

NEWSLETTER

WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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If you see this icon, it means there's a link to follow!

Here is the land, and here is the sky.
Here are my friends and here am I.
We thank the Wiradjuri people,
on whose land we learn and play
And promise to look after it
each and every day.



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Principal's Message



Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break, making wonderful memories with family and friends. As we step into 2025, I am excited for all the learning, growth, and achievements that lie ahead.

This year promises to be filled with new opportunities, engaging experiences, and moments of success for every student. Our dedicated staff have been busy preparing for another fantastic year, and we are eager to see the classroom buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

A special welcome to our new families joining our school community—we are thrilled to have you as part of our Wamoon family and look forward to supporting your children on their educational journey.

We have a busy few weeks coming up, with LNPSSA events kicking off. These opportunities allow our students to showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and we can't wait to cheer them on. Be sure to keep an eye on Wamoon What's Happening for all the latest updates and important information.

Let's make 2025 a year of learning, kindness, and success. I can't wait to see all the wonderful things our students will accomplish.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

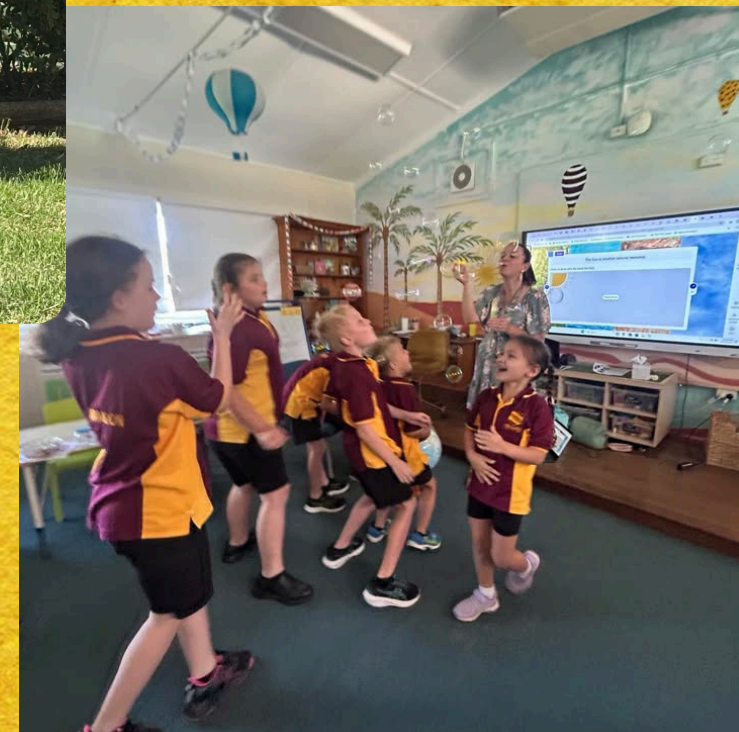


School Leaders 2025!

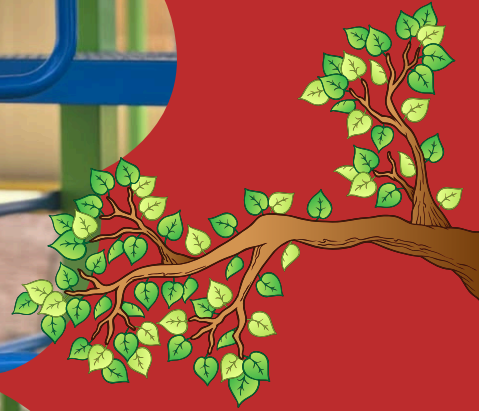
Rachel Thomason
Principal



AROUND THE SCHOOL



First day back!





NRL at WPS



ATTENDANCE



95%

is our attendance goal!

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

M W T F
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1 day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

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Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 3

**Stage 3 LNPSSA
Basketball**
Thursday 13th February
Narrandera Stadium



**Small Schools Swimming
Carnival**
Friday 14th February
Whitton Swimming Pool

WEEK 4

NRL Clinic
Monday 17th February
Wamoon PS



**Stage 3 LNPSSA
Touch Football**
Wednesday 19th
February
Leeton Ovals



WEEK 5



LNPSSA Swimming

Wednesday 26th February,
for selected students

Leeton Pool

WEEK 6



Stage 3 LNPSSA Soccer

Friday 7th March
Leeton Ovals



PARENTS

Don't forget to download the Sentral parent app to access our school calendar, permission forms, payment portal, attendance communication and more! It is also important to let the school know for organisational purposes when your child won't be participating in an activity.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at the Whitton Pool last Friday!

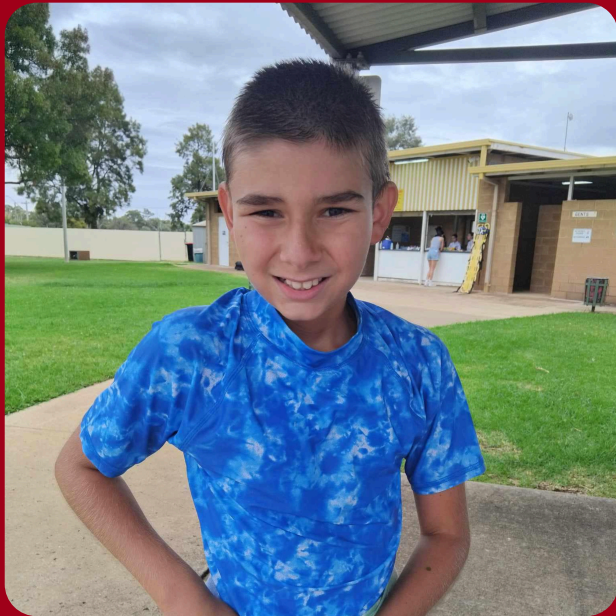
A huge congratulations to all the students who competed, they all swam incredibly well!

