



Willmot Public School Newsletter

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2025 – Term 4 – Weeks 1 - 5

A message from Principal Mrs Bugeja

Welcome back to school for Term 4! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and happy spring holiday. It has been wonderful to see the smiling faces of our students returning, ready for an exciting and very busy term ahead.

I would like to take a moment to thank Mr John Cowan for his outstanding work as Relieving Principal at the end of Term 3. Mr Cowan did a wonderful job leading our school while I was on leave. His calm, caring nature and commitment to our students and staff helped make sure everything ran smoothly. We are very grateful for the effort and professionalism he showed in the role.

We are also very pleased to announce that the construction of our new bike track is now complete! This is an exciting addition to our school grounds and will give students new opportunities for fun, learning and movement. For the Penrith Panthers fans, the dirt needed in the construction has come from Penrith Stadium! The bike track has two levels of difficulty, and we will have a range of bikes, trikes and scooters, so all students can take part, no matter their skill level.

Students will need parent permission before joining bike riding lessons. Permission notes have gone home and are available on School Bytes to provide consent. This consent needs to be provided yearly. These lessons are a valuable part of our school program as they help students learn about road safety and link closely with our PDHPE curriculum. They also help build important movement skills, focus, and self-regulation. We are thrilled to see this space ready for use and look forward to the wonderful opportunities our new bike program will bring in the future.



Important Dates

WEEK 1

Monday, 13 October

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 14 October

Students return for Term 4
Backflips Against Bullying

Thursday, 16 October

Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 17 October

Olympics Unleashed
Flags on Friday

WEEK 2

Monday, 20 October

Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion

Tuesday, 21 October

Interrelate

Wednesday, 22 October

NSW Art Gallery Workshop

Thursday, 23 October

Wizards Transition Program
GWS Anti-Bullying Program

Friday, 24 October

School Assembly – Host: Wallabies

WEEK 3

Tuesday, 28 October

Sydney Dance Performance Excursion

Wednesday, 29 October

NSW Art Gallery Workshop

Thursday, 30 October

World Teacher Day
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 31 October

Halloween

A few reminders for our families as we begin the term:

- Our front and back gates open at 8:30 am and close at 2:55 pm each day.
- Playground supervision starts at 8:30 am. Students who arrive before this time wait at the gate.
- Kiss and Drop routines are in place. Children say goodbye to parents and carers at the school gate and proceed to the playground.
- If your child is upset or needing support in the morning, you are welcome to take them to the playground and hand them over to staff member. We will make sure they get the support they need to get ready for learning.
- Parents and carers are invited to come on site in the mornings to access the canteen or front office as usual.
- The Kiss and Drop procedure will not run on Wednesdays when The Salvos are here running the community breakfast. During this time, we invite parents and carers to join us for a tasty breakfast.

We are still taking pre-orders for new logo school uniforms. Once we receive our ordered stock, pre-orders will be filled in the order that they were received. Only fully paid orders will be filled. Please note that pre-orders may be filled in parts, as it is anticipated that we will receive certain uniform items before others.

We still have some old logo polo shirts and hoodies in stock and being sold at the old price. When purchasing an old logo uniform item, you will get a free iron on/sew on logo patch with your order. Please remember that uniforms with the old logo can still be worn while we phase in the new logo. We look forward to seeing all students wearing our new logo by the start of 2027.

Term 4 will be a busy and exciting one, filled with learning, special events, and celebrations as we move toward the end of the school year, including:

- Olympics Unleashed on Friday, 17 October. We will welcome Nick Timmings, who competes in the amazing Winter Olympic sport called Skeleton. He will share his inspiring story about chasing his dreams all the way to the Olympics with Mantay Rays, Bilbies, Galahs and Goannas.
- Kangaroos and Butterflies classes visiting Calmsley Hill City Farm. This will be a wonderful hands-on learning experience.
- The GWS Giants Anti-Bullying Program, which helps us learn about teamwork, respect, and how to look after one another.
- A Sydney Dance Company performance excursion, where students will enjoy live professional dance.
- World Teacher Day- wear a novelty hat so we can "Take our Hats off" and celebrate the amazing work our teachers do every day.
- Halloween, which always brings fun, creativity, and lots of excitement for our students.
- A Seashore Habitats excursion for Frogs and Dingoes classes, helping students explore and learn about our natural environment.
- WisH Day (Willmot is Home), a very important day when we celebrate our wonderful school and community.
- Kookaburras, Wallabies, and Galahs classes will have lots of fun at the Great Yowie Hunt at Penrith Lakes excursion.

We thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support, partnership, and encouragement. Working together helps every child grow, learn, and succeed.

WEEK 4

Tuesday, 4 November

Seashore Habitats Excursion
Interrelate

Wednesday, 5 November

NSW Art Gallery Workshop

Thursday, 6 November

Sporting Schools – Badminton
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 7 November

WisH Day

WEEK 5

Monday, 10 November

Shalvey In A Day Excursion

Tuesday, 11 November

Remembrance Day
Interrelate

Wednesday, 12 November

Penrith Lakes Excursion
NSW Art Gallery Workshop

Thursday, 13 November

Sporting Schools – Badminton
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 14 November

School Assembly – Host: Kangaroos



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, 19 November

Sydney Dance Company Workshop

Thursday, 20 November

Kindy Orientation

Wednesday, 26 November

CAPA Showcase

Friday, 5 December

Presentation Day

Wednesday, 10 December

Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

Friday, 12 December

P&C Colour Run Fundraiser

Wednesday, 17 December

Christmas Concert & Giving Day

Friday, 19 December

Last Day of Term 4

Regular School Attendance

For every student to achieve their very best and stay on track with their learning, regular school attendance must be a top priority. When children are at school every day, they have the best chance to learn new skills, take part in engaging lessons, and enjoy fun activities with their friends.

As a learning community, we are committed to working together to lift our school's attendance rate, with the expectation that all students attend school at least 90% of the time. We hold high expectations for attendance because being present each day helps children build confidence, form friendships, and develop the skills they need for the future.

Every day counts, and being on time each morning is just as important. If you need support to help your child attend regularly and punctually, please speak with your child's teacher.

Our school day begins at 8:55am and ends at 2:55pm.

While there may be times when an absence is

unavoidable, these should be

limited to genuine and

justifiable reasons such as

illness, unavoidable medical

appointments, recognised

religious holidays, or exceptional family

circumstances (e.g. a funeral). When your child is

absent for any part of the day, you must provide

the school with a verbal or written explanation

within 7 days.

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DOE Mobile Phone Policy

In primary schools, the Department of Education has banned students from using mobile phones during school hours. Whilst we understand that some students may need to have a mobile phone on them on the way to and from school, any mobile phone brought to school by a student MUST be handed to the office on their arrival and collected again when they leave. Failure of students to comply with this is a clear breach of Department of Education Policy.



Flags on Fridays

Flags on Fridays will happen throughout the year which involves students meeting on certain weeks in their sports houses to do activities together. The aim of the initiative is to foster peer relationships outside of class groups, support staff in getting to know all our students and elevate the role of our House Captains. Over time, it is expected that these house groups will grow into wellbeing groups, aligning with Strategic Direction 2 in our Strategic Improvement Plan: Connect, Succeed, Thrive (a planned approach to wellbeing).

Flags on Friday dates for Term 4

Week 1 - Friday 17 October

Week 7 – Friday 28 November

Students can wear their house-coloured shirts to school on Flags on Friday days.



School Assemblies

School assemblies are held several times per term and are hosted by the school leaders or our classes. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and celebrate the achievements of students. Please note that parents and carer are only notified if their child is receiving a Bronze, Silver or Gold award but not for the Listen, Learn and Lead merit awards.

Assemblies start at 9:15am and are held on a Friday. The current school assembly schedule for the rest of the year is as follows. Please note that this is subject to change.

Term 4		
Week 2	24 Oct	Wallabies
Week 5	14 Nov	Kangaroos

P&C Update

Welcome back to our final term for the year. It is remarkable how quickly we have reached the end of another year.



