

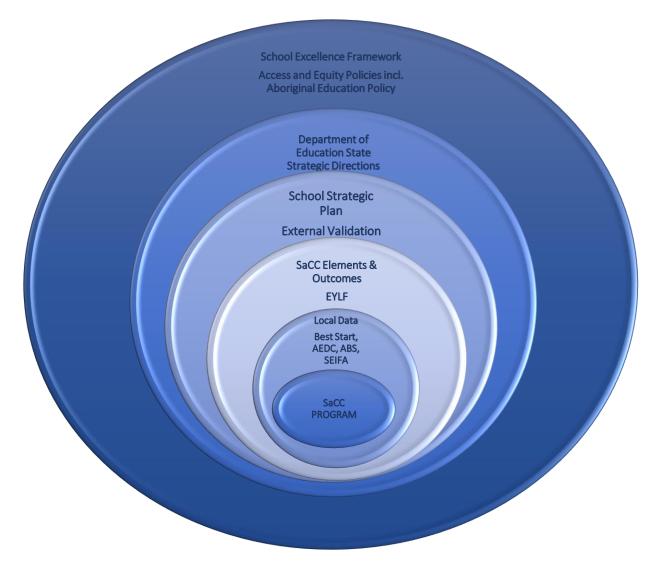
2024

Schools as Community Centres – Annual Report

| Centre Name | Wiley Park Public School Community Room |
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| School | Wiley Park Public School |
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| Principal | Rene Demos |
| Developed by | Lia Gioulis |
| Year of Plan | 2024 |

An initiative supporting families in their local school community to enhance the early learning and wellbeing of children birth to 8 years.

Schools as Community Centre Strategic Priorities and Directions 2024



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| All children make a | Learning Culture | Targeted | Key life transition | Targeted Kindergarten Program | Though post surveys parents expressed, the |
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| strong start in life and | | Kindergarten | | The Targeted Kindergarten Program | program was very beneficial to children and |
| learning and make a | | Program | | is an eight-week program, two | parents in helping to prepare for school. |
| successful transition | | | | sessions a week - commenced in | Social skills and what to expect were key |
| to school | | | | Term 3 and continued in Term 4. | along with making friends. |
| | | Children are set up | | | |
| Every child and | | for success in the | | The program provided for families | Parents also provided feedback, with 85% of |
| parent are known | | remainder of their | | with children entering Kindergarten | parents who felt that their child can |
| valued and cared for | | schooling through | | at Wiley Park Public School in 2025, | communicate more clearly and is able to |
| in our SaCC and in the | | effective | | that had little or no prior experience | display their emotions in a more positive |
| school. | | transitions. | | or participation in early learning | manner as a result of participating in the |
| | | | | settings, such as preschool or | Targeted Kindergarten Program. |
| All Young people | | | | childcare. | |
| have a strong | | | | | Parent voice: - |
| foundation in literacy | | | | Both SaCC data and School data | 'Thanks for providing us (both parents and |
| and numeracy, deep | | | | indicates that a significant number of | kids) an opportunity to experience the |
| content, knowledge, | | | | children starting Kindergarten do not | school environment and learn new things. I |
| and confidence in | | | | attend a prior to school program | am highly satisfied because my child |
| their ability to learn, | | | | such as Pre-school or daycare. | improved a lot during this program and |
| adapt and be | | | | | became more confident and socially active. |
| responsible citizens. | | | | A fundamental intention of the | Her communication skills are really |
| | | | | Targeted Kindergarten program is to | enhanced which is indeed a big relief for me |
| | | | | build young childrens' readiness for | because she was initially very shy.' |

