



Principals Message

Watch the Principal's Message here: <https://youtu.be/ug4i2d-HuvA>

Reconciliation Week

Last week students participated in a range of activities to bring awareness to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and small ways our students can contribute to improvement. Next time you are at school, take the time to check out the hands students made, which are displayed in the windows around the school playground.

CGHS Excursion

Last Thursday our Stage 3 students had the pleasure of attending the Canterbury Girls High School musical. Despite a bus issue that saw the teachers jump into action and in minutes reorganise the event to make use of public transport, meaning some didn't get to eat their lunch before heading off, a great day was had by all!

Sporting News

Congratulations to Maggie McIntyre-Sloman who competed in the NSW State Basketball Championships in Tamworth. It was an amazing experience for Maggie where she learned new skills and got to compete against the best basketballers in NSW. Maggie and the other kids were also able to meet Marianna Tolo, Opals player- a huge highlight. Maggie, her teammates and competitors were chosen to compete out of 4000 students across NSW. Her Balmain Zone team won the Regional Championships and then 10 students were chosen to compete at the State Championships. Maggie's team, Sydney East placed 3rd in their pool and then 5th overall in the State. They were supported by Coach Sarah Stewart (Loftus Public School) and Manger Cassie Pentney (Ultimo Public School).

Last Friday our netball and soccer teams competed in the Balmain Zone **PSSA** competition. Our soccer teams played Marrickville PS with a 0-0 draw for the A team and a narrow, last minute loss for the B team.

What an amazing day yesterday at Campbell Oval! Our primary students attended the **athletics carnival** and participated in track and field events in perfect weather. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out with time keeping, as well as all those who came to support the children and enjoy the day together. One of the good things that came from Covid was the flexibility in work arrangements that have remained, with many parents working remotely from the oval.

Music News

Our three rock bands, *The Marrickville Pigeons*, *The Amplifiers* and *Daisy Chain*, are performing at 4pm on Sunday as part of the first ever *Marrickville Metro Festiville* which runs over Saturday and Sunday.

Festival of Instrumental Music Combined Recorder Rehearsal & Concert is next Tuesday.

School photos

For those families that ordered photos, they have been coming home this week.

Families that requested to collect photos at the office then please come and do so between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

If you ordered mugs they will be posted to the nominated home address.

There is still time to order personalised items such as stickers, mugs, fridge magnets and group photos e.g. SRC etc. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and use the unique secure image code [SIC] provided in your order pack and follow the prompts. You can also download your free digital portrait image through the same link.

Collaborative Planning (public holiday)

Next week, our classroom teachers will be involved in collaborative planning days. Each stage team - Early Stage (Kindergarten), Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) - will have a full day together to evaluate their teaching and learning programs, analyse student assessment data, explore the new curriculum documents, and plan effective, student centred and evidence-based teaching and learning programs for Term 3. This is very important work, and it is important that our teams of teachers have the time together to ensure consistently high quality practice across the school.

Covid, Flu and Other Illness

As the weather continues to cool down, the best way to protect others from flu and other respiratory viruses is to **stay home when you're sick**. If you have symptoms such as fever and chills, a cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, or you just generally don't feel well, you should stay home and avoid contact with others until your symptoms are gone. If you have a child who's sick, it's best to keep them at home away from school and other activities too. If you do need to leave home when you're sick, wear a mask, physically distance, and avoid contact with people at higher risk of severe illness.

