

Wagga Wagga Public School Information Booklet

2019



Through Knowledge We Grow

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

VISION

WITHIN A DYNAMIC, CARING &
INCLUSIVE LEARNING CLIMATE

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL

EMBRACE THE FUTURE

AS CONFIDENT, SUCCESSFUL,

CREATIVE & EMPATHETIC

LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO HAVE

ACHIEVED SUCCESS

TODAY & ARE PREPARED

FOR TOMORROW

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wagga Wagga Public School is the oldest school in Wagga Wagga and is situated in a heritage area. The school provides a wide range of opportunities and programs for individual student development.

The school enrolment is approximately 440 students.

Our school has an experienced staff with comparative stability in staff turnover. This staff has, as its main priority, the wellbeing and growth of each child. We do this in partnership with parents and we look forward to working as a team with parents to achieve this.

Parents are always welcome at the school to assist and be involved in the educational experiences of the children.

Staff are happy to discuss any concerns that parents may have about their child's progress or welfare and all that is required is a call to make an appointment.

We look forward to sharing your child's educational journey with you.

Leanne Harvey

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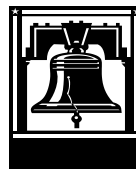
SENTRAL PORTAL– You will receive a letter with your login details

AIMS OF EDUCATION

This school pursues the central aim of education which is to guide individual development in the context of society, through recognisable stages of development towards perceptive understanding, mature judgement, responsible self direction and moral autonomy.

SCHOOL TIMES

The following are the school times each day.



8.50am	Playground supervision
9.15am	Morning Assembly
9.20am to 11.15am	Children in class
11.15am to 11.40am	Recess (supervised)
11.40am to 1.10pm	Children in class
1.10pm to 2.00pm	Lunch (supervised)
2.00pm to 3.15pm	Children in class
3.15pm	Classes dismissed.
	Bus children to collection areas

TERM DATES 2018

Monday 29 January to Friday 13 April
Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July
Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September
Monday 15 October to Friday 21 December

TERM DATES 2019

Monday 29 January to Friday 12 April
Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

**First day of Term 1, First Day of Term 2, First Day of Term 3
and Last Two Days of Term 4**

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

(A) Assemblies

Junior School K-1, Middle and Senior School 2-6.

Please check with the class teachers for assembly times.

Parents are most welcome to attend these assemblies.

(B) Religious Education

Lessons are given once a week by a volunteer. The majority of classes are Multi Denominational using take home lesson leaflets.

Catholic Scripture is held separately.

Exemption from attendance is available, but a written request is needed.

Ethics lessons are sometimes available for Yrs 3-6 students.

(C) Library Lessons

Library lessons are provided for each class once a week by the teacher librarian. Children need a library bag for borrowing.

(D) Computer Lessons

Computer lessons are provided for each class once a week in the School's Computer Room.

(E) Sport

All children have sport which may include dancing, gymnastics, skill development, games, relays, athletics and swimming. Sport is held on a weekly basis and is timetabled in school groups.

Children also have the opportunity to play in school team sports on Saturdays and to compete in the various selection trials for PSSA District, Regional and State teams.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Each Tuesday, the weekly newsletter is emailed to family email addresses or is available via our school website: **www.waggawagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**. This is the major source of information for all parents and friends and outlines all coming events and happenings in the school. Please make sure the office have your current email address.

SENTRAL

Sentral is a comprehensive online student information system and is one of the most widely used learning and student management software systems in Australian schools. At Wagga Wagga Public School, Sentral is used to manage student enrolment details, finance, attendance, academic progress and wellbeing. Sentral is also used by parents to book interviews and communicate directly with their child's teacher. Each child has their own username and password and parents can access the Sentral portal at home, anytime.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Children have the opportunity to participate in combined schools activities such as the Riverina Dance Festival, CHORDS, Eisteddfods, Wagga Show entries, National Poetry, Writing Competitions, environmental competitions.

Opportunities are also provided in school for dance, sport, chess, choir, environmental education, gardening, leadership and many more.

Our classroom learning opportunities are supported by excursions. Some may be local walking excursions while others may be day trips by bus or overnight stays.

SCHOOL RULES

Based on the NSW Government Schools Core Rules.