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| | formal schooling in all key areas of their life. This means the program encompasses a holistic approach when supporting families to achieve positive transition outcomes, focusing not only on early literacy, numeracy and fine motor skills, but also social and emotional competence. The program engaged children and parents in activities and routines that could be expected at school. It allowed for the development of skills such as fine motor and gross motor, communication, following instructions, working in a group setting and as an individual, personal care, responsible for own belongings, early literacy and numeracy |
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| | Children's school readiness was also supported with discussion and activities based on a Healthy Lunchbox (everyday food and sometimes food), packing and unpacking their own bag, the importance of school attendance, being on time for school and the recommended time to go to bed. Attendance: Term 3 – 15 adults including 3 dads & 14 children Term 4 – 18 adults including 2 dads ,1 grandparent & 19 children |
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| Every child and Le | earning Culture | Early Learning | Key life | Early Learning Playgroup – | |
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| parent are known, | | Playgroup – | transitions | | This program served to ensure that children |
| valued and cared for | | facilitated by | | The Early Learning Playgroup was | and their families continued to strengthen |
| in our Schools as | | WPPS SaCC | | delivered to families of the Wiley | their relationships with the entire school |
| Community Centre. | | | | Park Public School community with | community and have a sense of belonging in |
| (Every student is | | Every Monday | | children, 0-4 years of age. | the culture of Wiley Park PS. |
| known, valued and | | afternoon and | | The playgroup was offered twice a | |
| cared for in schools). | | Thursday morning | Early | week and incorporated play-based | |
| | | | development of | activities and weekly themed corners | Comments on the value of the program: |
| Every child, every | | | children | supporting and encouraging the | Parents' voice: |
| parent, every SaCC | | <mark>Partnership with</mark> | | development of early developmental | • 'My child's social skills have improved, |
| Facilitator and every | | <mark>Ethnic Community</mark> | | skills, such as fine motor skills, social | and he became more confident. I also |
| Schools as | | <mark>Services Co-</mark> | | skills and early literacy and | met some other families and made new |
| Community Centre | | <mark>operative in</mark> | | numeracy abilities. | friends as well.' |
| improves every year. | | <mark>Term 2 & 3</mark> | | | |
| (Every student, every | | | | We provide a safe and supportive | • <i>'I like everything about this program, it is</i> |
| teacher, every leader | | | | space for social, emotional | educational and fun. I'm glad and happy |
| and every school | | | | interaction and development of | to be part of this program.' |
| improve every year. | | | | children. | |
| | | | | | • 'My child and I love it. Everything was |
| | | | | In Term 2 and 3, 1 session a week we | above and beyond my expectations. My |
| | | | | partnered with Ethnic Community | |
| | | | | Services Co-operative who arranged | |

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| | | translators to support our CALD | child was able to do a lot of art and craft |
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| | | families by offering awareness into | activities along with outdoor play.' |
| | | Early childhood Education and | |
| | | address the early learning needs of | |
| | | young children. | |
| | | This supportive network also helped | |
| | | strengthened between the school | |
| | | facilitators and families and between | |
| | | families themselves during the | |
| | | session, with a safe and open | |
| | | environment being established | |
| | | through clear information on school | |
| | | and community services and positive | Early Learning |
| | | discourse. | Playgroup |
| | | Morning tea was also provided. | |
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| | | Targeted support was provided to all | |
| | | families in the form of regular visits | |
| | | from the wellbeing and health in- | |
| | | reach nurse and the school | Contraction of the second |
| | | counsellor at the school. | |
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| Parent Workshop - Road Safety Talk | Safe, healthy and connected communities – Family, school and community efforts are integrated so that children grow up in safe, healthy and connected communities. pa communities. pa | total of 49 Adults and 54 Children ttended this program. hroughout the year during part of ur playgroup sessions, we invite ervices and guest speakers to talk o our families regarding safety and wareness: - toad Safety Talk oad Safety Officer – Carol Deb and enior Constable Savona – Highway atrol policeman spoke to our arents and children about wareness of crossing the road, road ules, the importance and safety of eatbelts and booster seats for their hildren. | Attendance in our playgroups are constantly increasing; these workshops were purposely organised to be delivered during this time. Parents feedback is that they were grateful that the sessions were very interactive for their children, and they were very interesting and helpful for them. |
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| | All our families received a showbag |
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| | with lots of information before going |
| | out and looking at the police car. |
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| | 10 parents including 1 dad and |
| | 14 children attended |
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| Royal Lifesaving | Royal Life Saving NSW have |
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| NSW | partnered with Canterbury Leagues |
| | Club, to conduct a Parent and |
| | Toddler Water Safety Project |
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| | This program consisted of a 30- |
| | minute interactive water safety |
| | presentation to teach parents and |
| | their children about water safety |
| | |
| | around pools, beach, ponds and |
| | around the home ie- bathtub. |
| | All families received a water safety |
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| | resource pack to take home. |
| | Attendance: 11 parents including 2 |
| | dads, 1 grandparent and 12 children |
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| Healthy Eating In partnership with Local Health District | In conversation with our school wellbeing nurse, an introduction was made with the Local Health District and arrangement was made to hold a nutrition talk presented by a Cultural Support Worker (bilingual/bicultural) health educator | |
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| | (bilingual/bicultural) health educator to our families in Bangladesh and another support worker for our English-speaking families. Families benefited highly from this session with the important information being provided regarding healthy eating and how to make the right choices, for the whole | |
| | family. Families also received packs and resources containing information around healthy eating. | |

