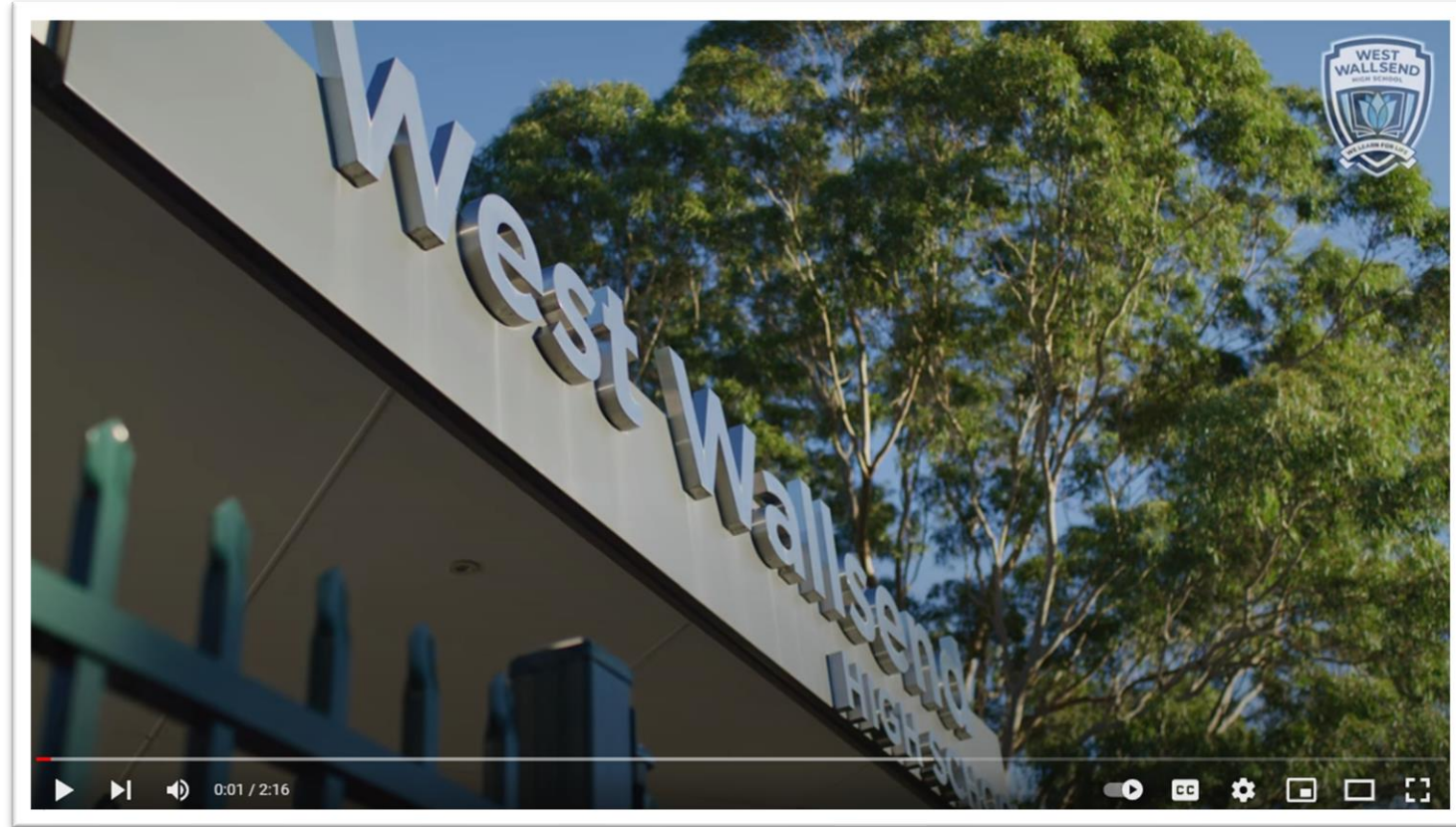


# Parent Information Night

## Year 7 2025



# Parent Information Night No. 1 Year 7 2025



# Acknowledgment of Country



Kaeley Goode  
Prefect



# Welcome and Introduction



Mrs Krystal Bevin  
Principal- absent



Mr Paul Gauci  
Principal (rel.)

