



# Learner Intervention & Support @WMPS

Wallaroo Mines Primary School has a strong focus on supporting all learners regardless of their level of need and ability. In many schools intervention and support is often only available to students with an identified disability. To ensure 100% of our learners are receiving some level of intervention and support we have developed a number of Whole School Learning and Support Programs.

## Intervention Programs

100% of our students in the school participate in these programs

### Whole School

#### Big 8

Streamed groups focussing on the Big 6 of reading - Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Letter/Sound Knowledge, Vocabulary, Fluency & Comprehension. 7 groups x 12-13 students approx. 3x30min sessions per week.

#### R & R

Paired reading - students paired with a Buddy reader. 2x15mins per week.  
Pre-readers working with SSO/Teachers/Parent Volunteers

#### Blin Groups

Streamed groups focussing on skill development in the Big Ideas in Number Trusting the Count, Place Value, Multiplicative Thinking and Partitioning. 8 groups x approx. 10-11 students. 2x30min sessions per week.

## Special Support Programs

Mainly accessed by identified Students with Disability and who have a Level of Support or by students staff have identified as being 'at risk'. Over 40% of our students are also supported by one or more of the following programs.

#### Oral Language Program / Rainbow Reading

Focussing on oral language skills and word knowledge.

3 x JP groups 3 x 20min sessions per week  
2 x MP/UP groups 2x20min sessions per week.

#### Coordination

Part of the Fitness First program 2 JP groups focussing on gross motor skill development through barrier games using positional language (under, over, between etc). 2x30min per week

#### Afternoon Groups

(Tuesday)

45 mins week Termly book focus on social skills/role playing, thinking and sequencing games.

## Classroom Support

(in addition to whole school programs)

- Literacy - 6x45min sessions of SSO support per classroom, per week
- Numeracy - 3 x 75min sessions of SSO support per classroom, per week

## Class Size

On average WMPS class size is 21 students.  
The DECD agreed class sizes are:  
R-2 26 students, Yrs 3-7 30 Students

*WMPS students have access to an extensive range of support and intervention. If you would like to know more about the ways in which your child is being supported, or how you can help at home, please make a time to speak to their classroom teacher.*