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| | | | | 12 parents including 1 dad, 1 grandparent and 14 children attended this session. | |
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| Every child, every parent, every SaCC Facilitator and every Schools as Community Centre improves every year. (Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school improve every year.) | Curriculum | School Holiday Program | Safe, healty and connected communities | School Holiday Program Throughout the school holidays the WPPS Community room offered free school holiday program to WPPS families with children that attended Early Learning Playgroup, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The program ran for 2 hours on the days listed below. School Holiday Program: - Jan 8 Jan – 19 Jan April 15 Apr – 24 Apr October 30 Sep – 4 Oct Parents were required to stay with their child/children. | This program has again been well received by WPPS community with a great attendance. The program incorporated a number of different indoor and outdoor activities, arts and crafts, active sports and team games. Parents' involvement was key in this program. It enabled them to connect, play and spend valuable time with their child/children whilst in a clean and safe environment. This program also offered families the opportunity to make and or create inexpensive arts and crafts and expose them to a variety of games to play at home for their children to stay active and creative. |

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| | A number of our families live in apartments/units who do not drive, they said, 'It is very hard to entertain their children throughout the holidays.' Most activities that were offered were activities that parents could make/continue at home, such as: Playdough making Slime making Box construction Arts and craft activities Physical activities | Comments on the value of the program: Parents' voice: 'The program is really good for the children as they get to play with different activities and meet up with their friends while on holidays.' 'Thanks for organising this program, it's great for kids and parents too.' 'I really enjoyed spending time with my child, and I liked watching him happy.' 'I like bringing my children, they have a great time, because to take them out in the school holidays it is very expensive.' |
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| | Children were able to reconnect with their friends and make new friends, as did parents. | Children's Voice: - '1 liked when my mum and dad played games with us.' '1 liked coming every day to the holiday program to do some activity, as there is a new one each day.' |

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| | | | | | • 'I like coming cause we get to play with my friends in the holidays. It makes me so happy.' |
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| Every infant and child | Wellbeing | Playgroup – Parent | Early | Parent and Child Mother Goose | Parent Child Mother Goose was particularly |
| is engaged and | | and Child Mother | development of | Program | suitable for parents who need extra support |
| challenged to | | Goose Program | Children | | because of their own personal or social |
| continue to learn. | | (PCMG) in | | The PCMG playgroup is a group with | circumstances, or because their |
| (Every student is | | <mark>Partnership with</mark> | Children's early | two trained facilitators once a week | child/children have special needs or are |
| engaged and | | Creating Links | language | (Tuesday) throughout the year, | otherwise at risk. There were several |
| challenged to | | | acquisition, | learning to use songs, rhymes and | children who attended with language delays |
| continue to learn) | | | cognitive | stories with their children. | who were then able to go on to seek other |
| | | | development, | | supports eg speech therapy following |
| | | | sense of self and | There is emphasis on nurturing the | interactions with facilitators from Creating |
| | | | security, | positive interaction between parent | Links. |
| | | | emotional | and child using touching, stroking, | |
| | | | regulation and | cuddling. | Throughout the year Creating Links |
| | | | ability to form | PCMG was for parents with children | organised a variety of extra curriculums such |
| | | | positive peer and | from newborn to 4 years of age. | as - on site excursions |
| | | | other | | food vouchers |
| | | | relationships are | PCMG was specifically chosen as a | messy play fun |
| | | | maximised | program partnership as it focuses on | raptor reptiles and end of year |
| | | | | strengthening attachment and | pool party for our families. |