# 2025 Contacts



Mr Taj Abrahams  
Year Advisor 2025



Mrs Shannon Sager  
Year 7 Deputy Principal 2025



Mrs Sharon Jenness  
Head Teacher Wellbeing  
Transition Coordinator

# 2025 Contacts

Stephanie is responsible for the administration of all Year 7 applications for enrolment to high school.

- ❑ EOIs have been received from primary schools
- ❑ Parents will receive an email explaining process to apply to WWHS for enrolment
- ❑ Need 5-6 documents proving residency
- ❑ Birth certificate, court orders.
- ❑ Any questions, please see Melanie Mackie



Stephanie Sugden  
School Administration Officer



# Horizon Program

The Horizon program provides social and emotional guidance to students during a period of major developmental change as they transition from childhood to adolescence. Students are individually case managed in respect to literacy and numeracy and are able to receive a more personalised learning experience which allows them to thrive in all areas of their school life.



Sharon Jenness  
Head Teacher Wellbeing

# Horizon Program – What is it?

Our Stage 4 Horizon program meets the needs of students who will benefit from

- ❑ a more structured, strength-focused class
- ❑ one core teacher for a number of key learning areas
- ❑ a homeroom learning environment.



# Homerooms

- ❑ Specialised furniture to support our diverse learners (including break-out spaces, brain break corner, laptops).
- ❑ The students are in these classrooms for most of their periods
- ❑ Consistency across classes supports effective behaviour management practices



# Spark Program

SPARK is a dedicated program through which WWHS supports **High Potential and Gifted Education**.

We want to develop your young person's capacity in their area of giftedness and/or talent, by tailoring their education to suit their needs.

We want to support your young person in developing their high potential into high achievement.

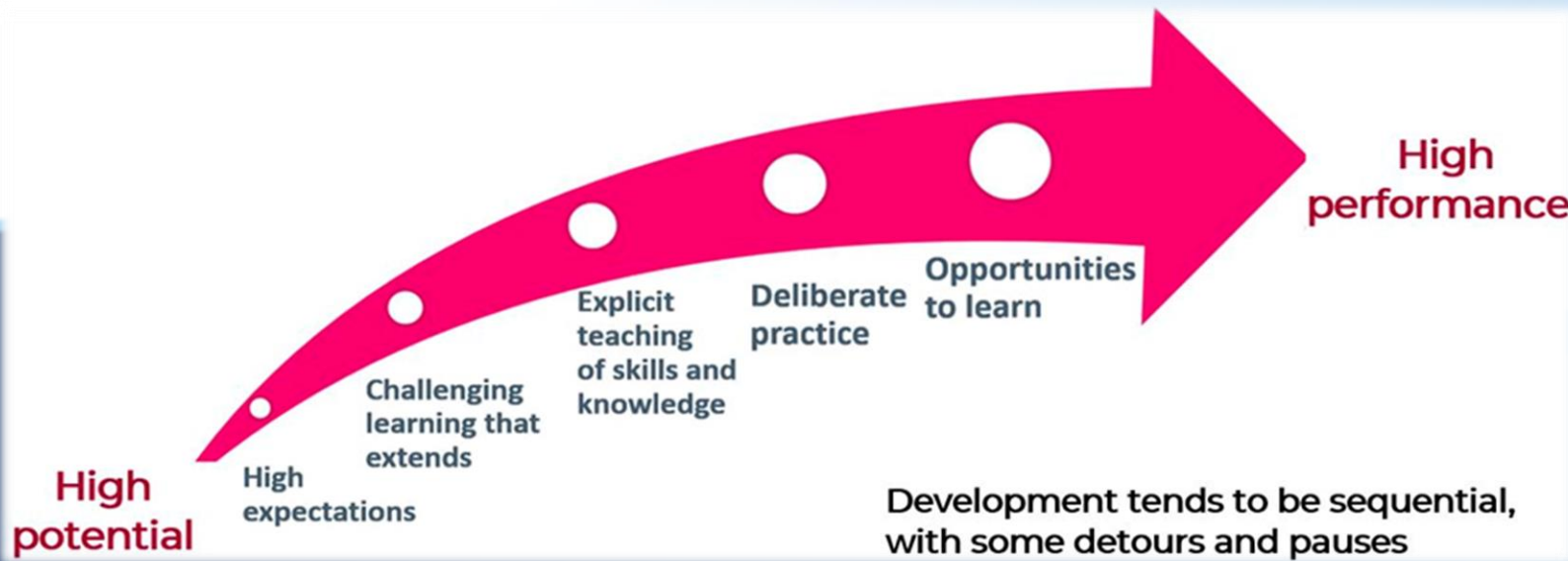
SPARK is not just for academically gifted students; this class is made up of students who are gifted or have high potential across the *4 key domains* of the HPGE policy – *intellectual, social-emotional, creative, physical*.



