



# WELCOME TO... WALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# WELCOME MESSAGE

My name is Tanya Kirkright and I am the Principal of Wallan Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for spending the time to learn more about us and welcome you to Wallan PS.

Over the past five years as Principal at Wallan PS, I have continually collaborated to strengthen our school while honoring its rich history. During my time at WPS we have collaborated as a team to improve our school for our community and most importantly our students.

I am very proud of our learning community and the various opportunities we provide all our students. Both Learning and Wellbeing are very important to us at WPS. Each individual who arrives at WPS each day is valued and as a team we 'work together for a better future.'



**TANYA KIRKRIGHT**

**PRINCIPAL**

# ABOUT WALLAN PS

## Our School Motto:

"Working Together for a Better Future...  
because they're worth it."

## Our School Values:



## Wallan PS 's Vision:

Wallan Primary School supports and empowers all learners to embrace challenges and celebrate achievements.



# SCHOOL TIMES

8:30 am	Gates Open
8:45 am - 9:45 am	School Starts - Session 1
	Brain Food Snack
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Session 2
	Recess Snack
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Recess
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Session 3
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Session 4
1:15 pm - 1:25 pm	Lunch Eating
1:25 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Play Outside
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Session 6
3:15 pm	End of Day - Students
3:30 pm	Gates Close

# ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and punctuality are foundational pillars of academic success and personal development in schools.

Attending school consistently ensures that students do not miss out on valuable learning opportunities, vital interactions with teachers and peers, and important school events.

Arriving on time instils a sense of responsibility and respect for schedules which are essential life skills. Consistent attendance and punctuality also contribute to a positive school culture, reducing disruptions and allowing teachers to maximize instructional time. By prioritizing attendance and timeliness, students establish good habits that set them on a path towards academic achievement and future success in their endeavours.

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Wallan Primary School has partnered with big childcare as our before and after-school care provider. Big childcare also offers school holiday programs as an option. To enroll your child in the out-of-school hours care program please contact Big Childcare directly to make a booking.

## Big Child Care

6:30 am - 8:30 am each school day morning

3:15 pm - 6:15 pm each school day afternoon

For holiday program times and pricing of all options please contact Big Childcare.



# CANTEEN

Wallan Primary School has a canteen that is open every day. Students have the option of purchasing recess snacks or lunch snacks over the counter or they can place an order. To place an order you can do this via the app or you can go old school and place money in a brown paper bag with your child's name classroom and order written on the front of the bag. There are a variety of options available at the canteen including Halal. All families will be given a canteen menu when they enrol at the school.



# UNIFORM



Families can purchase uniforms from PSW in Craigieburn. Families have the option of visiting the store, ordering online, Click and Collect or have the uniform delivered to their door. There are a variety of uniform options at PSW. The colour of our school uniform is bottle green and gold. When students are in year six they have the option of wearing black tracksuit pants or shorts instead of bottle green as they are leaders of the school. All students must have a hat. We recommend this is purchased from PSW with the school logo. If a child does not have a hat they will be directed to a shaded area during breaks. Families need to label all their uniform items with their child's name.



## PSW Craigieburn

71 Potter St Craigieburn

(03) 9768 0344

Trading hours

Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat 9:00am - 4:00pm



# COMMUNICATION

Effective communication between schools and families is paramount for fostering a supportive and enriching educational environment. It bridges the gap between home and school, ensuring that parents are informed about their child's progress, academic needs, and school activities. As a school we gain insights into students' backgrounds, interests, and any circumstances that may impact their learning. This collaboration fosters trust, engagement, and a sense of community, ultimately enhancing student success and well-being. Whether through newsletters, parent-teacher meetings, or digital platforms, robust communication nurtures a partnership that empowers both staff and families to actively participate in a child's educational journey.

## Our Methods of Communication:

### Phone calls

If you need to speak to a member of staff or your classroom teacher you can always call the school. Your classroom teacher should be your first point of call.

### Compass

The main form of communication for general administration such as attendance, emails, event permission/payments, semester reporting etc. A password and log-ins handed out after enrolment.

### Seesaw

Seesaw is our Learning platform. Seesaw is linked to the classroom and teachers post celebrations of students learning.

### Newsletters

Newsletters go out on Compass and our website approximately once a fortnight. We rotate between a digital written copy and a film version each fortnight.

### Social Media

We have a public 'Wallan Primary School' page where we post celebrations and reminders. We also have a 'Parents of Wallan PS' page which is for WPS families only.

### Website

Our Website again has general updates and celebrates our students. Policies and procedures can be found on our website.

# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Access to technology is pivotal for students in today's digital age. It fosters innovation, enhances learning experiences, and prepares them for the challenges of the future job market. Through technology, students can access vast resources, collaborate globally, and develop essential digital literacy skills. It levels the playing field, offering opportunities for personalized learning and catering to diverse learning styles. Ultimately, technology empowers students to become active participants in their education, equipping them with the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

## Digital TVs or Projectors in learning spaces

**One to One Laptops for Years 2-6 ~ provided by the school.**

**Access to iPads in Foundation - Year 1 ~ provided by the school.**

**Digital Tech lessons are built into the classroom with various platforms for literacy, numeracy and well-being.**

**Specialised Digital Tech, Coding and STEM lessons in inquiry lessons for Years 1-6 as well as in the Specialist Program of 'Explore' in Years 5 and 6.**

**Cyber Safety Education for staff, students and families**



# TEACHING AND LEARNING

NEW CURRICULUM

**LITERACY**

**NUMERACY**

**INQUIRY**

**IPADS TO FOUNDATION AND  
LAPTOPS YEAR 2-6 SUPPLIED  
BY THE SCHOOL ONE TO ONE.**

**LITTLE LEARNERS LOVE  
LITERACY**

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING**

**SPECIALIST CLASSES: ARTS,  
PE, FOOD, BUSH, AUSLAN,  
DIGI TECH, STEM,  
PERFORMING ARTS**

## TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORTS AND EXTENSION

**EDUCATION SUPPORT  
MEMBERS**

**TUTOR & SUPPORT**

**HOME LEARNING**

**E.A.L**

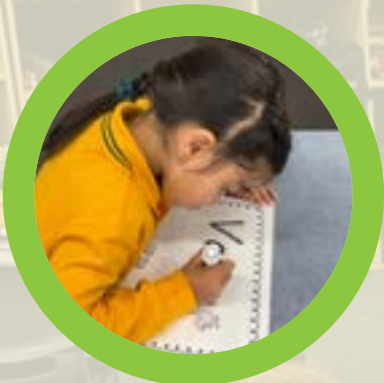
**VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY  
PROGRAM (VHAP)**

**CLASSROOM  
DIFFERENTIATION**

**EXTENSION**

**SCHOOL DIARY AND  
SUPPORTS**

**DIGITAL PLATFORMS**





# WELLBEING

**SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LESSONS**

**T.E.A.M**

**TEAM BUILDING**

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS (SWPBS)**

**WARM WELCOME**

**REAL SCHOOLS**

**RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND  
RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

**ZONES OF REGULATION**

**(RRRR)**

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS, STUDENT**

**VALUES TICKETS &  
PATCH'S PANTRY**

**LEADERSHIP ROLES AND  
STUDENT VOICE LEADERS**

# WELLBEING SUPPORTS

**BREAKFAST AND  
LUNCH PROGRAM**

**YEAR 5/6 BUDDIES**

**SPEECH THERAPIST**

**EDUCATION SUPPORT  
MEMBERS**

**THERAPY DOG**

**CLUBS PROGRAM**

**FAMILY SUPPORT  
SERVICES**

**THE HUB 3756**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

**SOCIAL WORKER**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

**eg LOVE IN ACTION**

**FOOD HAMPERS**

**PSD/DI**

**EXTERNAL AGENCIES &  
DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS**

**CYBER SAFETY PROGRAM**



# SPECIALIST

Specialist programs at Wallan Primary School play a crucial role in providing a well-rounded education that caters to diverse interests and talents. These programs, whether in arts, music, physical education, or STEM fields, offer students opportunities for exploration, creativity, and skill development beyond the core curriculum. .

By exposing learners to a variety of specialist programs not only fosters a love for learning but also helps identify and nurture individual strengths and passions. They promote inclusivity by accommodating different learning styles and abilities, ensuring that every child has the chance to excel and thrive. Through specialist programs, we can cultivate a dynamic and engaging learning environment that prepares students for success in both academic pursuits and broader life experiences.

## Specialists at WPS:

- Each year level participates in 4 hours of specialist across the week
- All year levels participate in Art and Physical Education
- Years Foundation - 2 have Performing Arts and Bush
- Years 3 - 6 have cooking in Food
- Auslan is covered from Foundation to Year 6

	F	1	2	3	4	5/6
1	Physical Education 60 mins a week					
2	Visual Art 60 mins a week	Sem 1: Media Art Sem 2: Visual Art 60 mins a week	Visual Art 60 mins a week	Sem 2: Visual Art Sem 1: Media Art 60 mins a week	Visual Art 60 mins a week	Visual Art 60 mins a week
3	Performing Arts/Auslan 60 mins a week		Auslan 60 mins a week		Auslan/Explore! 60 mins a week	
4	Bush 60 mins a week		Food/ Health 60 mins a week			

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Providing a diverse array of special events, including cultural celebrations and learning opportunities, enriches the educational experience for students. These events foster a sense of inclusivity and appreciation for diversity, helping students develop empathy and understanding for different cultures, traditions, and perspectives. These events offer valuable opportunities for experiential learning, sparking curiosity, creativity, and lifelong interests, contributing to a vibrant and dynamic school culture where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.



