



Welcome to
OUR CLASSROOM

Year 4

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and learn, and acknowledge their continued connection to country and culture.



Class Contact List

The list is to be used for positive purposes such as birthday parties and play dates. It will also be used by the Class Parent Leader (CPL)

Please note this is optional.



AGENDA

1. Meet the Teachers
2. Communication & Organisation
3. Parent Helpers
4. Class Timetable
5. Behaviour & Expectations
6. Learner Qualities & 4Cs
7. Excursions
8. Homework
9. Wellbeing



Year 4 Class Teachers



4T

Mrs Taylor
Yr 4 Assistant
Principal



4R

Mrs Rasker



4P

Mrs Patras



4L

Mr Lonsdale



4M

Miss Edwards



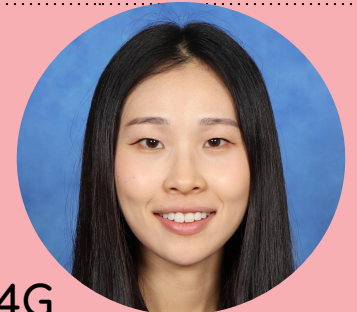
4E

Mrs Elsmore & Mrs Gonzalez



3/4G

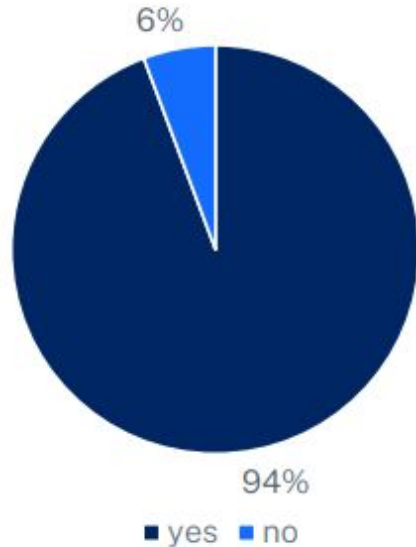
Ms Gilbertson & Mrs Kim



At EWPS we have.....

**LBOTE =
Language
Background Other
than English**

94% LBOTE



**2023 data shows the
EWPS community
speaks 44 different
languages**

EWPS EAL/D Team

EAL/D = English as an additional language or Dialect



Mrs Hutcheson



Mrs Rollason



Mrs Ingham



Mr Lane



Mrs Ryan



Ms Featherstone



Miss Sin



AP: Mrs Broomfield

All teachers at EWPS provide **explicit language teaching**

The role of our EAL/D teacher is to

- assess and **provide intensive English language support and instruction** for students who have recently arrived in Australia or who require further English support
- **work collaboratively with teachers** to **meet the needs of EAL/D students** within the **classroom and withdrawal groups**
- organise **multicultural events and celebrations**
- **arrange interpreter services** if required for parent / teacher interviews
- **report on identified EAL/D students** twice per year

EWPS Community Liaison Officer



Cecile Siu

- Works with local organisations to provide support and training for our school community to achieve positive and respectful relationships.
- Works with our Community Language Network Group (a group consisting of parent/carer volunteers from diversified multi-cultural backgrounds)
- Contact Cecile through the office if you have any questions.

EWPS Learning & Support Team

LaST =
Learning and Support Team



Mrs Zann



Mrs Jardine

The role of the LaST teacher:

- provide **direct support within the classroom** for students who need **extra support** or **extension**
- work in **consultation with class teachers, learning support team, parents and students**
- provide **professional specialist advice, support & mentoring** to teachers through a range of strategies
- create **individual learning goals** to **monitor ongoing student progress**

Communication & Organisation

Drop Off & Pick Up

Starts- 9:10am

Finishes- 3.10

Supervision starts at
8.40am

Students need to know
what gate to meet at

Sickness

Contact school within
48 hours via

School Bytes parent
portal

Communication

Newsletter & Email
Parent /teacher meeting
Contact teacher through
written note

Equipment

Come prepared
everyday

Labelling all Items
Name & 2024 class
clearly marked

Lost Property

Student responsibility

Communication

Please email the office if you wish to speak with your child's class teacher.

Please outline the purpose for the conversation and allow time for your child's teacher to get back to you with a mutually agreeable time.