Ms Lauren Holding  
HPGE Co-Coordinator

# What is the rationale behind Spark ?

High potential and gifted students have **advanced learning capacity** compared to same-age students and, as a result, require talent development opportunities and **differentiated teaching and learning practices** to ensure their specific learning needs are met.





# What does that look like in the classroom?

## PERSONALISED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

- A home room, with flexible seating options.

## SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

- Detailed learning profiles of each student in the SPARK class.
- Close and ongoing contact with parents/carers.
- Access to teacher mentors.
- Access to leadership and talent development opportunities.

## DIFFERENTIATED TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Inquiry based learning with a focus on critical thinking.
- Frequent opportunities to collaborate with peers to problem solve and articulate thoughts, feelings and ideas on topics of interest.

# How do I get into Spark?

Placement in the Year 7 SPARK class is **BY APPLICATION ONLY**

*It is competitive, and merit based.*

Complete and submit each phase of the **Application Package** on the WWHS website (link is on the transition page) by the specified **due date**.

**PHASE 1:** Supporting statements & student portfolio of work to PS.

**PHASE 2:** Primary school endorsement of application.

**PHASE 3:** SPARK Panel Interviews.

**PHASE 4:** Notification of application outcome.

Hard copy Application Packs are available here tonight!

# Year Advisor Role/ Subjects offered in Year 7

- English
- Mathematics
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science
- HSIE (History/Geography)
- Languages (Japanese)
- Music – Year 7 / Visual Art – Year 8
- Design and Technology (computer technology, wood/metal work, textiles and food)



# Junior AECG



Kaeley Goode  
JAECG President

# Uniforms



Navy Skort



WWHS skirt

WWHS Navy Shorts  
(mid length)



WWHS Navy Shorts  
(long length)

