



# Werrington Public School

**Term 3 Week 10, Monday 22nd September 2025**

## Dates for your calendar!

### **23rd September**

Stage 2 Ranger Jamie in School Activity

### **24th September**

Stage 1 Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion

### **25th September**

Sydney West Zone Athletics Carnival

### **26th September**

Last day Term 3

### **13th October**

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### **14th October**

Students return for Term 4

### **16th October**

3-6 Assembly

### **23rd October**

K-2 Assembly

### **24th October—5th November**

Book Fair

### **30th October**

3-6 Assembly  
Kindergarten Transition

### **6th November**

Kindergarten Transition  
K-2 Assembly

### **7th November**

Owl Markets  
P&C Meeting— 2pm

### **13th November**

Kindergarten Transition

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 10. What a busy term it has been! I would like to wish all our students, families and staff a safe and rejuvenating October break. We look forward to students returning for Term 4 on Tuesday, 14th October.

### **Werrington Wise**

Huge congratulations to all our students who received their Principal's Awards this morning. They worked very hard to achieve this award, what a fantastic effort! They all certainly enjoyed their BBQ lunch. Keep up the great work of being Safe, Respectful Learners! Further information on our award system can be found at: <https://werrington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/wellbeing/pbl---positive-behaviour-for-learning-/pbl-award-system-.html>

### **Limelight**

Monday, 18th August saw our Choir and our Stage 2 and 3 Dancers performing as part of the Limelight Festival at The Evan Theatre, Panthers. Congratulations to all our students and staff for the fantastic performances and all the hard work and effort that had been put in behind the scenes in preparation for the night. Thank you and well done!

### **Blue Mountains and Nepean Dance Festival**

Congratulations to all our dance groups who mesmerized the audience at the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival on the 1st of September. Congratulations also to our school Captains Manas and Kelera who were the MC's for the Twilight performance. Thank you to Miss Elmer, Miss Sheridan and Miss Flynn for their choreography and preparation of the groups and Mrs Elliot who assisted on the night.

### **Penrith Valley Public Speaking**

Congratulations to Beckett, Baani, Thuhini, Ariya, Aishleen, Adam, Delicia and Mehr i Mah, who will go on to represent Werrington Public School early next term at the Penrith Valley Public Speaking competition, following the school finals last week. All the students spoke very well in their prepared speeches. Well done!

### **Stage 3 Camp**

Last week, our Stage 3 students went to 'The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Kincumber' for three days. The students participated in a wide variety of

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enjoyable and challenging activities. I was privileged to join the students at camp on Thursday. It was wonderful to see the students have a great time whilst developing their own social and emotional awareness, while also building cooperation and teamwork skills. Thank you to Mr Lewis, Mrs Elliot, Mr Cordingley, Mr Linsley and Mrs Green for taking time away from your families to attend and supervise our students at camp.

### **Support Unit Special Eisteddfod & Multi-Sport Day**

Two big weeks for our Support Unit, with students set to participate in the Multi-Sport Day at Penrith Valley Sports Centre tomorrow and last week with students performing items in the Penrith Eisteddfod Special Presentation at Penrith South Public School. The students enjoyed presenting their performances at the Eisteddfod in front of an appreciative audience. Thank you to Mrs Bridges and all the staff of the Support Unit for their organisation of this event.

### **K-2 Sports Carnival**

Last Friday saw our K-2 students participate in the K-2 Sports Fun Day. It was a fast-paced morning with the students rotating through a number of sports and tabloid activities. Thank you to our dedicated P&C for coordinating the yummy cake stall and to Mrs Brandies-Strong, Mrs Dempsey, Mrs Hill, Miss Lewis and the K-2 teachers for organising the event.

### **Book Parade and Author Visit**

A huge thank you to our community for making our Book Parade such a success. It was fantastic to see so many students and staff participating this year. Students were also enthralled by our visiting author Jacqueline Harvey. Thank you to all staff and the events team for their organisation of the day. Thank you also to all our families who donated items or volunteered to help out at the P&C Bake Sale.