At Wagga Wagga Public School, the following classroom rules apply:

WE RESPECT OUR OWN, AND OTHERS, RIGHT TO LEARN

- **COMMUNICATING**
 - ◆ Put our hand up and take our turn to speak and listen carefully to each other.
 - ◆ Use quiet voices and speak politely to others.
- **LEARNING**
 - ◆ Organise and look after our own equipment.
 - ◆ Finish our work on time.
 - ◆ Always do our best.
- **MOVING**
 - ◆ Sit still and keep our hands, feet and other objects to ourselves.
 - ◆ Move sensibly and quietly around the classroom.
- **RELATING TO OTHERS**
 - ◆ Ask permission to use and look after, other people's belongings.
- **BEING SAFE**
 - ◆ Sit on our chair properly—four on the floor.
 - ◆ Use equipment in the correct and safest way.

REMEMBER, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MUCKING AROUND

The school community has developed an emphasis on self discipline as an ideal to be attained.

EXPECTATIONS

It is expected that the children will:

- Use their best manners.
- Wear their school uniform with pride and honour.
- Keep the school grounds and rooms tidy.
- Look after their own property and that of the school's.
- Be at school before 9.15 a.m. but not before 8.50 a.m. unless with special permission.
- Conduct themselves safely courteously at all times on buses

The following activities are not permitted at school:

- (a) Being on the school grounds before 8.30am unless with special permission, eg. early bus children. There will be no supervision until 8.50am.
- (b) Being in the school grounds on weekends.
- (c) Playing in or around classrooms, in hallways, toilets and out-of-bounds areas.
- (d) Running in hallways.
- (e) Taking food into toilets.
- (f) Dangerous or rough play, stone throwing or climbing trees.
- (g) Riding bicycles or scooters in the school grounds.
- (h) Interfering with or borrowing bicycles without permission.
- (i) Leaving school grounds without permission.
- (j) Playing on fixed equipment unless a teacher is present.
- (k) Bringing chewing gum to school.
- (l) Wearing thongs to school.

ABSENCES/ ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school for any reason, the correct procedure is to write a note to the teacher letting her/him know the reason for the absence as soon as the child returns to school. A phone call is acceptable if necessary. Arrival at school after 9.30am requires explanation. This should be done within 7 days. The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of six and sixteen years of age are required to attend school regularly. (Education Reform Act 1990)

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to make sure that their children attend school every day.

ACCIDENTS

If there is an accident at school, the parent is contacted. It is therefore essential that telephone numbers are kept up to date. If necessary the child will be taken to the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital by ambulance. The school belongs to the Ambulance Scheme.

BANKING

Pupils are invited to use the Commonwealth Bank and Hume school banking service each week. Books should be handed to the office on Friday before recess.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before and After School Care programs and Vacation Care programs are run by the Wagga Wagga Public School P & C. For more information contact the centre on 6921 2322.

BICYCLES

Bike racks are provided for those children who wish to ride their bikes and scooters to school. The school cannot accept responsibility for the security of bikes while they are left at school. A lock up system is recommended.

BOOKS

Copyright restrictions make it necessary to use some printed books at times. A letter is sent home asking parents to pay for them as necessary. Exercise books are supplied by the school, though teachers may occasionally require specific larger books to be purchased by parents. A list of these requirements is provided at the end and beginning of each year.

BUSES

All infants children are eligible to free bus travel. Primary children must currently live more than 2.0 kilometres from the school to be eligible for free travel.

Application forms for bus passes are available from the office.

Bus passes should be used by regular travelers only. Bus fares should be paid to the driver for those travelling occasionally. Replacement bus passes must be paid for.

Applications for these are made through the bus company.

Children leaving school on buses are supervised by staff until the last bus has left.

CANTEEN

The canteen operates daily. It is open at both recess and lunch for purchases.

Lunches can be ordered by writing the child's name, class and order

on a paper bag, enclosing the money and delivering the order to the canteen. Price lists are sent home regularly. The canteen is managed by Mrs Lewis and Mrs Widison and assisted by parent volunteers, who are called for through the school newsletter. Please assist where you can.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please let the teacher and the Office know if there is a change of address or telephone number. This is vital information in the case of illness, injury or incident.

CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Please let the teacher know if there is to be any change to the child's normal daily routine. For a Kindergarten child, this is best done in writing or on the parent portal via Sentral so that there is no confusion.

CHANGE OF SCHOOLS

If your child will be moving to another school, please inform the teachers and the office.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Child Protection Program is conducted by the school each year.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to discuss these with your child's teacher. The program takes place in Terms 2 and 3.

CLOTHING

Each year we amass large amounts of unclaimed school clothing , in particular tops and jackets. Clear labelling with the child's name helps us to track down the owners.

CLOTHING POOL

A clothing pool operates at the school. Contributions for both boys and girls summer and winter uniforms may be left at the office. These are sold at very reasonable prices with funds going towards school resources or as payment to the parents leaving the clothing for sale.

EARLY FROM SCHOOL / ARRIVING LATE

If you wish to take you child out of school for an appointment etc. before 3.15 pm please send a note with your child to inform the class teacher. All parents must come to the front office to sign your child/ren out.

Children arriving after the morning assembly but arriving before 9.30am, go directly to class.

After 9.30am a late arrival card is required from the office.

COLLECTING CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

Parents are advised to wait inside the school grounds if collecting children. The flagged crossings are supervised each afternoon and we urge you to use them. It can be very dangerous to cross or call children across the road in other areas. The school carpark is strictly for STAFF ONLY. It should not be used as a pedestrian thoroughfare.

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Contact between the school and parents is of utmost importance. Functions which enable parents to meet the teachers and one another occur throughout the year.

The Weekly Newsletter is sent home each Tuesday via email. Other notes and information for parents are sent home regularly. Please ensure that you regularly check your child's bag for such information.

The Sentral Education Parent Portal is also used to communicate more regularly with our parents electronically.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The School Facilities Hire Policy enables the community to hire the school's hall and some other facilities where appropriate. Contact the office for details.

COMPUTERS

The school currently has 3 sets of laptop computers available for all classrooms, which are linked to the Internet and Intranet. We also have a computer Lab, which has enough computers for each child. This lab is also open at lunchtimes.

DENTAL SERVICE

There is a free dental clinic for children attached to the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital. Enquiries and arrangements should be directed to the clinic.

DROPPING OFF/COLLECTING CHILDREN

The area around the school is one of busy traffic and crossing requires caution.

Please ensure that you park in accordance with the parking signs and that you and your children use the marked and flagged crossings.

Parents are not permitted to use the staff carpark for dropping off, picking up or parking. ***The staff carpark should not be used, either by cars or pedestrians.***

ENROLMENT

Upon enrolment, you will be asked to complete an enrolment form. It is particularly important that you complete the emergency contact details, in case of emergency, and also later advise us of any change in the emergency contacts if that occurs.

Overseas visitors please provide Visa details.

EXCURSIONS

Each class usually holds at least one excursion during the year. These vary from short local visits to whole day or overnight stays for older students. These are connected with class learning and social outcomes. Regular visits also made for cultural experiences e.g. to the Art Gallery and Town Library.

We also offer children the opportunity of seeing visiting performances in our own school hall, usually one per semester.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The school understands the financial hardships which some families may encounter. Under certain circumstances we are able to assist families who are unable to meet the full cost of school activities. Parents who need assistance should make an appointment with the

Principal to confidentially discuss these needs.

HANDWRITING

All students use NSW Foundation Style. The basic movements are a sloped ellipse and a sloped downstroke. The same letter shapes are used to form manuscript handwriting unjoined letters and cursive writing joined letters.

HATS

The school has a “NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE” policy which is enforced in Terms 1 and 4. Students must wear a bucket style or wide brim navy hat which the P&C sell through the school office.

HEALTH

Good health is vital to school progress. It is becoming increasingly obvious that correct diet is highly important to the welfare of children. It is therefore recommended that children have healthy options in their lunch box. Please be mindful that a number of students at our school have severe nut allergies.

