



# Wheeler Heights Public School

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## UPDATE #9 – FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2021 - TERM 3, WEEK 8, 2021

### SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING FROM HOME – FROM WEEK 9

Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed Wonderful Wheeler Wellbeing Week this week. We know many people enjoyed Wacky Web-free Wheeler Wednesday and we loved hearing some of the activities our students and their families participated in. Well done to our Student Leadership Team for hosting our very first Whole School Zoom Assembly. It was terrific to be able to connect with everyone in such a positive way.

There will be further information regarding this in the newsletter, however, we wanted to give a huge shout out to our amazing School Administration and Support Staff as next week is SASS appreciation week. We are extremely lucky to have the SASS staff we do and our school would not and could not run without them and their steadfast commitment to our students, community and teachers. Thank you so much WHPS SASS team – you are amazing and so greatly appreciated.

As you are no doubt aware, it was announced recently that students would be returning to school during Term 4. This will be a staggered return with Kindergarten and Year 1 returning on 25 October, Years 2 and 6 on 1 November and Years 3, 4 and 5 on 8 November. As you would imagine there are a large number of logistical considerations to be made and the Department is still working through these. There is still seven weeks until the first students return and we expect things to change during this time and for more information to come from the Department detailing how the return will be managed. We are very mindful not to send out communication about how this return will look for Wheeler Heights students until much nearer to 25 October when we will have clearer understanding of the requirements.

The school remains open for those students requiring it. This week we had between 30 to 38 students onsite each day. Please use the Google registration form to let us know what days your child/children are coming as this really assists us with ensuring we have the right number of staff on site. You can access Week 9's Google form [here](#).

### LEARNING FROM HOME

Our programs for all stages will return to the way they were in Week 7.

#### Timetable

7am -	Daily learning open on <b>all Stages</b> Google Classrooms
9am -	Daily <b>Stage 2</b> Morning Explanation Zoom (approx. 15 - 30 minutes)
9.30am -	Daily <b>Stage 3</b> Morning Explanation Zoom (approx. 15 - 30 minutes) <i>** On Thursday 5/6T and 5/6S will have this session at 8.45am due to Ballroom Dancing for Year 5 **</i>
10am -	<b>Stage 3</b> Zoom Check-ins (approx. 30 minutes) (2/week/class) ( <i>Morning Explanation Zoom will be extended on this day</i> )
10 and 10.30am -	<b>Kindergarten</b> Zoom Sessions (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (3/week/class)
10.30am -	<b>Stage 2</b> Zoom Check-ins (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (2/week/class)
12 and 12.30pm -	<b>Stage 1</b> Zoom Sessions (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (3/week/class)

## Zoom sessions – Week 9

Please note that there may be a need to change these days if staffing requirements change onsite. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible if this takes place.

\*\* Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students Check-in Zooms are completed as the whole class but the two smaller group explanation Zooms are split into Group 1 and Group 2. The link outlining which group and time will be sent to the students through the Google Classroom each morning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Stage 3 – 8.45am</b> (Morning Explanation Zoom – due to Year 5 ballroom dancing)				5/6T 5/6S	
<b>Stage 2 – 9am</b> (Morning Explanation Zoom)	Whole Stage				
<b>Stage 3 – 9.30am</b> (Morning Explanation Zoom)	Whole Stage			5/6H 5/6J	Whole Stage
<b>Stage 3 – 10am</b> (Morning Explanation Zoom will continue for longer on this day)	5/6J 5/6S	5/6H 5/6T	5/6J 5/6S		5/6H 5/6T
<b>Kindy – 10am</b>	Whole Class KT KB KM KO	Group 1 KB KO KM KT	Group 1 KO	Group 1 KB KM KT	
<b>Kindy – 10.30am</b>		Group 2 KB KO KM KT	Group 2 KO	Group 2 KB KM KT	
<b>Stage 2 – 10.30am</b>	3/4B 4R	3F 4E	3/4B 3J	3F 4R	3J 4E
<b>Stage 1 – Midday</b>	Whole Class 2S 1/2C 1J 1P 1M	Whole Class 2J  Group 1 2S 1/2C 1J	Group 1 2J 2S 1/2C 1P 1M	Group 1 2J 1M 1J 1P	
<b>Stage 1 – 12.30pm</b>		Group 2 2S 1/2C 1J	Group 2 2J 2S 1/2C 1P 1M	Group 2 2J 1M 1J 1P	

We would like to thank you all again for your support and understanding during these challenging times. Everyone is doing so well in making the best of a really tricky situation and our students are simply incredible.

Yours sincerely

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