

**DET State Wide Transition Day  
and Parent Information Morning  
Tuesday 7th December 2021**

**Foundation Students 2022 Transition Session:  
9:15am ~ 1.00pm**

Meet at the Foundation Classrooms with the Foundation Teachers and Friends for a morning of fun and challenging learning.

We will be enjoying lunch and a play in the playground together, so **please pack a hat, a piece of fruit and a healthy lunch.**

**Parent Information Session:  
Wednesday 15th September**

This meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to meet with the Principal, Prep Team Leader and members of the School Council and Parent Groups.

During the evening an Information Booklet, detailing aspects of this most important first year at school, will be distributed. Given current restrictions, a Webex link will be sent out.

**SCHOOL NURSE:**

Our DET School Nurse, Judy Bright, will be in attendance at this information session to answer parents' queries and provide information on the school nursing service.



**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

School uniforms are supplied for the school by Totally Workwear, conveniently located at 11 Murray Street, Wonthaggi. Phone 5672 5878. Please note that there is approximately a 10 day turn around for orders. Simply order directly from TWorkwear.

(Order forms are also available at the office.)

School uniform is compulsory.

Sun Smart school hats are to be worn by all children from 1st September to 30th April.

**PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

School Council endeavours to keep all levies and payments as low as possible. In 2021, the Parent Contribution was \$260 for Curriculum Materials, Swimming Program and School Based Activities. School Council will aim to keep the contribution at approximately this level for 2021. Details about payments will be issued in Term 4, 2021.



**WONTHAGGI  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**2022  
Foundation Enrolment  
INFORMATION LEAFLET**

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## ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- Preliminary Enrolment of children starting school in 2022 can be made any week day between 8:30am and 3:30pm at the main office.
- Parents are requested to call at the office and leave the following information:

**Name and Address**

**Telephone Number**

**Date of Birth**

**Pre-school Attended**

**A summary form is required for initial enrolment. We ask all parents to ensure this enrolment is completed prior to commencing 'Step into Prep'.**

**Enrolment will be confirmed by either our Principal or Assistant Principal. Please contact the office if you have any questions.**

- When formal enrolment is taken, it is essential that parents include:
  1. **School Entry Immunisation Certificate:**  
This is a current record of your child's immunisations and is available from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (phone 1800 653 809).

Please Note - no other form of immunisation status can be accepted.

2. **Birth Certificate or a Passport:**  
This will provide proof of date of birth. Only sighted originals can be accepted as proof.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLMENT,  
PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT CHILDREN MUST  
TURN 5 YEARS OF AGE BY  
30 APRIL 2022.**



## WELCOME TO WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL

*At WPS we work with students and families to ensure the best outcomes, not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. We welcome everyone, teach all students at their individual level and recognise that we all have different strengths. We teach to encourage curiosity, aiming for all students to see challenges as interesting and exciting. We look forward to having you and your child(ren) as a part of our school community.*

**Wendy Truett- Bradley  
Principal**

## STEP INTO PREP (Pre-Prep Program)

Wonthaggi Primary School provides a free 9 week **Step into Prep** program for pre-school students intending to attend Wonthaggi Primary School in 2022. The 'Step into Prep' program is designed to fully support students in their transition between kinder and primary school. We aim to have your child feeling safe and secure in the school environment before they begin school. The additional 'school readiness' skills taught in 'Step into Prep', will ensure students are off to a flying start at school!

Please ensure that you are linked into Compass so that you receive updates regarding Step into Prep and the dates of our next **Step into Prep Open Class** and **Parent Information Session** (these are offered throughout the program).



## SCHOOL PROFILE

Wonthaggi Primary School provides a well balanced curriculum for all pupils. We are proud of our standards of achievement in academic and social skills, nurturing well rounded and curious people.

**At WPS our school values are:**

- ~ **Respect**
- ~ **Growth**
- ~ **Self Awareness**
- ~ **Creative Thinking**

The school places a strong emphasis on -

- ~ **Challenging Learning**
- ~ **Dolphin Groups**  
(a whole School Pastoral Care Program)
- ~ **School Wide Positive Behaviour programs**
- ~ **School Based Chaplain**
- ~ **Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P.)**
- ~ **Specialist Program - Art, Physical Education, Science and Music.**

The school offers programs in all subject areas and places strong emphasis on personal academic excellence, particularly in English and Mathematics. Additional programs aimed at broadening the curriculum include:

- ~ **Art**
- ~ **Physical Education**
- ~ **Music**
- ~ **Science**
- ~ **Swimming and Outdoor Education Programs**
- ~ **Camps, Excursions and School Based Special Events**

We pride ourselves on being a safe and caring learning environment, where all students feel welcome and comfortable through our focus on student welfare and a whole school approach to student attitudes and behaviour.

The School Council takes pride in maintaining the school grounds and gardens and are continually working on improving and upgrading the school.