

Monday 10th February 2025

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 11th March

Please see inside Newsletter for details for ordering online. More details to follow.

NOTES SENT HOME

Please check your child's school bag for notes sent home today. All notes that need to be completed need to be returned to school by Friday 6th February.

Local Excursion & Interschool Sport Permission forms need to be completed on COMPASS.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Rosters were handed out to parents last term.

All Lunch orders need to be ordered via the Qkr App



WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY

- Grade 1-6 students commence
- Foundation testing

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY

- Foundation testing

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY

- Foundation testing

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

- Foundation testing
- Specialist Programs commence

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

- Foundation testing

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

- Foundation students commence

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY



Out of School Hours Care

- Before and Afterschool Care
- Holiday Program
- Curriculum Day Care

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful start to 2026! It has been so uplifting to see our students arrive full of energy, excitement, and curiosity — ready to embrace a new year of learning and friendship.

From the moment the students arrived, the school was buzzing with smiles and enthusiasm as children settled into their new classrooms with their teachers and peers.

I am incredibly proud of our strong community partnerships, and the trust families place in us each day. At Westmeadows Primary, we know that children thrive when school staff and families work hand-in-hand. We know children do their best when school and families work together. When teachers and parents share insights and support each child, it makes a real difference to learning, confidence, and happiness. We warmly encourage families to stay connected and share in your child's learning journey — together, we can make this an amazing year for every student.

Over the holiday break, contractors have been hard at work upgrading our facilities and staff have been busy planning and organising resources. While some improvements are still underway, we are confident the school will be returned to its pristine condition by the end of February. Have you seen the beautiful new turf in our natural play space? It's so lush and inviting, it looks good enough to lie down and take a nap on!

You may like to:

- Take a stroll through the natural play space and enjoy it for yourself.
- Ask your child about their new classroom and what excited them most today.
- Say hello to your child's new teacher — a small connection goes a long way!
- Share a first day highlight with us — we love hearing the good news stories.

This week, please read through all the information sent home and return the following documents for each student:

- WPS Acceptable Use Agreement
- Consent: Photographing, Filming and Recording Students
- Start-of-Year Student Information
- Interest in Becoming a Canteen Helper

I look forward to a year filled with learning, joy, and success for every student!

Jane Donaldson
(PRINCIPAL)



2026 SCHOOL STRUCTURE

GRADE	TEACHER	ROLE	STAFF NAME
0A	MADELINE HALE	PRINCIPAL	JANE DONALDSON
0B	ISABELLA ZUMBO	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	SARAH GREIG
0C	KATE RUST	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	AMANDA MITCHELL
1D	PAULA GILPIN	LEADING TEACHER	NOHA SOULIBE
	MADDISON COLUSSA	LEARNING SPECIALIST	PAULA GILPIN
1E	KRISTY MONTALTO	WELLBEING ADMIN	AMBER ARNOLD
1F	LEAH ARGEROPOULOS	BUSINESS MANAGER	MARISA PETERSEN
2G	LIVIA STAHLAVSKY	FRONT OFFICE	MAREE NAISMITH
2H	NATALINA MATHER	FINANCE /LIBRARY	JANE ROGERS
2I	LARREE SPRINGALL	INTERVENTION	KELLY GAFFNEY
3J	SIMON BOXALL	FIRST AID	TANIA PERDEVSKI
3K	MICHELLE FREE	FACILITIES	RACHAEL PARDO
3L	TAMSYN KIRK	ES SUPPORT	TINA AGOSTINELLI
4M	KARTHIKA KANAGASBESAN	ES SUPPORT	ANNA EFE
4N	ALANNAH BOTTINO	ES SUPPORT	RHONDA CALDWELL
4O	SARAH WICKENS	ES SUPPORT	VICKI PSALTIS
5P	JESS DINSDALE & JESS JOHNSON	ES SUPPORT	MELINDA MELIDEO
5S	KRISTINA LOVEKIN	ES SUPPORT	GINA LAPATIS
5T _____	GEORGIA CAMILLERI	ES SUPPORT	FIONA BULMAN
6R	MELISSA KRECUL & SARAH ROWE	ES SUPPORT	GRACE PYKE
6U	LAUREN SUGG	ES SUPPORT	PENNY DAWSON
6V	DANIEL GERVASONI	ES SUPPORT	ANNA CARUSO
NEST—Q	FIL NASTASI	ES SUPPORT	GISELLE KILIVA
WELLBEING	SHARNEE GAMBLING	ES SUPPORT	NAZZ CORSO
PE	TRAVIS JORGENSEN	ES SUPPORT	CHRISTINE HO
SCIENCE	TORI HOUSTON JESS JOHNSON	ES SUPPORT	HAYLEY DUNCAN
VISUAL ARTS	SHERIDAN COSTA	ES SUPPORT	JULIETTE PROELLOCK
PERFORM ARTS	JACK O'KEEFE SCHLOSS	ES SUPPORT	VANESSA MACEDONIO
LOTE	MARIA CUDA	ES SUPPORT	BIANCA ALLINGHAM
SPEECH	ROSE HO	ES SUPPORT	RACHAEL LEARY
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	STEWART BENNELL	CANTEEN	AMI SMITH
		CANTEEN	MICHELLE BETROS

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HOW TO ORDER

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2



Enter your school's code:

in the 'order & download' box.

This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.

STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



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CONTACT US

Contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SIBLING PHOTOS

If your school offers sibling photos, online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day.

LATE ORDERS

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take up to 48 hours for payment to be processed and a receipt sent.

ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

There is a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. For more information go to: www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ

SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Once sports/extra-curricular photographs have been taken, processed and made available for order online, your school will send you a link that you can use to place your order online. A 20% discount is applied to sports/co-curricular orders placed within the first 2-weeks. After the 2-week discount period, orders can still be placed online at our standard prices.

CO-PARENTING FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: www.advancedlife.com.au



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