Immunisation is a wonderful safeguard to health and we suggest that you consult your doctor concerning protection against measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis and tetanus. Children should have booster shots before starting school. If your child is not immunised, he/she must be withdrawn from school during all outbreaks. It is possible that at some time during your child’s school career, he/she will contact one or more of the common diseases of childhood as listed:

Measles: Patient is excluded from school for at least five days from appearance of the rash or until a medical certificate of recovery is obtained.

German Measles: Patient is excluded for at least 7 days from appearance of the rash or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.

Ringworm or Impetigo (“School Sores “)

Consult the school about these cases.

Mumps: Patient is excluded for 10 days from the onset of swelling.

Chicken Pox: Patient is excluded for 7 days after the first spots or until each spot has “crusted “.

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Your child must be treated immediately. Treatment can be carried out at night and the child can return to school the next day. You can buy an appropriate solution from your pharmacist – you don’t need a prescription. Everyone living in the same house should be treated at the same time you are treating the affected person. Notify the school.

Preventing and Treating Head Lice

If your child complains of an itchy head or is often scratching, examine the child’s head, particularly around the nape of the neck. Your child may have head lice.

Look for small whitish specks stuck to the hair behind the ear and on the back of the neck. These are the eggs. Search extra hard if your children are blonde, as this makes eggs difficult to find. The brushing of the hair up and over from the neck – in the sunshine – is a good preventative hint. Also rinse or comb through the hair with lemon juice or vinegar. This discourages the lice and also makes the eggs easier to comb out. If you see lice or find eggs, buy from a chemist either A-200 liquid or KP24 liquid shampoo or any other similar brand. Also buy a fine tooth comb. Inspect the hair of everyone in the family and dry hair in the sun. Change and wash all pillow cases and sheets. Children may return to school next day. Check children’s hair weekly.

Anyone can catch head lice where many people work and play together. It’s certainly no disgrace and is not an indication that a child is dirty and not well-looked after. The ‘conditioner method’ has been proven most effective, even more than chemicals!

Whooping Cough : The Patient is excluded from school for at least 5 days after they start antibiotics or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced. Whooping cough can be life threatening in babies and is highly infectious. People with whooping cough can be infectious in the first 3 weeks of their illness.

HOME LEARNING POLICY

- Home Learning should reinforce and complement school-based learning and should consist of either:
 - (a) Revision and consolidation or work done at school, OR
 - (b) Extension and / or enrichment
 - (c) Preparation for future lessons.
- Home Learning should foster the development of good learning practices by developing regular habits of study and the encouragement of personal responsibility for learning. While it is the parents responsibility to encourage and support the child in these areas, the parent is not responsible for their child's Home Learning.
- Home Learning should not have an adverse effect of the student's motivation or learning. It should not be related to discipline or punishment.
- Home Learning demonstrates the educational partnership between parents and teachers. It is the responsibility of the teacher to set appropriate Home Learning and to monitor the outcomes of this Home Learning, and to support and advise parents about the result of Home Learning. Parents who believe that the Home Learning set is not having a beneficial effect on their child or family should discuss this with the class teacher.
- Home Learning will be mainly informal in the Infant's years and become more formal as the child progresses through school. However the amount and regularity will vary from time to time in keeping with the particular needs and requirements of students as determined by the class teacher.
- Individual teachers have different expectations about Home Learning for their class. These expectations will be clearly communicated to parents. The following is the maximum amount of Home Learning that can be expected.

Year 5 & 6	Up to 45 minutes, 4 times a week.
Year 3 & 4	Up to 30 minutes, 4 times a week.
Year 1 & 2	Up to 15 minutes, 4 times a week.
Kindergarten	Small amounts of informal activities.

HOUSES FOR SPORT

All students are divided into three “Houses” for sport competition and these are named as follows:

Attunga	Red	(Meaning High Place)
Araluen	Green	(Meaning Running Waters)
Mirrabooka	Blue	(Meaning Southern Cross..)

These houses may also be used for other competitive or whole school activities.

House colours (T shirts) may be worn on inter house competition or carnival days.

INTERVIEWS

Parents wishing to see teachers can assist by booking a mutually convenient time via the office or send a note/message to the teacher. This allows minimum disruption to class time and allows our teachers to give you the time your concern deserves..

LABELLING PROPERTY

All clothing and student belongings must be labeled.