Parents and carers who have children with **persistent or ongoing symptoms** of COVID-19 are encouraged to be assessed by their local medical practitioner. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses that require treatment and management by a doctor.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions over the past few years, NSW Health has noted that some young people have missed out on non-COVID **school-based vaccination programs** that they would have taken part in. We would like to remind our parents and carers to make sure their child's vaccinations are up to date, including non-COVID vaccinations. If you are unsure about whether your child has missed any vaccinations, speak to your GP or go to NSW Health's Immunisation requirements in primary and secondary schools

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/immunisation-in-schools.aspx>

Influenza is serious for children and pregnant women. An influenza (flu) vaccine is free* for children aged 6 months to under 5 years and pregnant women. The influenza vaccine reduces the risk of you and your family getting seriously ill this winter and protects your baby from influenza after birth. Everyone from six months and older is recommended to get a flu shot. Speak to your doctor, pharmacist, midwife, Aboriginal healthcare worker or Aboriginal Medical Service today. For more, visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/influenza/Pages/default.aspx>

Our layered COVID-smart measures – staying home if unwell, hygiene and cleaning practices, testing for COVID-19, masks strongly encouraged and ventilation – continue this term. More details on our Advice for families page.

<https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Don't forget - Monday is a public holiday! We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 13th.



School News

Primary Athletics Carnival

The students competing at the athletics carnival this week. Well done to all the students who competed, cheered their classmates on and brought good spirit the day.



This week, we will be focusing on how we can be **Safe in the Classroom.**

I am **Safe when**

- I sit on my chair correctly.
- I tuck in my chair.
- I keep my hands and feet to myself.
- Speak and act in ways that make others feel safe.
- I use classroom equipment for its intended purpose.
- I walk inside buildings.
- I am in the right place at the right time.
- I keep learning spaces tidy.
- I report unsafe behaviour to a teacher.

Lost Property

Please remember to RELABEL

jumpers and hats regularly.

All labelled items are returned to the class or placed in the office corridor for collection.

All NON labelled items go back to the uniform shop.

Enrol your child for Kindergarten 2024



Welcome to Wilkins Public School

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS



The gateway to learning, starts with the first steps in Kindergarten.

Wilkins provides an atmosphere that allows students to reach their full academic potential in an encouraging and safe environment.



Wilkins Public School is a large primary school of 520 pupils located in Marrickville. The grounds are large and leafy with a well-established community garden where lessons on bush care and gardening are undertaken. Wilkins shares deep connections with the local community, in particular parent and carer involvement and encourages connections between our families and the school.

OFFERING

- High-quality, individualised teaching as the keystone to student learning.
- We are a PBL school (Positive Behaviour for Learning).
- We have a vibrant music program including classroom music and extra curricular ensembles including choirs, junior strings, senior string ensemble, recorder group, rock bands and beginner and concert band.
- Extensive grounds and natural play areas.
- Before and after school and vacation care.
- Sport in Schools specialist program.



ORIENTATION DATES:

19th June 5:30 - Kindy Information Session to be held in the school library

1st August 8:00 - School tour

15th, 22nd, 29th November 9:15- 10:45 Starting School Sessions for children and parents



GENERAL ENQUIRIES

31 Park Rd Marrickville NSW 2204

Ph: 02 9560 3309

E: wilkins-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wanga, Kameygal and Bediagal Lands

Music Matters

Exciting News!

We have our 3 rock bands performing at Marrickville Metro this weekend, Sunday 11th June

The bands performing at Marrickville Metro Festiville at 4pm are:

The Marrickville Pigeons, The Amplifiers, and The Daisy Chains

It would be wonderful to see some Wilkins families attend the performance and support our students.

Festival of Instrumental Music

We wish all of our String Orchestra and Recorder Ensemble members the best of luck with their performance at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday 13th June.

Wilkins Green

Don't forget to join us in the Green for
Bushcare Groups

Upcoming Dates

- 10th June - Bushcare Group - Wilkins Green
- 24th June - Bushcare Group - Wilkins Green
- 8th July - Bushcare Group - Wilkins Green
- 22nd July - Bushcare Group - Wilkins Green

Wilkins Green Committee

[Wilkins Green facebook](#)- for events, working bees etc

[Wilkins Green instagram](#)

[Wilkins Green Introduction video](#)

P&C News

Wilkins Family Movie Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Wilkins Family Movie Night! Join us on **Sunday 18th June** for a fun time celebrating all the wonderful families of our community.