### **Father's Day Stall**

I hope all our Fathers, Grandfathers and significant family friends had a wonderful Father's Day. Thank you to the P&C and their helpers who organised and ran our Father's Day stall. We appreciate the time you give to support our students and families.

### **PSSA Gala Day**

Well done to our boys' and girls' soccer teams who recently participated in the Winter PSSA Gala Day. Congratulations on a great day of sport, skill and sportsmanship. Thank you also to Ms Galayini, Mr Linsley, Mr Cordingley, Mrs Mallia, Mrs Marks and Mrs Harding for coordinating and assisting on the day.

### **Book Fair**

Our annual Book Fair is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, 23rd October. Students will get the opportunity at the end of Week 2 and early Week 3 to preview the books prior to book sales opening. Keep an eye out in School Bytes for further information closer to the date.

### **Life Education**

The Life Education Van will visit our school from 17th to 27th November, presenting age-appropriate modules designed to engage and empower students on various topics including physical health, safety, and social and emotional wellbeing. Please complete the online permission slip and payment by the due date to ensure your child's participation.

### **School Uniform Donations**

We welcome donations of second-hand, clean uniforms in good condition to support families in need, including our refugee families. If you have uniforms your children have outgrown, please send or drop them off at the office during school hours.

**P&C Meetings**

Our next two P&C meetings are scheduled for Friday, 7th November and Friday, 12th December, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Camp Australia Room next to the library. We welcome all parents and carers to join us.

**Enroling Kindergarten 2026 Now**

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2026. Kindergarten Orientation starts early next term, so make sure you don't miss out. You can complete an online enrolment via our website or contact the school office if you require assistance.

**Teacher Meetings and Classrooms**

If you need to meet with a teacher please contact the office or arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with the teacher. Please do not enter classrooms without a teacher present.

**Late Pick Up**

Minor delays – If you experience a minor delay in the afternoon, please contact the school office on 9623 7077 so we can advise your child to wait for you at the office. All students who are not picked up on time will wait in the office for a parent or carer to arrive. Major delays – If you are delayed longer than 10 minutes, Camp Australia is available for after-school care. It is free to register. You only pay for the days you are booked in. Go to <https://campaustalia.com.au/> to register.

**Little Hoots – Friday Playgroup**

Our playgroup operates every Friday from 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM in the before and after school care centre adjacent to the library. If you have a baby, toddler, or preschooler, please join us for fun and socialising.

**Teacher Professional Learning**

Regularly, teachers and staff undertake professional learning to keep up to date with the latest theory, research and practice in education. Many of these are held after school hours. These sessions include:

- Mrs Dempsey, Mrs Hill and Miss Lewis attended Art of Leadership;
- Mrs Marin attended Teaching English Language Learners;
- All teaching staff participated in IEP and PLP updates, and stage assessment moderation;
- Mrs Avery attended PPA State Council, Facilitated Conversations and Cambridge Park Network meetings; and
- Mrs Mason attended curriculum reform, number sense, English assessments and Leading Evaluation, Evidence and Data, APCI Network Conference, Decodable Reading and Writing meaningful report comments K-6.

These sessions are an important way for the school and staff to keep up to date with best practice and the latest developments within the Department of Education (DoE) and the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