This term, we have a multitude of exciting events planned, so please be on the lookout for forthcoming flyers. Our annual Halloween disco will be taking place again on Friday, 31 October. Additionally, we have Wish Day on Friday, 7 November and our annual Colour Run Fundraiser scheduled for Friday, 12 December.

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of our P&C members, as we would be delighted to have more volunteers on board.

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026



Willmot Public School is a dynamic, responsive and student focused school. Visible teaching and learning is our central core. Our quality educational programs nurture and enhance student and teacher talents, interests, and abilities. Students and teachers are committed learners with the capacity and confidence to succeed in the twenty-first century. Come and join our school! ENROL NOW!

For general enquiries, please contact us on (02) 9628 0222.

WILLMOT WIZARDS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Term 4, 2025 Schedule

Thursday 16 October

- Play-based activities
- Explore the playground "The Park"
- Tour the canteen, toilets and bubblers
- Crunch & sip together
- Storytime with friends

Thursday 23 October

- Play-based activities
- Crunch & sip together
- Explore and special visit to Ms Hickey's classroom
- Storytime in the Yarning Circle

Thursday 30 October

- Play-based activities
- Crunch & sip together
- Visit the 2026 Kindergarten classroom
- Enjoy interactive TV games and a story

Thursday 6 November

- Play-based activities
- Crunch & sip together
- Visit the School library and share a story
- Meet our Therapy Dog 🐶

Thursday 13 November

- Play-based activities
- Visit the whole school site
- Final Wizards session – certificates & celebration!

Thursday 20 November

Willmot Public School Kindy Orientation Session. See the Willmot PS Kindy Orientation Day Flyer for full details.

All sessions are from 9:15am to 10:45am at Willmot Public School.
Wizards Transition Program will meet in the Koala's room.
Kindy Orientation will be held in the library and kindy classroom.
We can't wait to welcome our newest little learners to Willmot PS!
Come along to our fun and friendly transition mornings filled with play, stories, and new adventures.

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2026 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

**THURSDAY
20 NOVEMBER
9:15AM - 10:45AM**



Students will get to:

- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Play and learn in a kindy classroom
- ✓ Meet your year 5 buddies
- ✓ Take home your special orientation bag

Parents/Carers will get to:

- ✓ Meet our friendly teachers and staff
- ✓ Learn how Kindy works at Willmot PS
- ✓ Tour classrooms and facilities
- ✓ Ask questions and connect with other families.

We'll finish with a Teddy Bear's Picnic.
A picnic box will be provided for each child. Please bring a water bottle.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR 2026 KINDY STUDENTS TO ATTEND OUR ORIENTATION SESSION.
PLEASE RVSP TO THE SCHOOL ON 9628 0222 TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9628 0222



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Are your details up to date?

Have your contact details changed? Got a new mobile number? Moved address? Make sure you advise our school to ensure that we can contact you about your child or to provide you with information including upcoming events, permission notes etc. Changes of detail forms are available at the front office or changes can be emailed to the school at willmot-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Willmot PS Bike Track

At Willmot PS, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. We are encouraging families to help students learn the safety on wheels messages by reinforcing them whenever you are out and about, and to access the free resources at Safety Town.