WWHS Navy  
Sports Pants and  
tracksuit pants



# Uniforms



WWHS junior  
polo shirt



WWHS navy  
hoodie

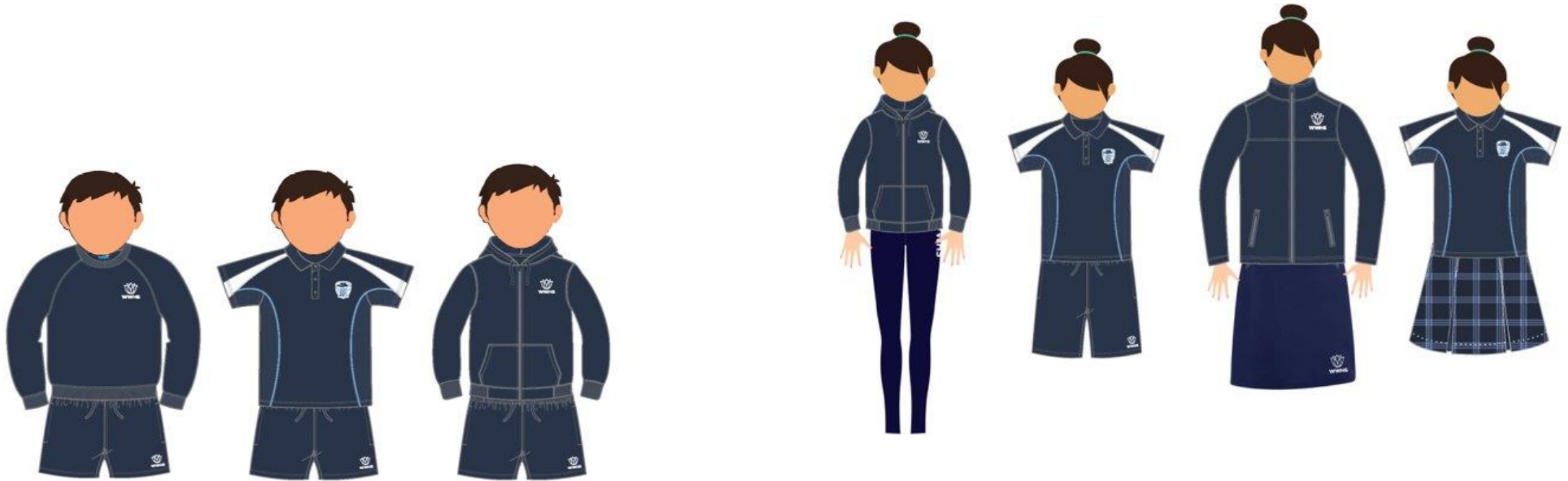
WWHS navy sloppy joe



WWHS navy  
soft shell jacket



# Uniforms



Offering flexibility to mix and match on any day of the week.

WEST WALLSEND HIGH SCHOOL

**We Learn for Life.**

# Support Class - Kapara

- 1 x IM (Intellectual disability)
- 3 x MC (Multi-categorical)
- Support class placements need to be discussed with your primary school now
- Require an Access Request to access a placement