**HARMONY DAY**



**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP**



**100 DAYS OF FOUNDATION**



**HOUSE COLOUR DAYS**

**...AND SO MUCH MORE!**

# ENROLMENT PROCESS

## HOW do I enrol my child/ren?

Collect an enrolment pack from the office.

Take it home and complete the information.

Return it to the school office.

## WHAT do I need to return to the office?

Complete all sections of the enrolment form.

Please be aware that both parent/guardian signatures are required.

A copy of your child's birth certificate.

A copy of your child's immunisation record.

A copy of any visas - if applicable.

## AFTER you have handed in your enrolment

An acceptance letter will be sent in line with Department timelines and guidelines.

More detailed transition information will follow.

Enjoy your child's final year of kinder.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Events for prospective families and students:

School Tours - call the office to make a booking.

When your child is enrolled we can plan how your child will transition to Wallan Primary School.

This will involve areas such as:

When they will start and how this will look

Sharing your child's strengths with the classroom teacher

Building relationships with the teachers

Building relationships with their classmates

Understanding the locations in the school

Understanding the opportunities at break times and the support if needed

Parents/Carers meeting with Wellbeing to discuss any specific needs or history

Parent/Carer conversations with the classroom teacher

Assessment of learning to support teacher planning

...and so much more.

## 2027 Dates:

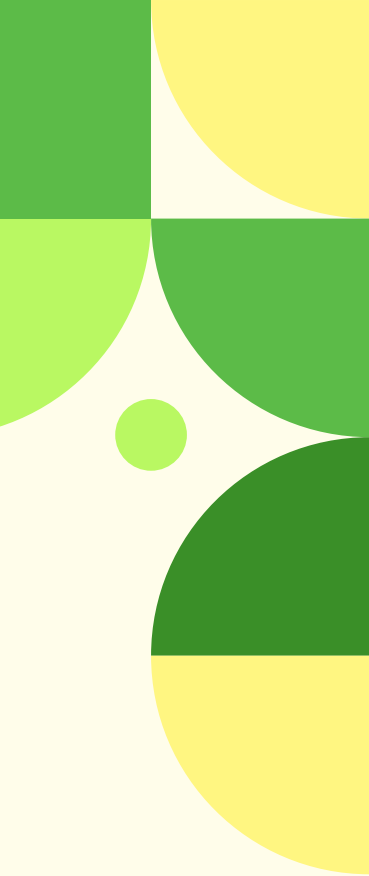
If you are starting in the following year students start on the 28th of January 2027.

If you are planning to start this year you can discuss

this with our Principal team and/or

Enrolment officer to ensure the best plan is created to support your child.





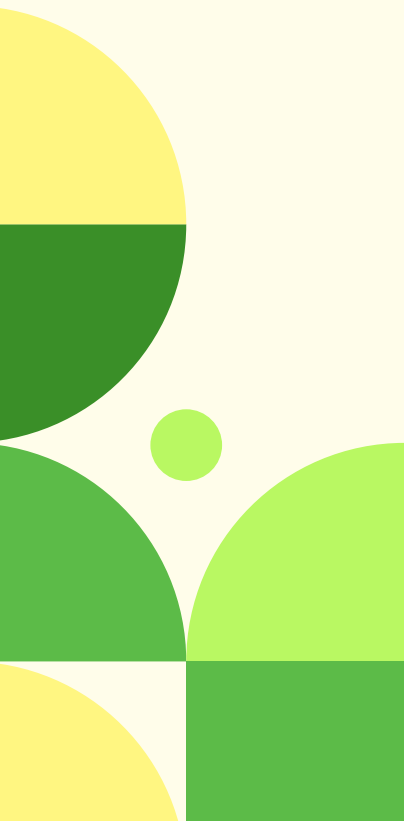
## 2026 - Executive Team OUR TEAM

 <p>Nick Hall Learning Specialist</p>	 <p>Ben Jewell Assistant Principal</p>	 <p>Tanya Kirkright Principal</p>	 <p>Tracey Nihill Assistant Principal</p>	 <p>Lauren Lancaster Learning Specialist</p>
 <p>Rhys Gibbs Learning Specialist</p>	 <p>Katelyn Shephard Learning Specialist</p>	 <p>Paul Kearney Learning Specialist</p>	 <p>Taylah Bryne Learning Specialist</p>	 <p>Nes Yoo Leading Teacher</p>



## 2026 - Foundation OUR TEAM

 <p>Emma Cay MHWL (Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Leader) Foundation A - Room 1</p>	 <p>Rubi Mulla Foundation A - Room 1</p>	
 <p>Aisne Anderson Foundation B - Room 2</p>	 <p>Amy Ilie Foundation C - Room 3</p>	 <p>Erin Cooper PLC Leader Foundation D - Room 4</p>



**This is only  
some of our  
AMAZING staff!**

**We have more  
teams across the  
school for  
education  
support, other  
cohorts, tutoring  
support,  
extension,  
wellbeing ... this  
list goes on!**



# HAVE A LOOK

*Browse our website.*



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# WALLAN PS CONTACTS



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