**A young child's skull is soft
and can be easily injured.**

**To protect children when riding bikes, they must
wear a correctly fitted helmet.**



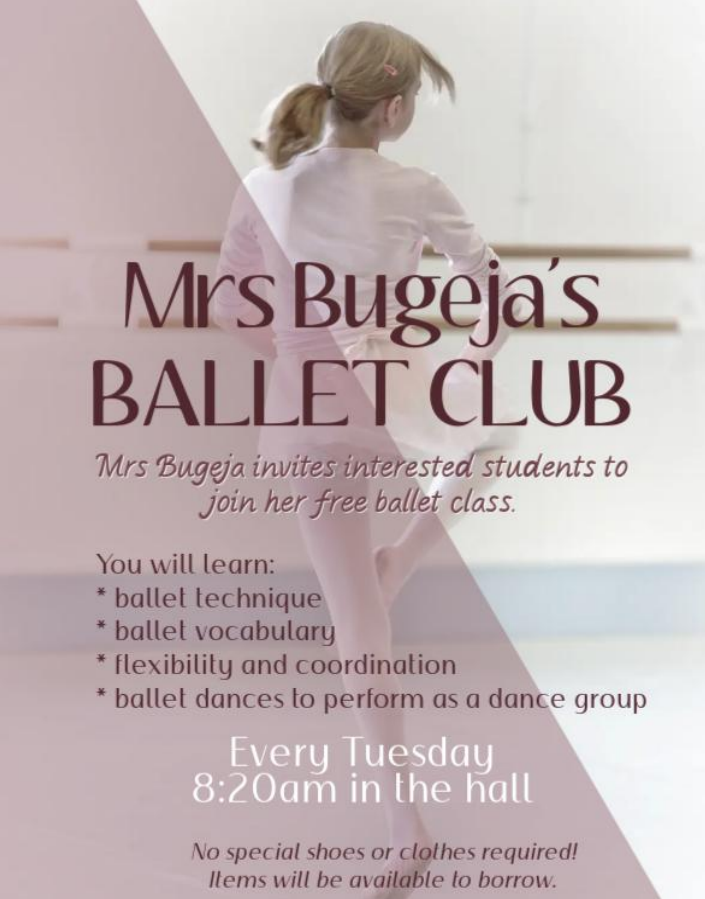
**Everyone is required by law to wear an approved
helmet whenever they ride in a public place.**

**Children must wear a helmet when riding to
school.**



For interactive activities, videos, storybooks, teaching and learning activities and up-to-date information for families, go to <https://www.safetytown.com.au/families/>

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Mrs Bugeja's BALLET CLUB

Mrs Bugeja invites interested students to join her free ballet class.

You will learn:

- * ballet technique
- * ballet vocabulary
- * flexibility and coordination
- * ballet dances to perform as a dance group

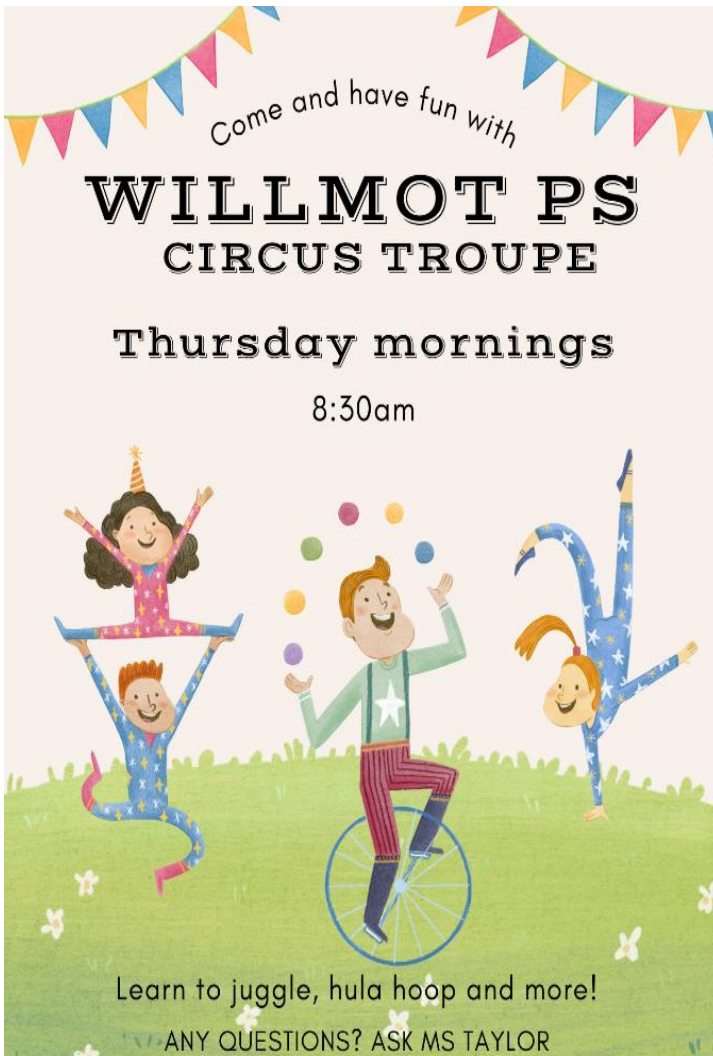
Every Tuesday
8:20am in the hall

*No special shoes or clothes required!
Items will be available to borrow.*



Wednesday Morning Breakfast at Willmot Public School

The Salvation Army are here every Wednesday morning providing breakfast to our students from 8:30am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.