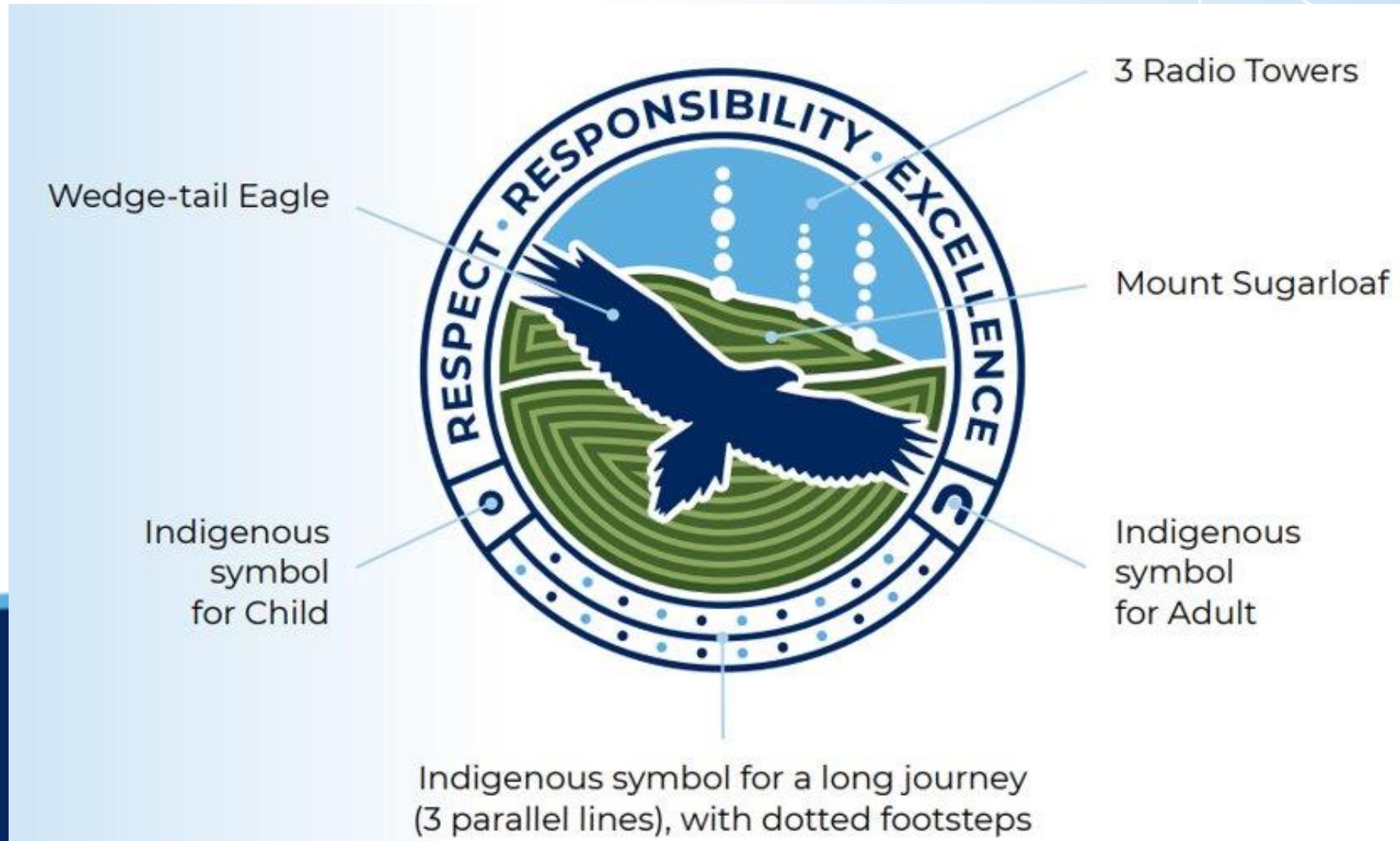
# Sport

- Ice skating
- Ten pin bowling
- Swimming
- Tennis/squash
- Cycling
- Bushwalking
- Theatre sport/drama
- Skateboarding

- Fishing
- Multiple sports at school sports
- Weight training/Aerobics/circuit training