Have a great week,

Mrs Avery

Principal

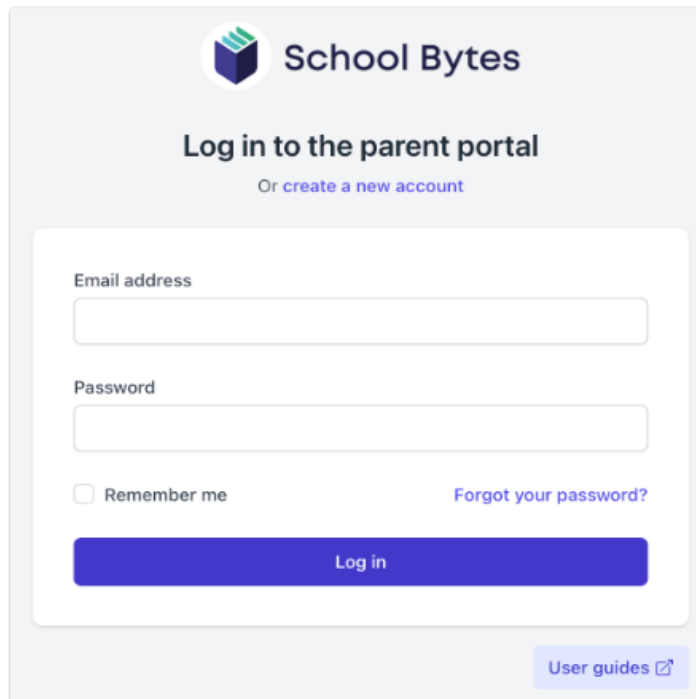
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-- Dr Seuss