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| | Positive parenting Parents/carers have the knowledge, skills and support they need to enhance their nurturing behaviours and positive parenting strategies. Parent/carer's confidence and skills increase as their child's first teacher. | interaction between parents and their young children without the use of toys. Parents reported that they learnt a wide range of skills which they can use in their daily lives. They use the rhymes, songs and lullabies that have been taught to settle and soothe babies, and support daily routines of bathing, feeding, dressing and nappy change. A healthy morning tea was provided by Creating Links. A total of 28 adults of which 4 were dads, 2 grandparents and 35 children attended this program. | |
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| Community | Wellbeing | Parent workshop - | Safe, healthy, and | English and Employability Training | The English course was greatly attended as it |
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| confidence in public | | TAFE English Class | connected | in partnership with TAFE NSW | was an important opportunity for parents |
| education is high. | | | communities | The English and Employability class | from culturally and linguistically diverse |
| | | | | was delivered in Term 2, 1 day a | backgrounds to prosper by developing a |
| | | | | week for 5 hours for a period of 8 | greater ability and become more confident |
| Our education system | | | | weeks to parents of the Wiley Park | in using English to open different pathways. |
| reduces the impact of | | | | Public School community. | |
| disadvantage | | | | | The classes incorporated form-filling and |
| | | | | The classes were delivered in | other administrative tasks, which supported |
| | | | | partnership with TAFE NSW | families to develop those skills and allow |
| | | | | This course an opportunity for | them to understand processes when |
| | | | | parents to build skills in English | applying and receiving any sort of |
| | | | | speaking, writing, reading and | community or government support. |
| | | | | listening to improve their | |
| | | | | knowledge, and capabilities through | It was wonderful to witness beautiful |
| | | | | participating in a varied range of | friendships forming between the parents. |
| | | | | activities and lessons prepared and | |
| | | | | delivered by a trained teacher. | After feedback parents would like for an |
| | | | | A focus of the weekly sessions was | English class to continue. |
| | | | | to encourage and support the | |
| | | | | families to socialise with each other | Other comments: - |
| | | | | and build connections with others, | |

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| | all while practising important vocabulary and language skills. Parents were given work folders and at times received homework. All parents successfully completed this course, they were able to effectively communicate and participate in English- speaking vocational education learning environment. They all received a Statement of Attainment Qualification.'1 like this course because I connect with other people'1 like most the homework that was related to stories. Writing down new words and putting them in sentences.' '1 hope there would be another English course to continue learning about English.' '0 ur teacher taught us basic level of Englisi which help me to recover the weakness and make me confident to speak and writing English.'A total of 16 parents attendedfile parents attended |
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| | | | Safe, healthy and | 'Nutrition for Mums and Bubs' | |
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| Community | | Parent Workshop: | connected | (in partnership with Bankstown | The wellbeing of parents was supported with |
| confidence in public | Learning | 'Nutrition for | communities | Women's Health) | giving them strategies and skills to enable |
| education is high. | • | Mums and Bubs' | | | them to support themselves and their |
| C C | | | | This healthy workshop was delivered | child/children both in the home and outside |
| Our education system | Wellbeing | | | to families of the Wiley Park Public | the home. |
| reduces the impact of | | | | School community in Term 2 in | |
| disadvantage | | | | partnership with Bankstown | |
| C C | | | | Women's Health Centre (BWHC). | |
| | | | | Weekly sessions were delivered by a | |
| | | | | qualified dietician, focusing on | |
| | | | | advice and support on healthy eating | |
| | | | | and how to incorporate more | |
| | | | | nutritious foods into their and their | |
| | | | | family's diets. | |
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| | | | | Information on support and | |
| | | | | knowledge of diabetes, cholesterol, | |
| | | | | and heart disease was also provided. | |
| | | | | The dietician was able to provide | |
| | | | | one-on-one support to families | |
| | | | | around how to pack a more | |
| | | | | nutritious lunchbox for school. This | |
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| | was particularly important for the group as the majority had a child entering Kindergarten in 2025. The sessions were also complimented with an element of group physical activity led by a fitness instructor. |
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| | In term 4 we had 2 x 1-hour sessions delivered from Bankstown Women's Health Session 1 Nutrition & wellbeing We revisited healthy eating, nutrition, general health and lifestyle. |
| | Session 2 Women's Health Checks and advise Discussions around the importance of all screenings Cervical, breast etc and health checks for women and where to access these services. |