As well as labelling clothing, it is a good idea to label all childrens belongings (eg. bags, lunch boxes and lids, pencils, rulers etc) clearly and to check regularly that the name hasn't faded.

Such a practice will help to avoid those mislaid items, often costly, which are a nuisance and are expensive to constantly replace.

This also allows us to return items to their owner with minimal disruption.

LIBRARY

- The library is open for borrowing and quiet time from 1.40 – 2.00 p.m daily.
- Each class has a weekly library lesson. Library bags are needed for borrowing.
- The Scholastic Book Club operates in the school. Orders are processed through the school but can also be ordered online.
- Two Book Fairs are conducted during the year and are the major fundraisers for the library to purchase new resources.

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE LABEL ALL STUDENT BELONGINGS AND CLOTHING

Look for lost property inside and outside classrooms, in hallways and in the lost property box in the office area. Lost property is held until the end of each term and then displayed for children to collect.

Unclaimed property goes to a our school clothing pool or charity organisations.

MEDICATION

Medication must be handed in at the office and is not to be kept in school bags. All medication needs to be labelled with a chemist prescription label and be in the original packaging. All children require an indemnity form available from the Office indicating dosage amount and time of administration. This medication can be stored in a locked cupboard at school.

Children who are **sick** at school will be sent home as soon as parents, or those people nominated by them, can be contacted.

Asthma education usually says to keep “puffer” with the child at all times.

It is important that:

- We have signed permission to administer any medication.
- Actual dosage to be used is written down on the form available in the Office.
- Medical plans, signed by doctor, for anaphylaxis, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma or any other ongoing serious medical condition.

MONEY COLLECTIONS

Payments can be made via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard Credit or Debit card. The page is accessed from the schools website., www.waggawaggap.schools.nsw.edu.au and selecting **\$ Make a payment**.

Alternatively, notes and money can be paid in cash through the school office.

NON-SMOKING ZONE

Smoking is **TOTALLY PROHIBITED** in all New South Wales Department of Education premises. This includes all buildings and the playground.

PARENT CONCERNS

Should you have any concerns regarding your child and the school, firstly discuss them with the class teacher. If you feel the matter is of a more serious nature or has not been dealt with appropriately, you should request an interview with a member of the school executive or Principal.

Please do not approach students about a problem. Direct all enquiries through the class teacher.

PARENT GROUP

The **P & C** meets on the 2nd & 7th Tuesday of the school term at the Commercial Club, at 7.00pm.

You will be asked by the P & C to assist the school by making a contribution to school funds through the parents Voluntary Contribution Scheme. As all children benefit from these funds, it is only equitable that all parents contribute if they are able, but the contribution is voluntary. The fund is administered through the school office so that privacy is assured.

The P&C is an invaluable support to the school and we encourage you to get involved—either at meetings or when asked to assist with fundraising and school community activities.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

Parents can best assist by:

- Talking to your child about school, current events and any items of interest.
- Insisting at all times on courteous speech.
- Encouraging your child to read as widely as possible.
- Labelling all possessions clearly.
- Establishing positive home learning habits.
- Encouraging your child by commenting on the good and improving features of work and conduct.
- Selecting suitable books and television material for him/her.
- Supporting the teacher and school by insisting that work be done well.
- Encouraging appropriate bed time on week nights.

PARENT HELPERS

Parents are often requested for assistance in classes with reading, story writing, craft, singing, drama etc.

Class teachers will contact parents when needed, usually through the school newsletter or a note.

To protect your children, it is policy that all adults assisting in school activities of any sort and coming in contact with children, undertake a police check to determine if they have a history of sexual offences. If this is Identified, that person will be unable to assist the school as a parent helper.

Parents will at times also be asked to assist with fundraising, working bees and school projects. Your skills, talents and time are invaluable in some of our major endeavours being completed. Please make time to help on these occasions. It makes such a big difference.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Children should not be at school before 8.50am except in special circumstances. Teacher supervision of the playground commences at 8.50am. The playground is also supervised at Recess and Lunch time.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS & LEADERS

Eight students (boys and girls) are elected from Year 6 to act as School Captains, Vice Captains and School Leaders each year.