# Instructions on how to sync the Werrington Public School calendar to your calendar.

## Detailed steps

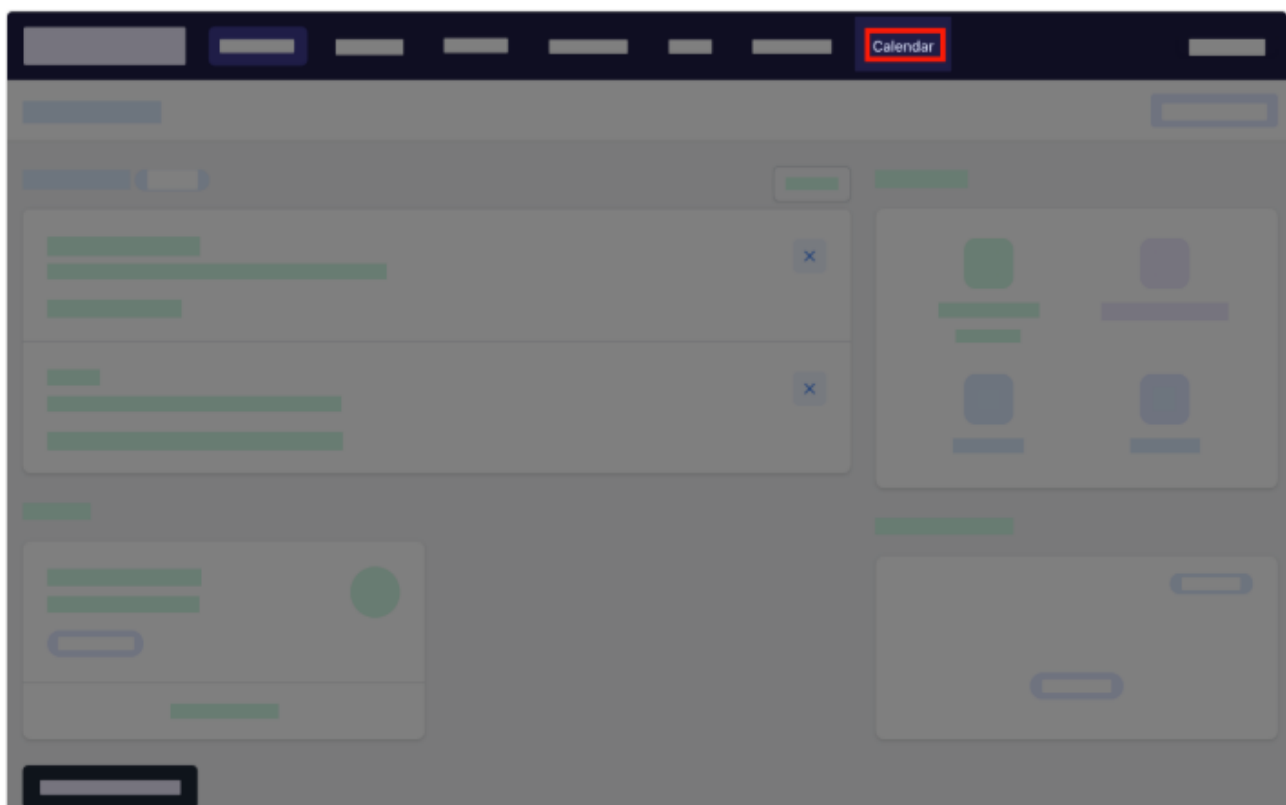
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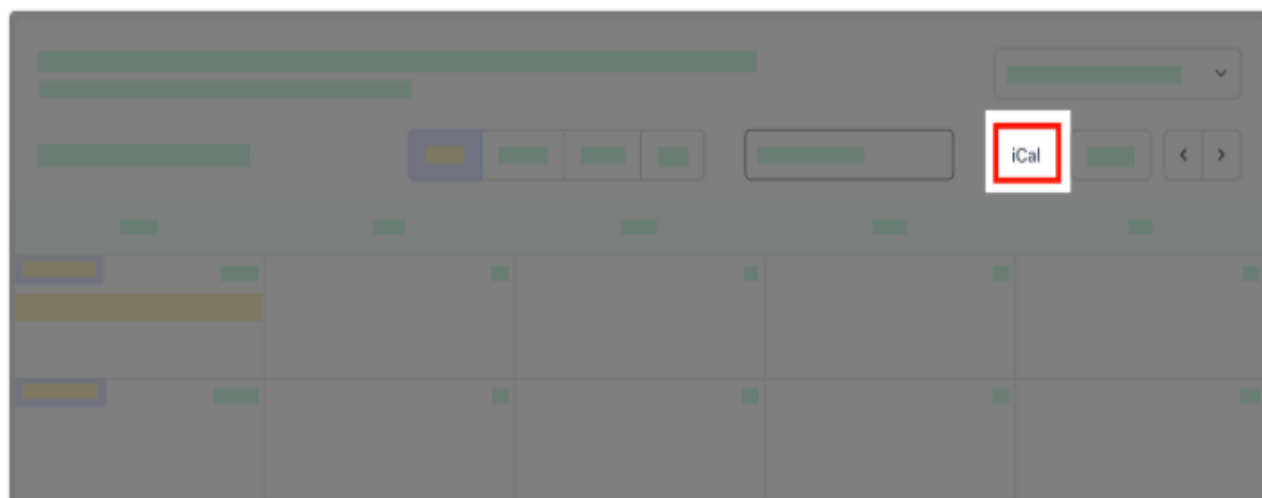
The image shows the login page for the School Bytes parent portal. At the top is the School Bytes logo, which consists of a stylized 'S' made of three colored squares (blue, green, and yellow) followed by the text 'School Bytes'. Below the logo is the heading 'Log in to the parent portal' and a link 'Or create a new account'. The main form has two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me' and a link 'Forgot your password?'. A large blue button labeled 'Log in' is at the bottom of the form. In the bottom right corner of the page is a link 'User guides' with an external link icon.

2. Select the calendar tab.

The school calendar will be displayed.



3. Select the ical button to download the ical file to your phone or device.



4. From your phone or device, open the downloaded ical.

This process will vary depending on the device that you are using.