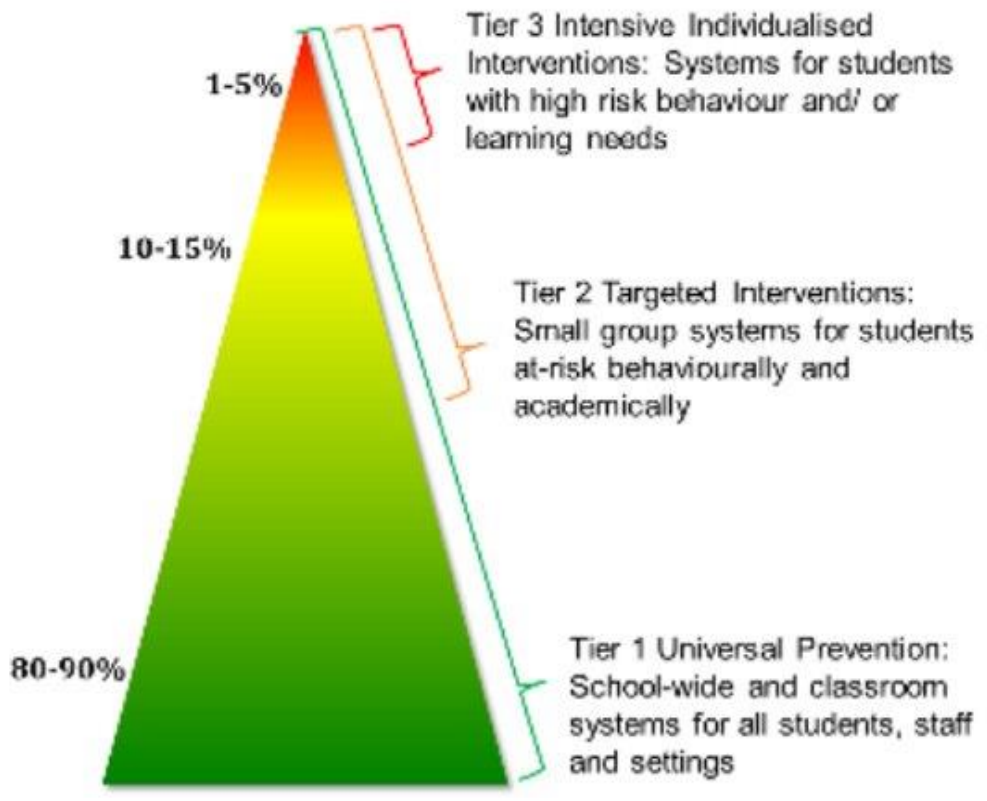


# PBL @ WWHS





# RRE @ WWHS 2024 PBL RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK FLOW CHART



**GOTCHA**  
1 PBL point

- Engagement in learning,
- Consistent effort,
- Contribution in class,
- Diligent behaviour,
- Personal organisation,
- Participation in a team sport/sport carnival/cultural/school event.

*A student who receives a GOTCHA goes into the weekly draw for a \$5 Canteen Voucher.*



**RRE AWARD**  
5 PBL points

- Improved attendance (via Attendance Team),
- Improved academic achievement - excellent result/assignment,
- Individual sport performance - players' player/ player of the match/coach's award for improvement,
- Demonstration of integrity/honesty/citizenship.

*Awarded for excellent class work, excellent assessment results, high achievement in academic, sporting or cultural events.*



**HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD**  
10 PBL points

- Awarded at weekly PBL Assembly
- Excellence in key learning area
- Awarded at Annual Excellence Assembly
- Excellence in attendance,
- High level school representation - sporting or academic,
- Outstanding commitment to leadership/ performing arts/culture/sport/citizenship/ other extra curricular endeavours.

*KLA Excellence Award is achieved by consistently producing excellent class work or assessment results in a subject area.*

## PBL POINTS = PBL AWARDS



# Important Dates

Please collect a flyer re important dates for families for the 2025 transition program



## YEAR 7 2025 WWHS TRANSITION TIMELINE

8/4/24 - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT #1

TERM 1

10/5/24 - SPARK CLASS APPLICATIONS DUE TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

TERM 2

23/5/24 - TASTER DAY #1

22/8/24 - TASTER DAY #2

TERM 3

9/9/24 - ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS & SUPPORT PACKS DUE

13/9/24 - HORIZON CLASS APPLICATIONS DUE TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

18/10/24 - SPARK CLASS AND HORIZON CLASS PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION

18/11/24 - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT #2

22/11/24, 29/11/24, 6/12/24 - KAPARA TRANSITION PROGRAM

TERM 4

22/11/24, 29/11/24, 6/12/24 - SUPPORTED TRANSITION PROGRAM

2/12/24 - YARN UP MORNING TEA

3/12/24 - ORIENTATION DAY

# Communication

- School Website
- WWHS Facebook page – follow
- Facebook Group - Year 7 2025 – coming soon
- Parent Portal (access from Term 1 2025)



### SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Reports | Attendance | Notifications | Parent-teacher interviews | Calendar



### SCHOOL BYTES

Permission notes for excursions | Online payments  
School sports selections



### FACEBOOK

Celebration posts | School news | Reminder messages  
Notification of emails



### EMAIL

Principal updates | Information notes | Core messages  
from staff



### WEBSITE

Policies and procedures | Core school information



### QUICKCLIQ

Canteen online ordering (optional)



### SMS

Attendance notifications



# Questions?





Thank you for attending!