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Attendance




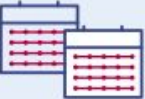
School Bytes
Portal App

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

Parent Helpers

If you would like to be a parent helper or our class parent this year please sign up! We are so excited to have parents back in classrooms and students love to see their parents helping at school.

Parent helpers can help with:

- Gardening
- Book covering- Library
- Walkathon
- Class Party



TIMETABLE

Monday	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday	Sport- Wear Sport Uniform
Wednesday	Library Music Music Festival Choir Rehearsals
Thursday	
Friday	Stage assembly Homework sent home weekly and returned on a Friday.



Behaviour & Expectations

- In class and on the playground
- Behaviour expectations and consequences
- Control over their own learning
- Take risks & build independence
- Be prepared and ready
- Behaviour outside of school (excursions)

WHICH **ZONE** ARE YOU IN?

Green Zone

HAPPY



CALM



FOCUSED



READY



Yellow Zone

SILLY



SCARED



WORRIED



EXCITED



Blue Zone

SAD



SICK



TIRED



BORED



Red Zone

ANGRY



MAD



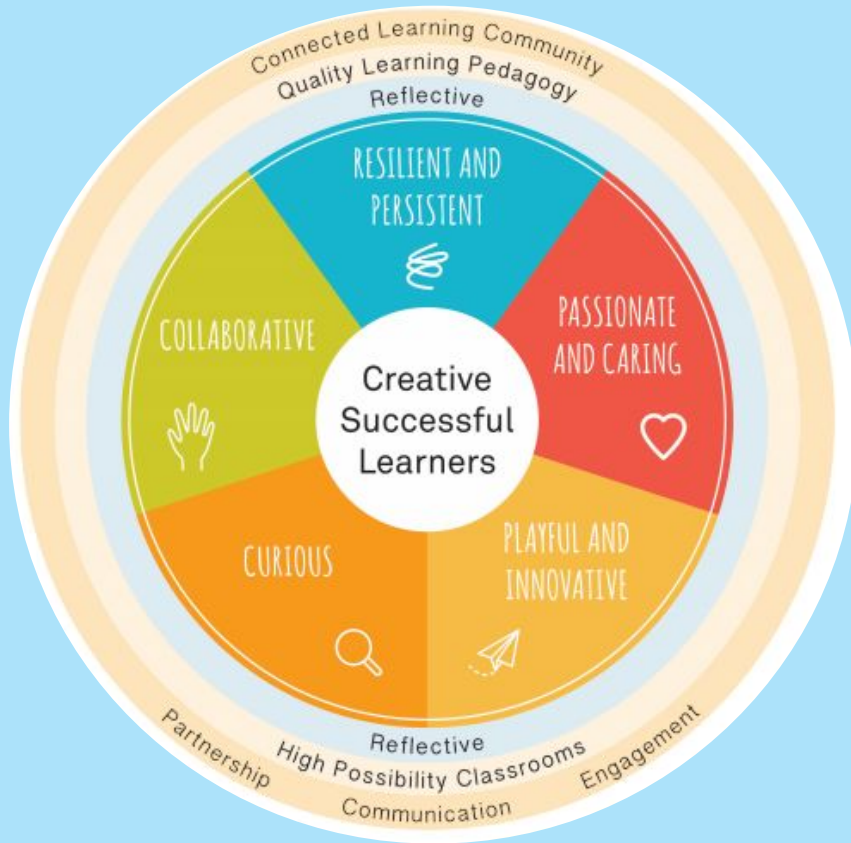
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YELLING



Learner Qualities & the 4Cs



Collaboration
Communication
Creativity
Critical Reflection

Extra Curricular

Senior Drama
Troupe

Year 4 Choir- Music
Festival Concert-
November

Band- School
Performances



Excursions

Term One

- History - Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

Term Two

- Science - Incursion TBC

Term Three

- Geography - Taronga Zoo

Homework

Students receive weekly homework on Google Classroom to support:

- Spelling practice
- Step It Up Mentals
- Home reading



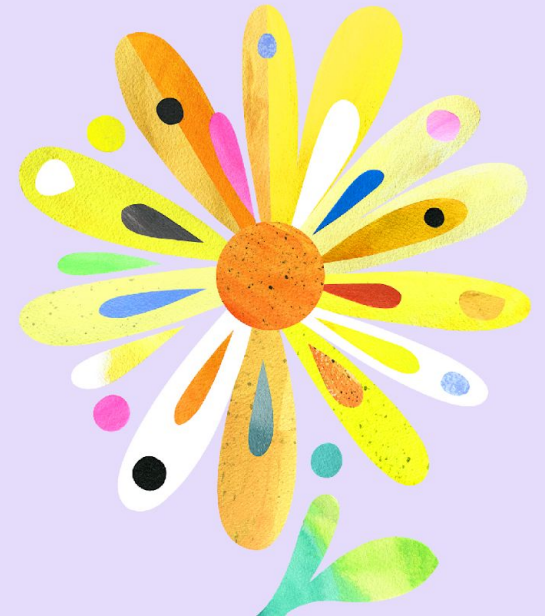
Please note, no student should spend more than three quarters of an hour per day on homework tasks.

Wellbeing

Balance

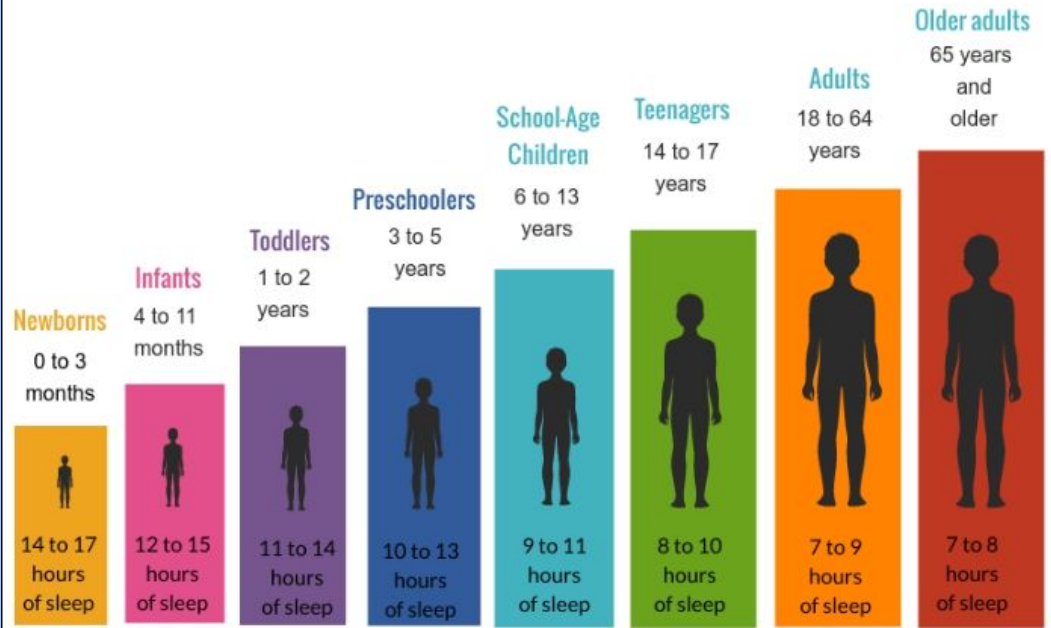
Extra- curricular

Whole Child



Recommended Amount of Sleep by Age

Is your child getting the recommended amount of sleep each night?



Keeping an eye on screen time



Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check?

This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

What is screen time?

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:



Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

What is the right amount of screen time? →

Health experts suggest these screen time limits:



Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

OC PLACEMENT TEST

Applying for Opportunity Class is **Optional**

[Opportunity Class](#)

Placement Test Year 5 entry 2025- 1st of August 2024



Parent Teacher Interviews



Save the Date: Term 1 Week 10 & 11

Length- 10 minute meeting

What- Discuss how your child is settling into Year 4.

Note- Interpreters will not be available. Feel free to bring a support person with you.

When- A link to book a time will be emailed soon.

thank
you!

The text 'thank you!' is written in a playful, rounded font. 'thank' is on the top line and 'you!' is on the bottom line. The letters are colored: 't' is pink, 'h' is red, 'a' is yellow, 'n' is teal, 'k' is pink, 'y' is teal, 'o' is pink, and 'u!' is red. There are five four-pointed stars scattered around the text: one red star above the 'k', one teal star to the right of the 'k', one yellow star to the left of the 'y', one red star below the 'y', and one teal star below the 'y'.