5. Follow the steps on your phone or device to open the ical calendar on your devices local calendar app.

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\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

# FUN AWAITS!

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Werrington Public School

Address: Armstein Crescent WERRINGTON NSW 2747

Phone: 0438 421 852 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm



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| <b>Mon<br/>29 Sep</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Project: Tree-mendous Thanks</b>      |                                                           | <b>Tue<br/>30 Sep</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Operation: Game On!</b>                       |                                                           |
| <p>Discover the magic of Gustav Klimt! Create dazzling patterns, design symbolic art, and build your own shimmering 3D Golden Gratitude Tree to take home and treasure.</p>                                          |                                          | <p><b>Full Fee \$100.71   After Max. CCS* \$10.07</b></p> | <p>It's game day - finals style! Pull on your jersey, rock your favourite team colours, and get set for a day packed with action, energy, and epic teamwork. Today is all about showing your team pride and giving it everything you've got!</p> |                                                  | <p><b>Full Fee \$71.66   After Max. CCS* \$7.17</b></p>   |
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| <b>Wed<br/>01 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Special Event: Monster Jump!</b>      |                                                           | <b>Thu<br/>02 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Special Event: LEGO® Gaming Builds</b>        |                                                           |
| <p>Jump, slide and bounce 'til your heart's content as you make your way through, over and under various inflated obstacles. There are no limits when it comes to bouncy fun, so join us today and jump for joy!</p> |                                          | <p><b>Full Fee \$130.16   After Max. CCS* \$13.02</b></p> | <p>Build your dream Minecraft world with themed LEGO® bricks, conquer a Sonic-inspired obstacle course, and take on wild LEGO challenge cards. Plus, take home a sticker sheet and design card!</p>                                              |                                                  | <p><b>Full Fee \$101.56   After Max. CCS* \$10.16</b></p> |
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| <b>Fri<br/>03 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Operation: Cosmic Quest</b>           |                                                           | <b>Tue<br/>07 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Experience Takeover: Retro Rewind</b>         |                                                           |
| <p>Blast off into a day of discovery! From twinkling stars to distant planets, today's all about exploring outer space and letting your imagination soar.</p>                                                        |                                          | <p><b>Full Fee \$71.66   After Max. CCS* \$7.17</b></p>   | <p>Dress in your retro best, make tie-dye headbands, dance at a disco party, play Twister, Limbo, Tug of War, and chill in quiet zones if you need—there's fun for everyone!</p>                                                                 |                                                  | <p><b>Full Fee \$106.31   After Max. CCS* \$10.63</b></p> |
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| <b>Wed<br/>08 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Big Art Day: Bloom &amp; Discover</b> |                                                           | <b>Thu<br/>09 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Adventure: Wild Encounters at Taronga Zoo</b> |                                                           |
| <p>Step into a world of flowers and art! Today is all about using your imagination to bring blossoms and colours to life. Let's create, explore, and see what blooms!</p>                                            |                                          | <p><b>Full Fee \$71.66   After Max. CCS* \$7.17</b></p>   | <p>Set off on a wild trek to meet elephants, giraffes, gorillas and more at Taronga Zoo! Explore animal habitats from across the globe—all with the best harbour view in town.</p>                                                               |                                                  | <p><b>Full Fee \$131.26   After Max. CCS* \$13.13</b></p> |
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| <b>Fri<br/>10 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Big Art Day: Throwback Kicks</b>      |                                                           | <b>Mon<br/>13 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Operation: Elemental Explorers</b>            |                                                           |
| <p>Time to turn up the tunes and throw it back in style! Design your own canvas shoes, dance to retro beats, and enjoy a blast-from-the-past creative day. It's a throwback party you'll never forget!</p>           |                                          | <p><b>Full Fee \$101.43   After Max. CCS* \$10.14</b></p> | <p>Get ready to discover the secrets of earth, air, fire, and water! Today is all about exploring the power of nature's elements and letting your imagination take flight.</p>                                                                   |                                                  | <p><b>Full Fee \$71.66   After Max. CCS* \$7.17</b></p>   |
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## Special Event

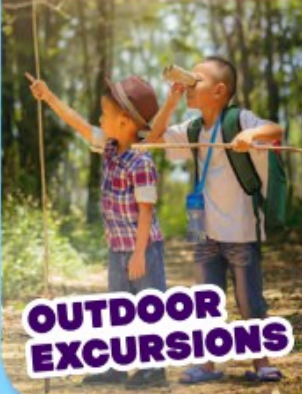




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