Come and have fun with

WILLMOT PS CIRCUS TROUPE

Thursday mornings
8:30am

Learn to juggle, hula hoop and more!

ANY QUESTIONS? ASK MS TAYLOR

Upcoming Events

Olympics Unleashed

Nicholas Timmings, who competes in the amazing Winter Olympic sport called Skeleton, will be connecting with students in Manta Rays, Bilbies, Galahs and Goannas on Friday, 17 October, as part of Olympics Unleashed.

The students will learn from Nicholas Timmings's Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Nicholas Timmings about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.



OLYMPICS
UNLEASHED

is coming to our school!

#OlympicsUnleashed
olympicsunleashed.com.au

Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion

Students in Kangaroos will be heading out to Calmsley Hill City Farm on Monday, 20 October. This fun, interactive and hands-on excursion, supports their science unit. Students will explore the garden using their senses, pat farmyard animals and have a go at milking a cow. We ask that families continue to make payments towards excursion fees. Payment plans are available, so please contact our office to discuss options.

Interrelate

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Moving into the Teen Years program, run by Interrelate, which explores a range of adolescent issues and is designed specifically for this important time in their life to prepare them for puberty and for high school. At an age when talking about adolescent issues with adults can be embarrassing, Interrelate ensures it is not only informative but also an enjoyable learning experience. This program, starting on Tuesday 21 October, aligns with units in the PDHPE curriculum.

GWS Anti-Bullying Program

We are excited to have the GWS GIANTS at our school on Thursday, 23 October, delivering their 'Bye Bye Bullying' workshop. This program allows our students to explore the effects of bullying both individually and as a group.

Sporting Schools - Badminton

Our students will be taking part in Badminton this term, starting in Week 2. In this program students will develop fundamental skills like hand-eye coordination, speed, agility, and endurance along with understanding game rules and strategic gameplay. All lessons will involve a warmup, skill development and games sense activity which are modified to encourage maximum involvement and enjoyment for all participants. We know this sport will be a hit with our students!

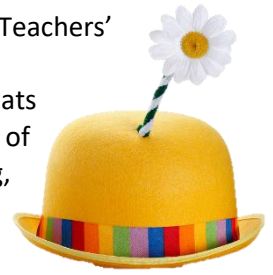
Sydney Dance Company Matinee Performance

Selected students from Years 3-6 have been invited to attend the Sydney Dance Company's Primary School Matinee at Roslyn Packer Theatre, Walsh Bay on Tuesday, 28 October. Students will watch a one-hour contemporary dance performance and learn how dancers and artists create their work. Students will then take part in a Q&A with the performers. This excursion supports our creative arts learning by helping students explore dance as a way of expressing ideas, feelings and stories. It also connects with PDHPE, as students learn about movement, teamwork and creativity. This special experience will inspire students to explore creativity, movement, and storytelling through dance.

World Teachers' Day

We will be celebrating World Teachers' Day on Thursday 30 October.

We will again be taking our 'Hats off to teachers' in recognition of their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.



Halloween



It's the most fang-tastic day of the year! We will be dressing up in spook-tacular costumes for Halloween on Friday, 31 October. The P&C will also be running a lunch-time disco.

Seashore Habitats Excursion

We're off to the beach on Tuesday, 4 November! With direct links to geography and science, students in Dingoes and Frogs will explore the sand, seaweed, shells and rock pools while discovering the amazing plants and animals that call the seashore home. From building giant sand sculptures to searching for seaside treasures, this hands-on day will spark curiosity, teamwork and a love for caring for our coast. Permission notes for this excursion have been sent home and are available on School Bytes. Permission for this excursion is due Tuesday, 28 October.

