

The School Day

- 8.45** Lessons begin
- 10.15** Fitness
- 10.35** Healthy Snack Break
- 10.45** Lessons resume
- 12.15** Lunch eating time
 - 1.00** Lessons resume
 - 2.00** Recess
 - 2.20** Lessons resume
 - 3.20** School day ends

Other information:

- All students participate in a Healthy Snack break when fruit, nuts, vegetables etc. are eaten.
- Tuck Day is Mondays each week when lunch can be ordered before Thursday of prior week. Tuck orders are now supplied by the Wirrabara Road House.
- Bus students are supervised from 3.20pm until 3.45pm.
- The Mobile Library visits the school fortnightly on Thursday mornings.
- A Fortnightly Focus Newsletter is published on Mondays and is accompanied by a Learning Journal.
- Assembly is held bi-termly on a Thursday. Dates published in Fortnightly Focus Newsletter
- Older students are buddied with younger students to encourage cross age sharing.
- The school is part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project and has extensive orchards and vegetable

beds, which are central to student learning and programs.

Students have opportunities to be involved in:

- Swimming
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Premier's Reading Challenge
- Auskick
- Rocky River Sports Day
- SAPSASA – tennis, netball, football, swimming, golf, cricket and hockey
- Bi-annual Whole School Camp
- Performances organised by Rocky River Cluster



Parents have opportunities to be involved in:

- Fundraising group
- Governing Council
- Grounds Committee
- Kitchen Garden
- Working Bees
- School events

Wirrabara R-7 Primary School



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Context

Wirrabara is a small R-7 school with enrolment currently at 12 students. The town has a general store, post office, hotel, service station and other small businesses. The community offers involvement in a range of sports including tennis, netball, swimming, football and cricket. The Wirrabara Forest to the west of the township has many beautiful walking and riding tracks.

Site Learning Plan

Vision:

At WPS staff, students and the community are committed to working together to develop and maintain a positive and effective learning culture.



Current School Priorities:

Improving learning outcomes – Growth Mindsets, Literacy (Writing), Numeracy and STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics).



Creating a positive learning culture – values, involvement, enterprise, and engagement



Learning at WPS

Students are divided into 2 classes:

R-2



3-7



There are 6 indoor learning areas in the school. A computer room, 3-7 classroom, library, Drama room, kitchen/ dining room and the R-2 classroom.



The school is part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Programme and has extensive vegetable beds, orchards and chickens.



The students spend time in the Garden each week learning about different plants, insects and sustainability. Produce is used in the school kitchen during cooking lessons or sold within the local community.

