WILEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL



Stage One Parent Information 2021

Our Vision

At Wiley Park Public School, we believe in creating a happy and safe environment that values student learning and achievement. We encourage all students to become confident, independent learners, respectful citizens and creative and critical thinkers.

We achieve this through providing engaging learning experienced, developing positive relationships and by working collaboratively with the school and wider community.

The Stage 1 Team

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) is made up of 8 classes:

1AD Miss Duong **1D** Miss Dieu

1F Mr Fung **1S** Miss Shelton

2C Miss Christensen **2HB** Miss Hafda and Mrs Bishop

2L Mr Linklater **2T** Mrs Trikilis (Currently Miss Lay)

Additional Classroom Teachers supporting Stage 1:

Mrs Sukari, Mrs Hasan, Ms McPherson, Mrs Tassios

Year 1 Supervisor Mrs Wright Year 2 Supervisor Mrs Ibrahim

We look forward to working with you and your child in 2021.

Term 1 Important Dates

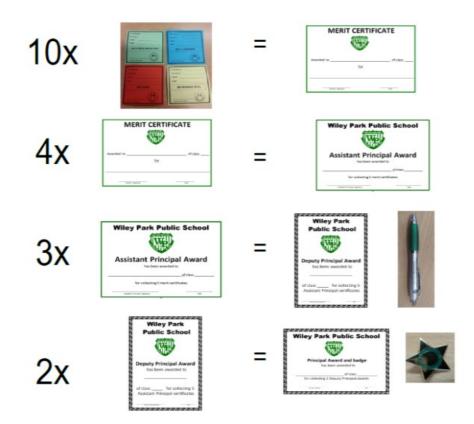
Week	Date	Event	
7	Tuesday 9 March	Water Awareness Day K-2	
8	Tuesday 23 March	Harmony Day	
10	Tuesday 30 March	School Photo Day	
10	Wednesday 31 March	Easter Hat Parade K-2	
10	Thursday 1 April	Acknowledgement Day	
10	Friday 2 April	Good Friday	

Topics in Key Learning Areas

Key Learning Area	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Science and Technology	Earth and Space	Living World	Material World	Physical World
Human Society and its Environment	Past and Present Family Life		Features of Places	
Personal Development and Health	Responsible Me	Safety Comes First	Emotional Me	Food Safari
Physical Education	Let's Move	Game Time	Anytime Activity	Time to Play



School Merit Award System



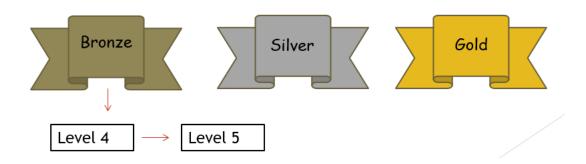
School event certificates including Public Speaking, Presentation Day and Sports Awards **are not** included.

The "School Values" awards are included as a Merit Certificate.

Welfare and Discipline Policy

All staff at Wiley Park Public School ensure students follow behaviour management and discipline strategies in the classroom and on the playground. As a result we have a fair discipline management system that is regularly revised and allows us to ensure that we provide a calm and safe learning environment.

WILEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL - LEVEL SYSTEM



What will my child learn in Stage 1?

Skills:

- Listen attentively to instructions and engage in class discussions.
- Read and respond to a variety of texts.
- Write imaginative, informative and persuasive texts.
- Use their knowledge of letter-sounds to support their spelling and reading.
- Count, order, read and write two- and three-digit numbers.
- Use mental strategies and concrete materials to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and solve problems.
- Build their own self-confidence when it comes learning.
- Develop socially both in and outside the classroom.
- Learn to be Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner.

Curriculum

Key Learning Areas

All learning activities at school make up the curriculum. The curriculum involves studies described within syllabuses produced by NESA (New South Wales Education Standards Authority). The mandatory Key Learning Areas include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- History and Geography
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Whole School Fitness is every *Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting Week 5.*

Library

Library supports the teaching and learning programs in Stage 1

Exposure to range of texts including: picture books, digital and multimodal texts.

Lessons develop life-long learning skills and love of reading as well as appreciation for books.

Each class has a weekly library lesson. Children require a library bag for borrowing purposes. Regular borrowing is encouraged and if a student's book becomes long overdue a note may be sent home.

Lost books will incur a fee for replacement before borrowing again.

Stage 1 Library Days:

1AD	Thursday	1D	Thursday
1F	Tuesday	1\$	Thursday
2 T	Friday	2 C	Friday
2 L	Friday	2HB	Tuesday

Ms Maugle is the Teacher Librarian

School Procedures

School Hours: 9am-3pm

School Supervision starts at 8.30am.

Children are to be picked up by an adult from outside the K-2 building area. It is important to arrive on time as children become distressed and anxious after the bell. Please stand back and wait for your child's teacher to dismiss each child at a time. This is for the safety of all children.

Dismissal time is **NOT** the time to discuss your child's progress, raise an issue or concern. Teachers have a duty of care to **ALL** children. **Please make an appointment should you need time to discuss a matter with your child's teacher.**

In the event of wet weather, children will be dismissed under the covered area outside the K-2 building.

Reporting to Parents

School Reports

Semester school reports are sent home twice in a year.

School reports discuss your child's achievement and compared to syllabus standards with teacher comments.

Parent- Teacher Interviews

An opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss progress.

This takes place in Term Two.

Absences

All children who are at school age are expected to attend school wherever instruction is provided.

If your child is sick or absent from school, you are required to explain the absence. A written note, doctor's certificate or phone call is sufficient.

If your child is absent for 3 days or more, a medical certificate is required.

Full school uniform is compulsory:







A School Hat must be worn in the playground and during Sporting Events.

Stage 1 Sport Day is every Friday.

School uniform contributes to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. Our school uniform reflects the school community standards and expectations.

Please refer to the school uniform procedures on our school website.

Uniform Purchase



Yeronga School Uniforms

900 Canterbury Road

Roselands 2196

Phone: 9759 1555

Homework

Home Reading and Homework Starts in Week 7 Term 1

When the annual payment is made, your child will receive a Home Reading Folder with a reading text and a homework book.

Parents are encouraged to listen to their child read each night and complete the reading log.

Set Homework for Stage 1 begins in Week 7, Term 1.

School Breaks

Fruit Break

Following Fitness every day. Please pack a fruit or vegetable snack break. Please ensure fruit or vegetables are cut and easily accessible in your child's lunchbox.

Lunch 11.10-12pm

A nutritious healthy lunch is required.

Recess 1.35-2pm

A small healthy snack





Communication and Participation

Newsletters Each fortnight, a newsletter is published and posted on the school website. **School Website http://www.wileyparkps.com.au**

P&C All parents are welcome to attend meetings. Please refer to the school website for upcoming P&C information.

SaCC A School as Community Centre supports the Wiley Park school community to access resources and community information. *The SaCC Facilitator is Mr Lim.*

Contact the office on 9750 0144

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