WisH Day

Our annual WisH (Willmot is Home) Day will be held in Term 4 on Friday, 7 November. WisH Day celebrates that "Willmot is Home". The idea of WisH Day is for the children to make wishes for their families, their school and their community. Our job is to teach and learn so wishes come true!

More information will be provided to families closer to the event.



Shalvey In A Day

Students in Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3) are invited to visit Chifley College Shalvey for an orientation day on Monday, 10 November. The day provides insight into the world of high school for our students. This excursion allows students to familiarise themselves with their local high school and they will be involved in several interactive activities exploring various high school subjects throughout the day. The event is completely free for students.

Remembrance Day

Students will be marking Remembrance Day on Tuesday, 11 November with a minute silence and in class activities.



Penrith Lakes - The Great Yowie Hunt Excursion

Students in Stage 2 will be heading out to Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday, 12 November. Through fun activities and hands-on discovery, students will learn about natural environments and explore the Penrith Lakes area, supporting their Geography learning.



Sydney Dance Company In-School Workshop

On Wednesday, 19 November, selected students will have the opportunity to learn from industry experts when we welcome members of Sydney Dance Company to Willmot Public School! Students will participate in a series of workshops focussed on technique, performance quality and choreography. These workshops are part of our talent development program at Willmot PS, designed to connect high potential students with experts in that field



Kindergarten Orientation

Do you have a child who will be starting kindy at Willmot Public School next year? We are now enrolling kindergarten 2026 students, so please contact our office for an enrolment pack.

Online enrolment is also an option by going to <https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=4470>

Please complete and return enrolment packs asap so that we can plan our Kindy Orientation Day.

**Kindy Orientation will be held on:
Thursday 20 November**

Welcome packs with Orientation details have been sent out.

Willmot PS CAPA Showcase

On Wednesday, 26 November, students involved in our dance ensembles and circus troupes will perform in a special showcase to share the progress they have achieved as part of our talent development programs. Families, friends and community partners are invited to attend and enjoy this exclusive performance.

Presentation Day

Our 2025 Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 5 December. Parents will receive an invite if their child will be receiving an award.

Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

We will be acknowledging the achievements of our Year 6 students, watching them graduate and then celebrating them at their farewell all to be held on Wednesday, 10 December.



Water Play Day and P&C Colour Run Fundraiser

Our P&C will be running a colour run fundraising activity for students on Friday, 12 December. The event will conclude with a dance party!! More information will be provided closer to the event.

Christmas Concert & Giving Day

We will be holding our Giving Day & Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 17 December.



Last Day of Term 4

The last day for Term 4, 2024 is Friday, 19 December.





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After school care	MON TO FRI 3pm - 6pm	\$33.30	\$17.48	\$12.74	\$7.99	\$4.83

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kidsearlylearning.com.au/willmotoshc

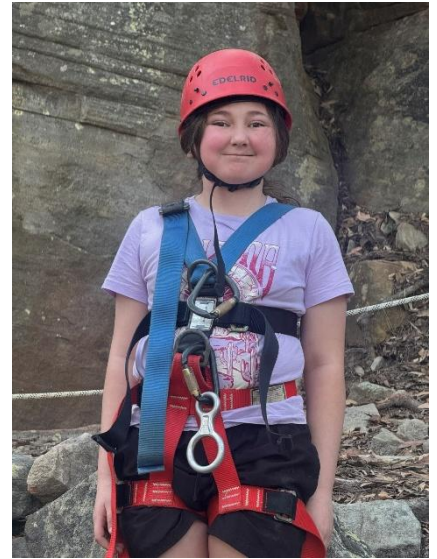


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Past Events

Broken Bay Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students had the best time at Broken Bay Camp at the end of Term 3. With lots of different activities including kayaking, abseiling, archery, damper making and plenty of team building activities, not only did everybody come home very tired, but we know that lots of great memories were made too!



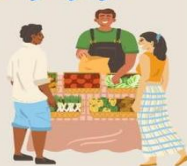


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WHEN: 9.30AM - 11AM FRIDAYS - 31ST
OCTOBER - 5TH DECEMBER 2025

BaptistCare

COME ALONG TO OUR FOOD PANTRY!

