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## From The Principal ...

Welcome to 2024, a year that will be full of learning, building friendships and experiencing exciting new opportunities at WMPS. It has been a long summer and I hope you have enjoyed the warmth over the last week or so. Lots has changed since the end of 2023 and it is shaping up to be another fantastic year in 2024.

We welcome two new teachers to our school, Miss Evans in our Year 4/5 Class and Mr Hart, who is teaching a range of specialist subjects including HPE and HASS and Arts. We also welcome back Mrs Jak who is returning to our Year 1/2 Class on Mondays. I look forward to working with them this year and encourage you to come meet them on Thursday's Meet the teacher night.

It is always nice to get off to a fresh start and this often includes fresh uniforms for children that have grown over the summer. Our school polo shirts are available at the front office, we have a couple of options and are able to help ensure your child is comfortable and fitted out for the year. Hats will be provided at the start of the year, it is an expectation that students wear hats during recess and lunch and we encourage them during all outside activities.

Next week is our swimming week, students will be completing a beach safety session at school on Monday and then traveling to Wallaroo on Tuesday to Friday. A note has been sent home this week with more information and permissions, please ensure any medical information has been updated for the new year.

The Tuckshop will be open from Week 2. Our Tuckshop aims to provide a service for students and families that is affordable and easy to access. The Qkr! app is the easiest way to order lunches, orders close at 9 am however if you miss this cut off, please phone the school and we will make sure the order goes through.

The start of the year is also a great time to update any address or contact details that may have changed, if you are unsure about the details we currently have please call the office and they will confirm and update if necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school, for new families we encourage you to be as active as possible within our community, we love having you in our school sharing the great work your children engage in each year.

**Scott Moore**  
Principal WMPS



## What's On

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
Meet the Teacher  
Night

**Week 2** Swimming  
all week

**11 & 12 March**  
Adelaide Cup Day  
Pupil Free Day

**21st March**  
School Photos

**29<sup>th</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup>  
April**  
Easter Long  
Weekend

**12 April**  
Last day of term,  
2pm Dismissal

## Year 6 Graduates

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2023. It was a pleasure to have these students as part of the Wallaroo Mines Community for their educational journey. We are thinking of them as they start a new adventure in High School and wish them all the best on their next steps in 2024. We hope they cherish their memories of Wallaroo Mines Primary School.



Logan Brock



Connor Jorgensen



Harley Bellchambers-  
Tremayne



Charlee Jones



Jasmine Johnson-  
Matthews



Charlie Hammond



Dylan Sutton



Alexia Hunt

## Year 6 Graduates



Bianca Burlinson



James Simpson



Oliver Garrard



Dakota Videon



Connor Shean



Ronald Manuel



Mitchell Howel



Blake Sutton



Asce Pfennig



Mason McGinnley



Cameron Meunch

## ROOM 6 Sleepover

In 2023 the Reception students had a sleepover at school on Thursday night in week 7. After the 3pm bell we walked down to the Farm Shed for a game of putt-putt golf. We then had pizza, chips and garlic bread for dinner and got ourselves changed into our pyjamas before snuggling up in our tee-pee tents to watch a movie. In the morning we had a delicious breakfast cooked by Sam which included pancakes! At lunch time we had lunch orders which the students had ordered themselves. Thank you to Mel and the canteen volunteers for making our lunch. The students demonstrated their independence and had a fun filled time with their classmates. Mrs Woodforde and Mrs Garrard were extremely proud of the student's bravery and resilience. We wish to give a big thank you to Jess Appleton from Little M.I.X. Explorers for providing and setting up the cutest tee-pee beds for us all. We also wish to thank our term 3 student teacher, Fiona Piscioneri from Wallaroo Pizza for providing the pizzas for dinner and delivering them to us at school and for also staying the night to help supervise the students. A final thank you to Sam for also joining us for the night.