WILKINS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE 3PM:
3PM - 5PM
SING 2
ARRIVE 2.45PM

MOVIE 5PM:
5.15PM - 7PM
THE WAR WITH GRANDPA
ARRIVE 5PM

Sunday 18 June 2023

TICKETS PRICES PER MOVIE
FAMILIES 2-3 MEMBERS \$10
FAMILIES 4+ MEMBERS \$15

Venue: Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL
20-26 Canterbury Rd, Hurlstone Park

Buy Tickets:
www.wilkins-uniform-shop.myshopify.com

We will be screening Sing 2 for infants kids from 3-5pm, and War with Grandpa for the older kids from 5-7pm.

There will be some snacks available on the day, and plenty of outlets at Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club to have a meal at.

Buy your tickets today: <https://wilkins-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/collections/family-movie-night>

We will also need an extra hand on the day - drop us a line at wilkinspnc.events@gmail.com if you can assist.

Annual Walkathon

The Annual Walkathon Fundraiser is coming up on **Thursday June 22nd**. The online fundraiser will be launched shortly, but you can sign up today to lend a hand.

This year we are raising money to build a shelter and learning space in the Wilkins Green to further improve our outdoor education programs.

We have volunteer shifts from 7am until 1.30pm. Most slots are for 2 hours or so, and it's a great day having fun with the kids.

Many hands make light work so sign up today with a friend: <https://signup.com/go/NHcBmYL>

More information coming soon!

Trivia Night

Trivia Night is coming up in September. Do you have a passion for the quiz? We need a couple more people to assist with organising - you might be the key to creating a magical evening, so please email wilkinspnc.events@gmail.com to join in the planning.

Uniform Shop

Order Collection

We have been able to keep up with filling orders when they come in on shop days.

- If you have placed an order over the last week or so, please come to the office to collect it.
- I have been informed that the shopify site isn't confirming all fulfilled orders. Please remember that we don't deliver to any home addresses or classrooms. You can organise for your child to collect the order from the school office.
- Check your JUNK email box as notifications may have been delivered there

Wilkins Hoodies are back in stock at the uniform shop, so jump online and order yours today.

Back to School Voucher

We are still accepting back to school vouchers. You can use them in store or online. They are valid until 30 June 2023.

See sentral for the "how to use the vouchers" document.

Sports Tops

We have had a design put together and we are just making a few minor changes. The new sports top will be an indigenous design by an aboriginal woman running a company that employs aboriginal people.

We can't wait to show the design to everyone!

Approval of the new design has to go through the official process being a new item. The new tops will be in at the end of this term / earl term 3.

If you need any help with orders or uniforms, please get in contact.

Thanks, Kelda

wilkinsuniformshop@gmail.com

Are you ready?



BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS

MIX HIGH SCHOOL - MIX PRIMARY -
GIRLS ONLY - LOCATION MARRICKVILLE

www.littleballers.net.au



Little Star Mandarin

WHEN: 3.10pm -- 4.10pm

WHERE: at your school

COST: \$18 / lesson (Please enrol for one Term)

Contact: Franny YANG

0426 365 003

littlestarmandarin2017@gmail.com



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sports for better minds

Wilkins Public School



sports X



TERM 3

SCHOOL

programs



In Term 3 2023,

Sports X will be running the following after school sports programs at Wilkins Public School:

Soccer X – Every Thursday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 8 weeks | \$135 (starting Week 3, August 3rd)

The programs are available to students from Kindy - Year 6.

On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.

All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working With Children Checks.

The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au Please contact us via email for further enquiries: Samg@sports-x.com.au



Wilkins PS (After School) Auskick Centre

Every Monday 15/5 - 5/6, school oval from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Come & try the new NAB AFL After School Auskick program at Wilkins PS
The program runs for 4 weeks for boys & girls aged 5-12

Each participant will receive their own NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, draw string bag, fidget popper and access to FREE tickets to a Sydney Swans match all for \$50pp

contact: pat.chrystie@afl.com.au or 0421 840 053



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play.afl/auskick





Weekly after school multi-sports classes

Designed by the experts for kids!