Food Pantry was set up to help reduce food waste. Perfectly good fruit, vegetables and other produce and groceries are collected and are then distributed to our families and community for free via our Food Pantry. It has been great to see so many families and members of the Willmot community coming along. Reminders about Food Pantry are placed on our Facebook page weekly, however if you need more information about Food Pantry please contact Jess Martin, Community Liaison Officer, on 0461 425 193. Additionally, Jess is looking for parent volunteers to assist with the distribution of food at Food Pantry.



FOOD & SUPPORT SERVICES



LET US KNOW HOW WE
CAN HELP YOU

If you need assistance in accessing food, other support services, or just want to chat, please call our Community Liaison Officer, Jessica Martin, on 0461 425 193.

WILLMOT PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS HERE FOR YOU

BREAKFAST **FREE**

Come and join
our free
Community
Breakfast

Tuesday Mornings
9 am - 11 am

Coffee Served
9am until 11 am
Food Served
9:30 until 10:30 am
community breakfast
Fun Under 5 Kids Activities
Chat with Community

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**Willmot Community
Hub**
8 Carteret Ave
Willmot 2770



**COMMUNITY
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Learn Play Grow

FREE Aboriginal Play Sessions
for families with children
prior to school (0 - 5 years)

Mondays during school term
9:00am - 11:00am
Willmot Community Hub

Thursdays during school term
9:00am - 11:00am
Lethbridge Park Public School

For more information
please contact Linda on
0419 098 034 or email
lindah@communityjunction.org.au



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Communities for Children

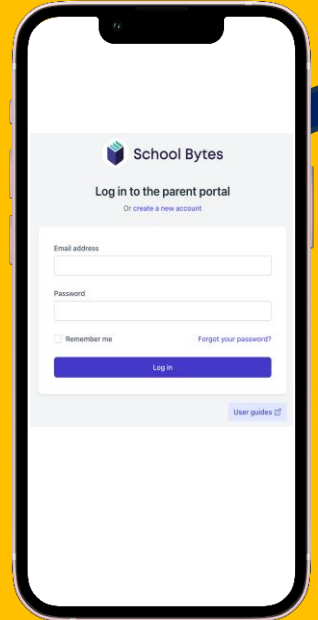


www.communityjunction.org.au



School Bytes

Over 75% of our families have now registered with School Bytes!
With more features being added, there's no better time to register for School Bytes, than now!



Benefits of the School Bytes Parent Portal



FINANCE

Make payments online (including part payments / payment plans) at a time that suits you.



PAYMENT HISTORY

All past payments can be viewed, and receipts can be downloaded.



ACTIVITIES

Provide consent for activities online and never needing to worry about notes not being received!



ATTENDANCE

Respond to attendance alerts, review your child's attendance percentage, and advise of planned leave.

CALENDAR

View the school calendar, access event details and flyers allowing you to plan ahead with ease.



INTERVIEWS

Book a session for an upcoming parent / teacher meeting night, see what is available and book your spot in real time.



DOCUMENTS

All past Year 1 to Year 6 reports are accessible in Documents, along with our latest newsletters.