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| | | | | A total of 27 adults and 23 children attended this program. | |
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| Community confidence in public education is high. Our education system reduces the impact of disadvantage | Wellbeing | Parent Workshop: Better Beginnings Partnership with the Multicultural Network | Positive parenting | Better Beginnings (in Partnership with the multicultural network) This 4-week program was aimed for parents/carers with children 0-3yrs old, to help promote play between parent and child as a vital early learning and development activity. The program introduced parents to learn about Child's brain development How to prepare your child for lifelong learning Play activities you can use at home Services in local area for families. | The 2 parents that attended gained skills and strategies to better support their child/children. Due to minimal attendance, I will deliver this program again in 2025, also in other languages to cater for our diverse community. |

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| | | | | Parents gained skills and strategies to better support their child/children with the development of mindful and positive relationships. 2 parents and 2 children attended | |
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| Community confidence in public education is high. Our education system reduces the impact of disadvantage | Learning Wellbeing | Circle of Security in partnership with Riverwood Community Centre | Positive parenting | CIRCLE OF SECURITY This 6-week program was designed to support parents /carers in developing secure and nurturing relationships with their children Parents had voiced their concerns through conversations regarding their child's development and behaviour. | Parents gained skills and strategies to better support their children both in the home and outside the home. Our families could benefit if this program was delivered in different languages. Bangladesh, Urdu. |

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| Our education system Wellbeing Parent Workshop - Safe,healthy,and Beauty Course | onsistently in |
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| disadvantage. Beauty course communities through parent/carer co | |
| (in partnership of interest in the comm | |
| with TAFE NSW) | time. |
| The Beauty Course was | |
| all who attended. The o learn about the applicat | |
| up, skincare and future | |
| opportunities in the Bea | - |
| This also enabled parent | |
| continue further educat | tion at TAFE |
| in this field. | |

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| | | | | The Beauty Course allowed participants to gain a part qualification (Statement of Attainment) and provide them with opportunities for future studies/employment. 14 Adults attended this course. NO children | |
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| Community confidence in public education is high. Our education system reduces the impact of disadvantage | Wellbeing Learning | Parent Workshop - English, business and Computer Skills In partnership with 4C's and Sydney Community College | Safe, healthy and connected communities | English, Business and Computer Skills The Computer Course was chosen to support the expressed needs for parents to gain skills to better support their access to employment within the community. An enrolment day was organised where the parents received an overview of the course, they then were given a one-on-one | All participants reported that they learnt and understood more computer skills and feel more confident in completing tasks that were given. Program was consistently attended throughout Term 2 and the first part of term 3. At the end of Term 3 Canterbury City Community Centre made the decision due to lack of attendance this workshop did not |