Sporting Captains and Vice Captains are elected at the beginning of the school year. 1 boy and 1 girl captain and 1 boy and 1 girl vice captain are elected.

Class representatives on the School Council are elected each semester.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

At the beginning of the year, parent/teacher nights are held to inform parents of the organisation and plans for the year.

At the end of Term 1, interviews are held to discuss student progress. These interviews can only be booked via the schools SENTRAL parent portal.

Written reports are provided in Terms 2 and 4.

Parents may request an interview at any other time by appointment.

SAFETY (ON THE STREET)

Be sure your child knows the safety rules for our busy streets.

SHOW YOUR CHILD how to safely cross the street.

Below are the safety rules your child should know.

- Look both ways before you cross the street.
- If there are yellow lines, cross between them.
- Walk quickly across the street. **DO NOT RUN.**
- Take special care when you get off a bus.
- Take care stepping out from behind parked cars and buses.
- Play your games in a safe place away from the street.
- Ride your bike safely. Obey all signs and signals.
- Where there is no footpath, walk on the right hand side of the road facing the traffic. Always wear or carry something white at night.

WARN YOUR CHILD against loitering on the way home, visiting friends without permission or going anywhere with strangers.

https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger

SCHOOL CARNIVALS

Swimming

Year 3 – 6 participate in the school Swimming Carnival early in Term 1.

8 years olds in Year 2 are eligible to compete in the races at the Swimming Carnivals.

An Intensive Swimming Program is available for all students from K-6 throughout the school year.

Athletics

This is held at Jubilee Park for all pupils K – 6 late in Term 1 or early Term 2.

Cross Country

Children in Years 3 – 6 (and 8 year old children in Year 2) participate in a cross country run, usually at Lake Albert, I n Term 2. K – 2 children conduct their “run” during their school sports program.

SCHOOL SPORT

Students participate in weekly sport sessions once a week. This is in addition to class physical education lessons throughout the week.

Students gross motor skills are developed and team sports are learnt. The school also offers a number of special sporting programs throughout the year. These include: gymnastics, swimming, tennis, athletics and dance.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Five of these are held each year. They are pupil free days.

Teachers (and sometimes parents also), meet together to discuss different aspects of the school curriculum and develop school policies. These days will be on day 1 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the last 2 days of Term 4.

STEWART HOUSE

This school provides a service for selected children at Curl Curl Beach in Sydney. It is entirely supported by donations from NSW teachers and the community. Whilst there, children are given medical and dental checks, attend school classes and go on excursions in and around Sydney. Each year the school is offered a limited number places.

SUN SAFETY

During Terms 1 and 4 particularly , the school enforces a “ no hat, play in the shade” policy for the protection of children. It is also strongly recommended that children bring and use sunscreen during these periods.

TOYS

Students are not encouraged to bring toys to school and do so at their own risk. Skateboards and weapon like toys are not permitted.

ELECTRONICS

Phones, iPods, iPads etc are to be handed in at the office each morning and collected at the end of the day.

No electronic devices are permitted in the playgrounds or classrooms.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Girls - Summer (Terms 1 & 4)

- WWPS blue checked dress or
- Navy shorts with WWPS (or plain sky blue) polo shirt
- Black shoes or joggers with white or navy socks, or brown sandals
- WWPS (or plain navy) bucket style or wide brim hat

Girls - Winter (Terms 2 & 3)

- WWPS blue/grey checked tunic with sky blue skivvy or shirt with navy tights
- Navy pants with WWPS (or plain sky blue) polo/skivvy
- Black shoes or joggers with navy socks
- WWPS (or plain navy) jumper or sloppy joe
- Hoodies

Girls - Sports Uniform

(not required for kinder classes)

- Navy pleated wrap-around skirt or navy shorts with WWPS (or plain sky blue)

Boys - Summer (Terms 1 & 4)

- Navy shorts with WWPS (or plain sky blue) polo shirt
- Black shoes or joggers with short navy socks, or brown sandals
- WWPS (or plain navy) bucket style or wide brim hat

Boys - Winter (Terms 2 & 3)

- Navy pants with WWPS (or plain sky blue) polo shirt/skivvy
- Black shoes or joggers with navy socks
- WWPS (or plain navy) jumper or sloppy joe
- Hoodies/school jackets