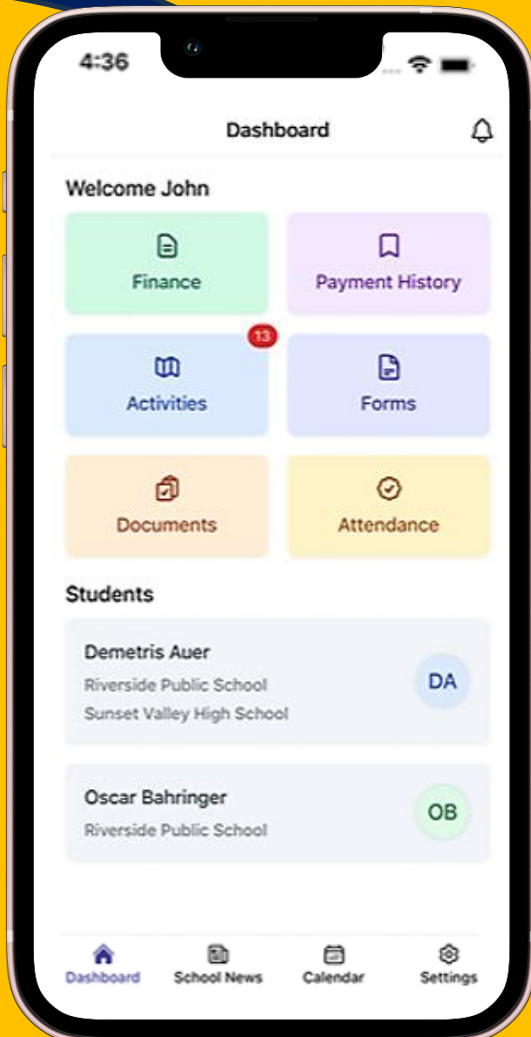
FORMS

Over the next few months, many of our forms will be digitised, making them more accessible to families.



ACADEMIC REPORTS

Whilst we will continue to print Academic Reports, all reports from 2024 onwards are available and downloadable in the School Bytes Parent Portal.





Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



School Bytes Parent Portal and App

Willmot Public School uses School Bytes to assist with parent communication. School Bytes provides our school, and our families, with many benefits including:

- Instant messages to the Parent Portal (including push notifications) or via SMS message to your mobile
- Permission notes can be completed online, meaning no lost notes in school bags
- Payments for excursions and uniforms can be made online. You are also able to review past payments and Statements of Account. For some events, multiple part payments can be made allowing you to make payments when it best suits you.
- Student Absences can be explained via the Portal
- Changes to student details can done via the Portal
- View the school calendar to assist with planning for upcoming events
- Multiple email addresses per family can be setup to ensure no one misses out on important communications
- From 2024, student reports will be contained in the Portal. Printed copies will still be sent home, but parents can also access their child's report in School Bytes.
- From 2024, digital forms will be added to the Parent Portal so parents can access uniform order forms, canteen menus, change of detail forms along with many other forms.

School Bytes Parent Portal Set Up

To register for the School Bytes Parent Portal, the email you use to sign up will need to match the email address that we have on the system for you. If you are using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile number that we have on record for you.

Set Up Process

1. Use the link or the QR code to register for the parent portal.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



2. Click on 'Create a new account'.
3. Enter your details into the required fields and then select 'create account'.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address. Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform. When linking a student, the system automatically matches the data you provide with details stored on the student's school profile.

4. Select 'Link other student' and search for Willmot public School in the 'School name' field. Continue entering the students details and select 'Search'.

If all student information matches with parent information according to the student's official enrolment stored at the school, the system will add the student to the parent account automatically.

5. Continue adding any additional children that you have enrolled at Willmot Public School.

School Bytes Parent App

The School Bytes Parent App can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

Apple App Store

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Google Play

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

The School Bytes Parent App can also be accessed through the Department of Education Parent App which we also recommend parents download and use.

Further assistance

If you are unable to link a student to your account or if you have any questions about the Parent Portal, please contact our school on (02) 9628 0222.

WILLMOT PUBLIC SCHOOL

★ TERM 4 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS ★

Monday 13 October

Staff Development
Day



Tuesday 14 October

Students return and
Backflips Against
Bullying

Friday 17 October

Olympics Unleashed
and Flags on Friday



Monday 20 October

Calmsley Hill City
Farm Excursion



Tuesday 21 October
Tuesday 4 November
Tuesday 11 November

Interrelate

Thursday 23 October

GWS Anti-Bullying
Program



Friday 24 October

School Assembly
Host: Wallabies

Tuesday 28 October

Sydney Dance
Company Performance
Excursion

Thursday 30 October

World Teacher Day



Friday 31 October

Halloween



Tuesday 4 November

Seashore Habitats
Excursion



Friday 7 November

Wish Day



Wednesday 12 November

Penrith Lakes -
The Great Yowie Hunt
Excursion

Friday 14 November

School Assembly
Host: Kangaroos

Thursday 20 November

Kindy 2026
Orientation Day



Events are subject to change. Please see our website <https://willmot-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> for all event information.