



## Class Placements 2026

Wirrabirra Primary School has a process in place for allocating students into classes each year. This ensures that the professional judgement of staff is informed and that all available information is applied to the placement process. The interests of children are paramount to the decisions taken by the school.

Classes are formed to provide the best possible learning environment for all students within the budgetary constraints and Department of Education guidelines.

Wirrabirra Primary School commits to the best possible placement of students by:

- Using informed professional judgement when deciding class placements; and
- Considering all available information, to assist the process.

Parents and carers commit to supporting the school's placement of students by:

- Supporting and accepting decisions made by the School; and
- Being positive with their child about the class placement decision that has been made.

Parents are welcome to provide the Principal with specific information about their child's learning needs that they believe the school may not be aware of. Such information **would not include a request for a particular teacher**. The information should be provided in writing to the Principal. This information will be referenced, along with other available information, during the class placement process.

***Parents are advised that these requests are considered but not automatically accommodated.***

Staff members in each year level will meet to determine the placement of their current students for the following year, taking into consideration the criteria below:

- Classes are to be balanced with respect to academic performance, social development and classroom behaviour
- Special educational needs of the student
- Gender balance
- Friendships; classes will be set to both enable the integration of new students and provide opportunity for students to broaden their friendship group.
- Class placements in previous years
- Constraints of resources or facilities

***The final decision on class placement remains with the Principal.***

Class lists will be on display outside the office on Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please be aware, these are subject to change and are largely dependent on new student enrolments.

Staff will be available to direct families to classrooms on the morning school starts.

Parents are encouraged to organise a meeting with the Deputy Principal and/or Principal if there are any concerns.

Kindest regards

**Kylie Salamon**  
Principal