Boys - Sports uniform

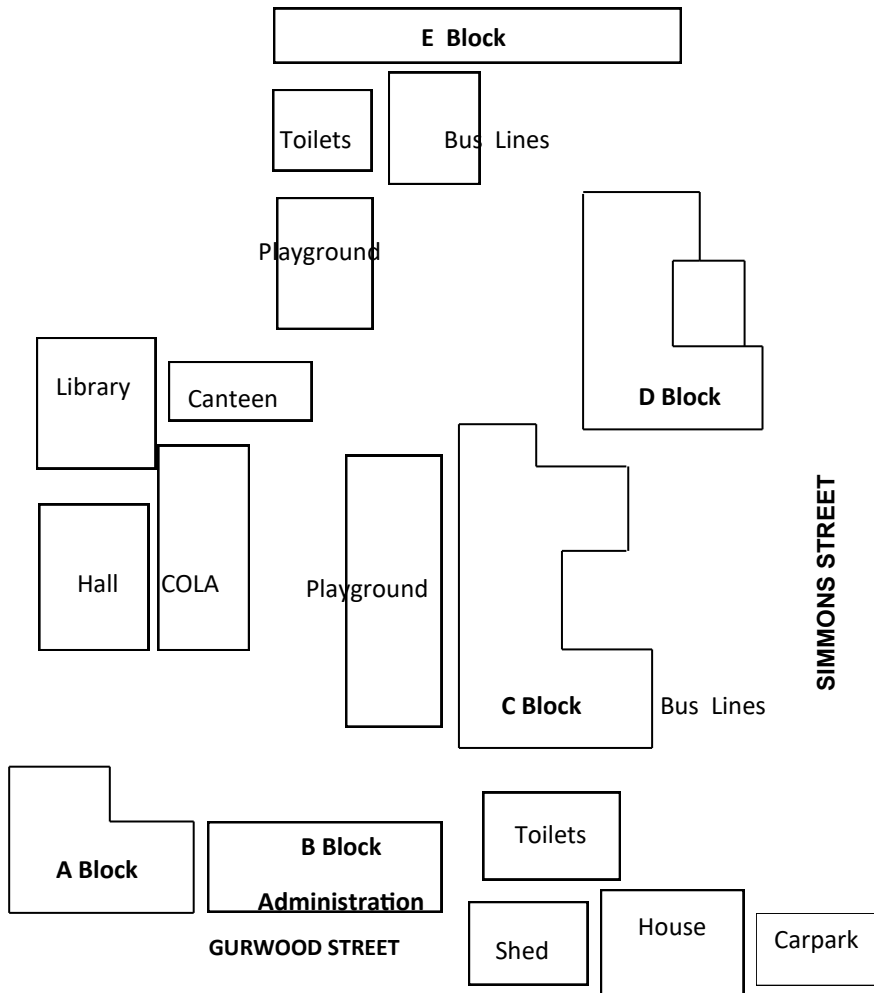
(not required for Kinder classes)

- Navy shorts with WWPS (or plain sky blue) polo shirt
- Navy or white socks with joggers

Unisex WWPS Windcheater/Spray jacket heavyweight/lightweight available in various sizes.

Uniforms are available from WWPS Uniform Shop, Hunters and Lowes.

SCHOOL MAP



B Block—Administration Block has the Office, Principal's Office, Staffroom, Sick Bay, Lost Property and Clothing Pool.

A Block houses Senior School classes and Counsellor's Office.

C Block is a two storey building that houses Junior, Middle and Senior School classes, and the Computer Lab.

D Block houses the Junior School classes (Kindergarten, Yr 1)

E Block houses Junior/Middle School classes & Before and After School Care.

COLA area consists of the Hall, Library and Canteen.

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL SONG

Our school has proud traditions
Its values we embrace
For in the quest of knowledge
We strive to win the race

Though many goals are distant still
We've talents to express
We will reach them,
For we know that knowledge is our strength.

As we start on life's highway
Traditions firmly sown
We value old, but welcome new
The future is our own.

Through the younger years
When friendships are first formed
We learn to honour and respect at
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