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 6**
  Streamed groups focusing on the Big 6 of reading - Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Letter/Sound Knowledge, Vocabulary, Fluency & Comprehension. 7 groups x 12-13 students approx. 3 x 30min sessions per week.

- **R&R**
  Paired reading - students paired with a Buddy reader. 2 x 15mins per week. Pre-readers working with SSD/Teachers/Parent Volunteers

- **Blin Groups**
  Streamed groups focusing 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. 2 x 30min 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**
Focusing on oral language skills and word knowledge.
3 x JP groups 3 x 20min sessions per week
2 x MP/UP groups 2 x 20min sessions per week.

**Coordination**
Part of the Fitness First program. 2 JP groups focusing on gross motor skill development through barrier games using positional language (under, over, between, etc). 2 x 30min 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 - 6 x 45min 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, 3rd 20-23, 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.