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| | assessment, most of the parents passed and attended, the 6-week course over Term 2 and Term 3. Parents were given work folders and at times received homework. Parents have completed All parents passed the final assessment and received a Statement of Attainment Qualification, 4 of our parents have now finished 8 of the 12 modules of the course. Once they complete all modules, they will receive an accredited | continue in Term 4, at WPPS. Parents who wanted to continue were able to do so in another setting. One of our parents who continued this course in Term 4 forwarded the attached email: Parent feedback: Dear Ms Lia I just wanted to let you know that I missed you and believe that this |
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| | Certificate 2 in English, Business and computer skills course 6 Parents attended this course. NO children | certificate belongs to you as much as it does to me. Thanks for all the support and motivation. Hopefully see you next year for its completion! |
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| | | Parent Workshop | Safe, healthy and | Step Into Work | Parents who attended were feeling more |
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| Community | Learning | <mark>– Step into Work</mark> | connected | This program specially designed for | confident, in searching and applying for |
| confidence in public | | | communities | women who want to find meaningful | work. |
| education is high. | | | | work – whether they are seeking | |
| | Wellbeing | | | employment for the first time or | Due to the high interest of this workshop, |
| Our education system | | | | wish to return to the workforce. | this 5-week program will continue again next |
| reduces the impact of | | | | Most mums that attended have | year. |
| disadvantage | | | | qualification from their home | |
| | | | | countries for varies types of work | |
| | | | | and needed confidence, support and | |
| | | | | guidance on matching values, skills | |
| | | | | and interests, searching and applying | |
| | | | | for jobs, preparing resumes and | |
| | | | | cover letters/emails also | |
| | | | | communication skills and interview | |
| | | | | techniques. | |
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| | | | | Out of the 7 mums that attended 4 | |
| | | | | applied for jobs and 2 received part | |
| | | | | time employment. | |
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| Our education system | Learning | Parent Workshop | Positive parenting | Happy Dad Parenting Program | The content and topics were very beneficial |
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| reduces the impact of | | Happy Day | | This 5-week program was presented | for our families at WPPS, however |
| disadvantage | Wellbeing | Program | | by Dr Yaser Mohammad a | attendance at times was disappointing. |
| | | | | Professional Mental Health | |
| | | | | Occupational therapist. | After reflecting this program may work |
| | | | | It aimed to provide fathers with | better on a different day and/or time. |
| | | | | courses and workshops around | |
| | | | | mental health, wellbeing and how to | |
| | | | | support their children into | |
| | | | | adulthood. | |
| | | | | Over the 5 weeks there were 6 dads | |
| | | | | and 1 grandfather that attended but | |
| | | | | not every week. | |
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| Our education sustan | Mallhaing | Devent Montehan | | Settlement Support in partnership with Metro Assist | There was no formal evaluation for this |
| Our education system | Wellbeing | Parent Workshop - Settlement | Cofo boolthy and | Information Session on Settlement | session, however the families that attended benefitted from the information and |
| reduces the impact of | | | Safe, healthy and | | |
| disadvantage | | Support in | connected | Support and Services for our Wiley | resources provided to them. |
| | | partnership with | communities | Park Public School Community. | Lwill be looking at delivering this support |
| | | <mark>Metro Assist</mark> | | What we did. | I will be looking at delivering this support |
| | | | | This program was delivered in | program again, it may also benefit being able |
| | | | | English and Bangladesh to provided | to deliver it in other languages. |

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| Wellbeing | Mother's Day | Mother's Day Morning Tea | Parents comment: |
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| Weibeing | | | |
| | Morning Tea | A morning tea was organised for ou | |
| | organised by SaCC | special mums and grandmothers of | |
| | Facilitator | Wiley Park Public School. | feel very special.' |
| | | They were able to sit down and | |
| | | enjoy a hot beverage and a variety | of a state of the |
| | | finger food without their children | and the strength of the streng |
| | | while meeting and chatting with | |
| | | each other. | |
| | | | |
| | | 12 mothers attended | |
| | | | |
| | | It was wonderful to see lovely | |
| | | friendships forming. | |
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| Our education system | Wellbeing | Family Visit to: - | Safe, healthy and | BUS TRIP | It was wonderful to witness many |
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| reduces the impact of | _ | Western Sydney | connected | An excursion was organised in | friendships form between mums, dads and |
| disadvantage | Learning | <mark>University –</mark> | communities | partnership with Child & Family | children. |
| | | <mark>Bankstown</mark> | | Community from | They all enjoyed the outing and were |
| | | Campus | | Canterbury/Bankstown Community | amazed at how nice, and the university is. |
| | | | | for our families of WPPS travelling by | Community involvement creates |
| | | | | bus to visit the University of Western | opportunities, strengthens support networks |
| | | | | Sydney at the Bankstown Campus. | and enriches the learning and wellbeing of |
| | | | | | our families. |
| | | | | Families received a tour of the | |
| | | | | university and were informed of | |
| | | | | services they may access if they wish | |
| | | | | eg: - library, also visited stall holders | |
| | | | | of local services, that were available. | |
| | | | | Vouchers for free coffee were given | |
| | | | | out as well as free showbags for | |
| | | | | each family. Children enjoyed the | |
| | | | | day also with separate games areas | |
| | | | | set up and face painting. | |
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| | | | | Attendance: 36 parents including 5 | |
| | | | | dads & 21 Children | |
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| Our education system reduces the impact of | Wellbeing | International Women's Day | Safe, healthy and connected | International Women's Day A group of parents from WPPS | It is important to ensure our parents stay connected and benefit from local services |
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| reduces the impact of disadvantage | wendening | Women's Day In partnership with Multicultural Network | | A group of parents from WPPS joined the International Women's Day event at Canterbury Leagues Club. It was a lovely morning of networking, listening to inspiring women, building relationships and celebrating the strength of our community. Attendance: 20 parents & 7 children | connected and benefit from local services Many mums reported that they had not been to this venue before and were excited to revisit with their families. |
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Reporting on Performance Measures – Quantity of service (How much we deliver)