It was great to see the improvement in the kids swimming ability, and we're so proud of the efforts in the pool.

Thank you to the staff, parents, and supporters who cheered on the kids and helped make the day such a success.

The LNPSSA Swimming Carnival will be held Wednesday 26th February. Students that have qualified have been notified through the Sentral app, please let the school know if your child will be participating.







NOTICES

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WHEN YOU ORDER
ON ISSUE 1**



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Book Club has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey.



MINIROOS 2025

12-WEEK COMPETITION COMMENCING APRIL 5

NO. 2 OVAL, LEETON

AGE GROUPS:

10-13YRS	SAT 9AM
5YRS	SAT 11AM
6/7YRS	SAT 10AM
8/9YRS	SAT 11AM

REGISTER ONLINE
<https://forms.gle/UT1tSW3kde69o3F48>

Early Bird Special
\$90/CHILD - ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY
Late Fee \$110 (After 16/3/25)
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

LUFC CLUB FOOTBALL SOCKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (\$15.00/PAIR)

ALL ENQUIRIES: WHITNEY KILLHAM 0420 349 209

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Focused on delivering personalised education for all students within a nurturing and supportive school community

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**NOW ACCEPTING
ENROLMENTS FOR 2024**



Wamoon Public School

- ✓ Small class sizes, large, well resourced classrooms and extensive well equipped outside learning areas
- ✓ Academic, sporting, cultural and performing arts opportunities for all students
- ✓ Experienced, dedicated and passionate educators who come to know each child personally
- ✓ Active partnerships with families to provide effective learning experiences that meet individual needs
- ✓ Engaging digital learning environments with 1:1 access for all students
- ✓ Strong community links with a supportive P&C and school chaplaincy program
- ✓ Kickstart 4 Kids school readiness program operating twice per week



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We are strongly focused on delivering personalised education for all students within a nurturing and supportive school community

ENROL NOW



If you would like to enrol your child into Wamoon PS, please select 'Enrol Now'



Future Enrolments

Wamoon Public School are collecting information about future enrolments at our school so we can plan transition to school and community engagement activities. Please share this survey link with any relatives, friends or neighbours that you know, who may want to send their children to Wamoon PS.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fg7dccK4VL>

Please do not do this survey twice!!

Thank you for your help.

Wamoon PS Survey for projected enrolments

Wamoon Public School are trying to get an idea of future enrolments in our school so we can plan transition to school activities for the future. Please share this survey with any relatives, friends or neighbours that you know, who may want to send their children to Wamoon PS in the next few years. Please do not do this survey twice!! Thank you for your help.

*** Required**

1. Do you have a child/children that you plan to enrol at Wamoon PS in the coming years? If so please list student/s name/s and date of birth below. *

Enter your answer

2. Student address? *

- Within Wamoon Village
- Within Wamoon PS school zone
- Out of zone enrolment
- Prefer not to say





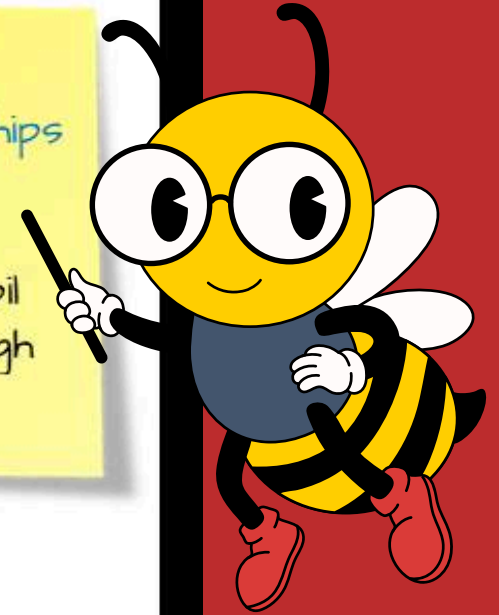
Small Schools - Big Benefits



- The school is easy to navigate
- Provides a unique and familiar learning environment that allows pupils to flourish
- Community atmosphere

- Excellent Pupil / Teacher Ratio
- Individual attention
- High pupil attendance rate

- Strong relationships with peers
- Encourages pupil leadership through mentoring



- Small class sizes
- Where everyone knows your name
- Greater Safety
- Opportunities are endless

- Provides an avenue /outlet for shy pupils to blossom
- Makes class participation easier and less intimidating

- Additional supports to meet the needs of individual pupils
- Positive classroom friendships
- Everyone is included





Top Nutrition = Top Marks

Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas you can swap today:

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.

SWAP FROM



Chocolate cake



SWAP TO



Fruit scone

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!

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