee. Congratulations to our new team—we look forward to working together to support our school and community.

A heartfelt thank you to our outgoing committee members for your time, effort, and dedication. Your contributions have left a lasting impact, and we deeply appreciate all that you've done.



From right to left: Clement Lun, Leon Li, Annie Chan, Meldy Byambajav, Urvashi Chadha, Deepa Thakkar & Sonie Suo

Kindergarten Welcome BBQ

We warmly invite Kindergarten families to join us for the Annual Kindergarten BBQ.

- **Date:** Thursday 3 April
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Location:** Wentworth Point Public School grounds

This will be a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon where you can connect with other parents, make new friends, and let the children play, laugh, and build friendships in a safe and caring environment.

All food and activities are free of charge.

Bring your child, bring your smile, and come enjoy a memorable afternoon with us.

Reach out to our new committee at info@wpps-pca.org.au. Here's to a fantastic year of building even stronger connections with our school, parents, and community!

Warm regards,

Wentworth Point Public School P&C Association

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