# Term 1 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Respect	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2 Meet the Teacher Night	2/2
2 Resilience	5/2 Swimming	6/2 Swimming	7/2 Swimming	8/2 Swimming	9/2 Swimming
3 Learning	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2
4 Bravery	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
5 Teamwork	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3
6 Persistence	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
7 Kindness	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Pupil Free Day	13/3 NAPLaN	14/31 NAPLaN	15/3 NAPLaN
8 Love of Learning	18/3 NAPLaN	19/3 NAPLaN	20/3 NAPLaN	21/3 NAPLaN School Photos	22/3 NAPLaN
9 Self-Regulation	25/3 NAPLaN	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3 Good Friday
10 Fairness	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
11 Gratitude	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Last Day of Term 2PM Dismissal

Every child at WMPS has individual strengths that we recognise and celebrate, every week students and staff will be focusing on a different character strength. Each week's character strength focus can be seen in the left hand column.

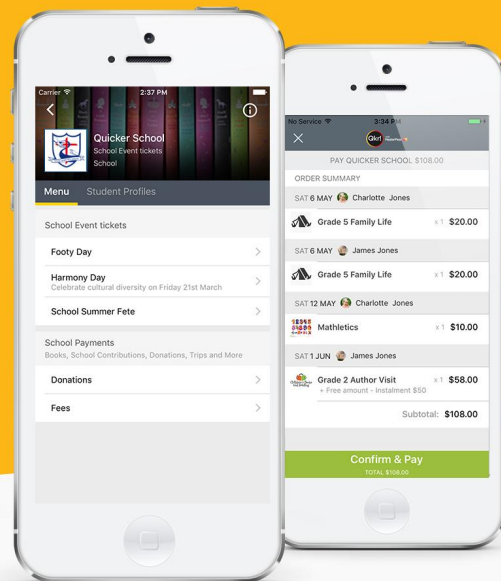


# For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr! you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

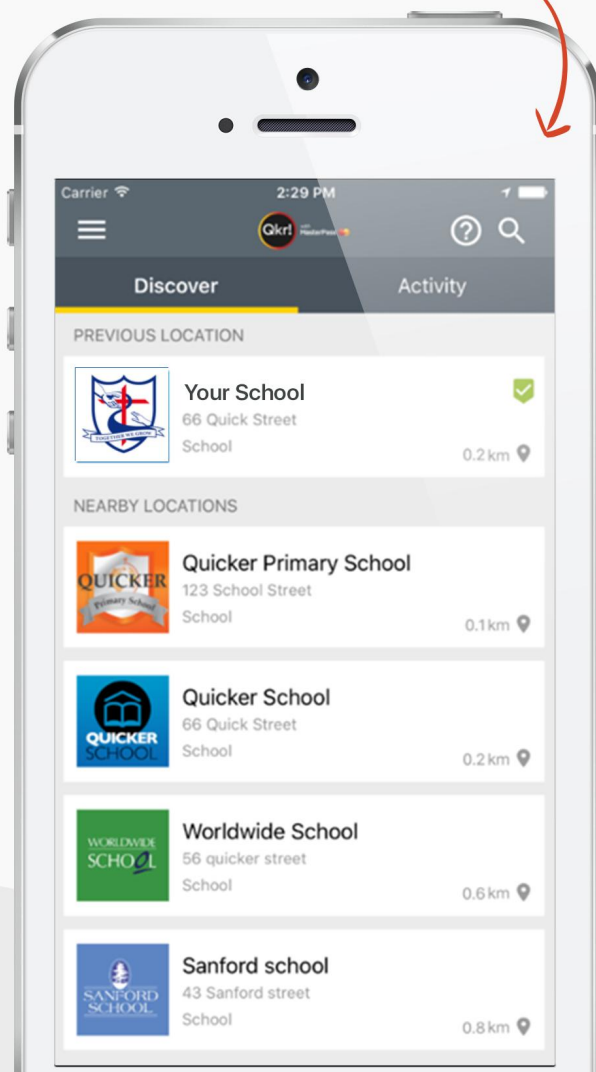
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