WITH OUR SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMS, GECKOSPORTS PROVIDES A FUN AND SAFE WAY FOR KIDS TO START THEIR SPORT AND FITNESS JOURNEY.

FREE TRIAL CLASS!

	Day & time	Location	Cost
GeckoSKILLS	Multi-sports program focusing on a different sport each week to improve gross motor skills and confidence in a fun, non-competitive environment.		
NEW! Wilkins Public School 5-12yo	Wednesdays 3-4pm	Marrickville	\$15 pw *special intro price

Natascha 0400 989 229
natascha@geckosports.com.au

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 Franchise opportunities available | 1300 432 565



Spanish!

After-school Classes at Wilkins
Thursdays 3pm-4pm

Only \$26
per lesson!



CREATIVE
KIDS

REGISTERED PROVIDER



¡Hola!

¡Muy bien!

¡Me gusta!

10% sibling
discount

yo!
Spanish

Enrol now for Term 2 2023
at yospanish.com.au

WILKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB 2023

(STARTING MONDAY 1st MAY)



CONTACT: Phone: Neil Armstrong 0413 085 925 Email: leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots programmes provide kids with a fun way to play tennis, using modified nets, racquets and balls. With reduced court sizes younger players have the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they step onto a court. Kids are actively engaged having **FUN**. Kids build **SOcial** skills such as working co-operatively and building friendships. Kids learn to **PLAY** and develop tennis **SKILLS**.

DATE: TERM 2 to 4 2023 (MONDAY'S)

TIME: 7.40-8.20am (Years 4-6) \$189
8.20-8.50am (years Kindy to 3) \$180

MEETING PLACE: School Basketball Court (Access via preschool gate off Coronation Ave)

For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.

SPECIAL

Add \$40 to buy a Junior BABOLAT tennis racquet.

Add \$15 to buy 3 starter tennis balls, great for at home.

All equipment is specially modified for children

[Online Enrolment Slip / ABN: 90792084644](#)

<https://www.classhub.com.au/provider/leichhardt-tennis/2023/2?venueId=24>

RE ENROLMENT

All children are automatically re-enrolled each term. If you wish for your child to take a break, please respond to re-enrolment email sent out each school holidays.



Dear Parent/s
 WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF
 AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES are held only once every year and provide campers from across Australia the chance to win Gold. The Motiv8 Games is a futuristic version of the Olympics with a rock concert style atmosphere. This 2-day multi-sports event will give campers the opportunity to participate in a long list of non-contact team sports, individual events, showdowns and team building challenges. This years Motiv8 Games will include 8 x 75 minute sessions including: Future Sports, Elimin8tors, Tour De Force, The Octathlon, Colosseum, Copa America, Hour of Power and Showdown City.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

Contact - Coach Andrew (m) 0413 881 090

CAMP 1

Concord High School
 - Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July

\$125 per 2-Day Camp or
 \$25 with Creative Kids Voucher



CAMP 2

Domremy College (Five Dock)
 - Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July

\$125 per 2-Day Camp or
 \$25 with Creative Kids Voucher



CAMP 3

St Vincents College (Ashfield)
 - Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July

\$125 per 2-Day Camp or
 \$25 with Creative Kids Voucher



CAMP 4

Concord High School
 - Thursday 13th & Friday 14th July

\$125 per 2-Day Camp or
 \$25 with Creative Kids Voucher



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SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS!



PROGRAMS



**LOWER
PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)



**UPPER
PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)



SECONDARY
(12-17 years)



Sydney Education and Adoption Centre
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

Sessions include:

- 🌱 A behind-the-scenes tour of our shelters
- 🌱 Making enrichment toys
- 🌱 Meeting a variety of shelter animals
- 🌱 Talks from various roles at RSPCA NSW
- 🌱 Exploring how our Inspectors perform rescues and enforce the law

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RSPCA NSW Education Team

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🌐 <https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/>



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