| Performance Measure | Number | Additional Comments |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Number of children less than 3 years participating in SaCC initiatives | 28 | |
| Number of children 3 years to school age participating in SaCC initiatives | 109 | |
| Number of children aged up to 5 years with additional needs participating in SaCC initiatives | 2 | |
| Number of SaCC initiatives delivered in partnership with human service agencies | 10 | |
| Number of initiatives implemented by SaCC (total) | 6 | |
| Number of families with children 0 - 8 years participating in SaCC project initiatives | 114 | |
| Number of families where parent/carer is less than 25 years old | 1 | |
| Number of children who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0 | |
| Number of children who identify as 'culturally and linguistically diverse' | 20 | |
| Number of families from refugee background. | 2 | |
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| Number of families where the significant participant in SaCC initiatives(other than mother) is the father/male carer | 4 | |
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| Number of r families where the significant participant in SaCC initiatives(other than mother) is the grandparents | 2 | |
| | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who participated in Decision making | 0 | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults employed in paid casual role in SaCC project initiatives | 0 | |
| Number of Partnerships with Aboriginal Torres Straight Islander organisation. | 0 | |

Resources for consideration

Take time to examine your school's School Improvement Plan and discuss the strategic directions with your principal and how your SACC contributes or can contribute to these directions. **Elements to consider from the Department of Education School Excellence Framework**

| Learning | Teaching | Leading |
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| Learning Culture | Effective Classroom Practice | Educational Leadership |
| High expectations | Lesson planning | Instructional leadership |
| Transitions and continuity of learning | Explicit teaching | High expectations culture |
| Attendance | Feedback | Performance and management development |
| | Classroom management | Community engagement |
| Wellbeing | Data Skills and Use | School planning, implementation and reporting |
| Caring for students | Data literacy | Continuous improvement |
| A planned approach to wellbeing | Data analysis | School plan |
| Individual learning needs | Data use in teaching | Annual report |
| Behaviour | Data use in planning | |
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| Learning | Teaching | Leading |
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| Curriculum - (based on the EYLF) | Professional Standards | School Resources |
| Curriculum provision | Improvement of practice | Staff deployment |
| Teaching and learning programs | Accreditation | Facilities |
| Differentiation | Literacy and numeracy focus | Technology |
| | | Community use of facilities |
| | | Financial management |
| Assessment | Learning and Development | Management Practices and Processes |
| Formative assessment | Collaborative practice and feedback | Administrative system and processes |
| Summative assessment | Coaching and mentoring | Service delivery |
| Student engagement | Professional learning | Community satisfaction |
| Whole school monitoring of student learning | Expertise and innovation | |
| Reporting | | |
| Whole school reporting | | |
| Student reports | | |
| Parent engagement | | |
| Student Performance Measures | | |
| Value-add | Note: Not all elements | will be directly applicable to SACC |
| NAPLAN | | |
| Student growth | | |
| Internal and external measures against syllabus standards | | |

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AEDC Report for your local community

https://www.aedc.gov.au/

Department of Education State Strategic Direction

https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/about-us/strategies-and-reports/media/documents/NSW-Department-of-Education-Strategic-Plan-2018-2022.pdf

School Excellence Framework

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/school-excellence-and-accountability/sef-evidence-guide/resources/about-sef

SACC Elements and outcomes

- Early development of children Children's early language acquisition, cognitive development, sense of self and security, emotional regulation and ability to form positive peer and other relationships are maximised.
- Key life transitions Children are set up for success in the remainder of their schooling through effective transitions.
- Positive parenting Parents/carers have the knowledge, skills and support they need to enhance their nurturing behaviours and positive parenting strategies. Parent/carer's confidence and skills increase as their child's first teacher.
- Safe, healthy and connected communities Family, school and community efforts are integrated so that children grow up in safe, healthy and connected communities.