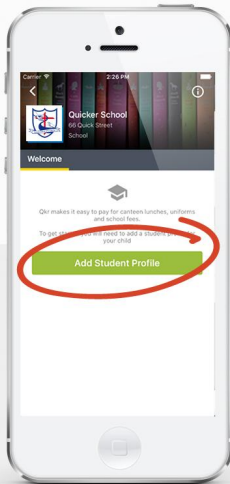
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

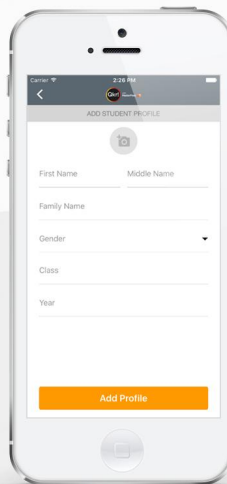


## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

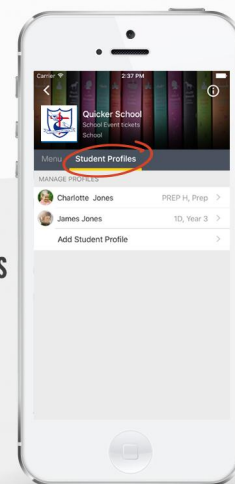
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details

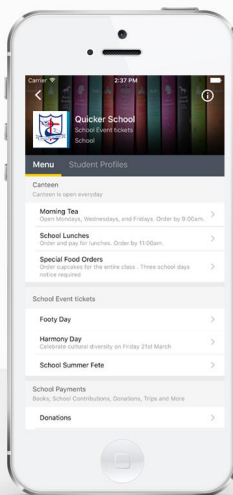


Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

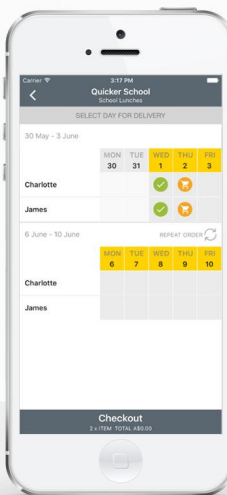


## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen

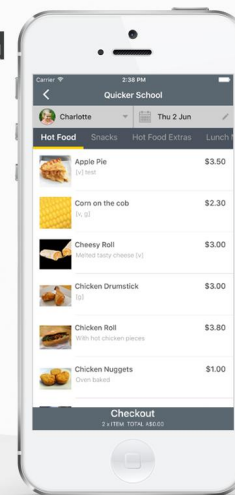


Tap the green  
tick to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



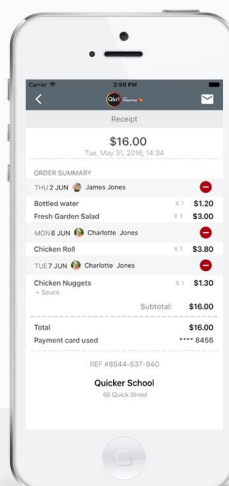
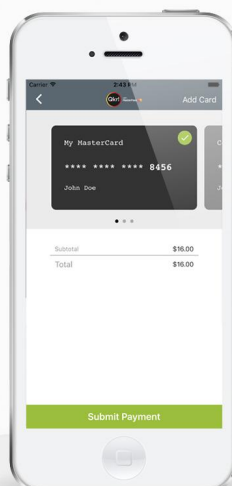
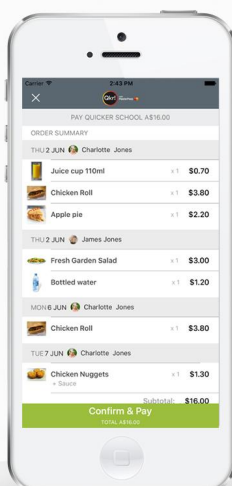
Tap to change  
the child you are  
ordering for

Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.