

# Wiley Park Wisdom

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## OUR SCHOOL RULES

<b>BE SAFE</b>	<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>
<b>BE A PROBLEM SOLVER</b>	<b>BE A LEARNER</b>

Term 4 – Week 10

Thursday 14 December 2017

## Principal's Report

Yearly reports were sent home on Monday. These important documents should be stored in a safe place for future reference.

This being the last week of school I would like to thank and congratulate all the students, staff and community for a wonderful year.



So much hard work has taken place with many memorable events and high academic achievements throughout the year.

I trust you will all have a restful and enjoyable vacation.

Please use this time to purchase uniform items and black school shoes if required.

Rene Demos  
Principal



## School Calendar

Upcoming Events at Wiley Park Public School  
Please put these dates in your diary.

### Term 4 Week 9, 2017

Monday 4 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 5 December	High School Orientation Day Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 6 December	Christmas Concert
Thursday 7 December	Assembly Week

### Term 4 Week 10, 2017

Monday 11 December	Reports go home
Thursday 14 December	School Newsletter Acknowledgement Day
Friday 15 December	X Factor LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

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**LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2017 –  
 FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017**  
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**FIRST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2018  
 YEARS 1 to 6 –  
 TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018**  
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## LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018

### Term 1 Week 1, 2018

Monday 29 January	STAFF return to School – NO STUDENTS
Tuesday 30 January	Students Years 1-6 return to school
KINDERGARTEN WILL START ON VARIOUS DAYS (letters to go home to families before the holidays)	

## 2018 School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2018 School Leaders who were announced during our Presentation Day ceremony.

GIRLS	BOYS
Prefects: Emmanouela Frokou Cordelia Bathgate Ameena Assaad Maryam Boudellaa	Prefects: Khaled Hoblos Shahwaiz Tungeker Abdulrahman Odeh Zawiya Khan
Vice: Shaena Abella Captain: Moayevah Fanovaha	Vice : Zeeshan Paleker Captain: Ibrahim Ghazli



## 2018 School Planning

Parents/Carers

To help the Executive Staff with planning for the 2018 school year, please advise the front office if your child/ren will not be returning to Wiley Park Public School.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Office Staff

## Kindergarten 2018



**LAST CHANCE** for Kindergarten 2018 enrolments.

If your child turns 5 before 31 July 2018, please come to the office for an enrolment form to secure your child's place at the school next year.

**If you have previously taken home an enrolment form, please make sure to return it to the school as soon as possible.**

## Holidays

Parents and teachers both get concerned when students fall behind in their studies because of long absences. Families who plan to travel are encouraged to travel during school holidays.

Parents are reminded they must seek permission from the Principal to take a student out of school during term time. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, please see the front office as a form will need to be completed depending on the length of time your child will be absent. (An itinerary or airline ticket must also be provided).



## Reminder

Don't forget to keep using **Reading Eggs** and **Reading Express** in the holidays. You will have access to this great Literacy program until **February 2018**.  
**Happy Reading** 😊



## School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

**There have been some improvements made to the system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:**

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the third week of January 2018.

For any further information, please contact **Concessions** on 131 500.

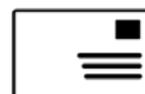


## Contact Details

Have you changed your address or contact numbers recently?

It is important that the school has up to date details in the event that your child becomes ill at school. Children often become distressed when we are unable to contact their parents.

We ask that all parents advise the school of any changes as soon as they happen. This will enable us to check that all information that we have is current for all families in our school.



# Music: Count Us In (MCUI) 2017 – WPPS

MCUI is Australia's biggest school initiative celebrating Music Education and in 2017 involved more than 650000 students from around Australia. WPPS students from K – 3 joined in the celebrations with a special concert on Tuesday 31 October and then in assembly time on Thursday 2 November.



The Concert was compered by school leaders – Makalia and Patehama – who led the students on an exciting celebration of Music and Performing Arts at the school. Students enjoyed a number of items from across the Stages as well as a Crazy Musical Quiz that tested their knowledge of all things musical.



The Junior Choir lead the audience singing the MCUI 2017 theme song, 'Shine Together'. **Faezah** from **2SK** said, "I enjoyed singing with other students in the school and partaking in the actions for 'Shine Together.'" And **Summer** from **1H** said, 'I loved singing shine together with the whole assembly, we sounded really cool'.



There were other performances from each Year group across the Stages. Miss G and 2SK presented a dance to the song 'Vida' by Ricky Martin. Students from 3-6B and 2-6G presented an arrangement of 'One Step at a Time' by Jordin Sparks. The group performed the arrangement very well and it involved students singing, playing the glockenspiels and drumming. Miss Stoubidis and KF performed their version of 'The Monkey Dance' which was a lot of fun! Mr Michels and 3M presented a performance of the song 'Centuries' which was also accompanied by a fantastic film clip of the class communicating their hopes and dreams for the future.

We are looking forward to celebrating Music Education again in 2018!

Here's a few other comments from students who participated and attended the concert:

**Mohammad (2SK)** *found it fun that I was able to participate in the concert through our class dance of Vida'.*

**Sayed (1H)** *'I was shy on the stage but everyone was so happy that it made me happy too'.*

## Be Bin Wise in the Holidays!

Remember what goes in the right bin:

