

20 November 2024

Kindergarten students begin school on Thursday 6th February 2025.

The Walcha Central School Parents & Citizens Association will have a 'Welcome to Kindergarten Breakfast' available on Thursday 6th February from 8:30am in the library courtyard. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know other parents of children in the 2025 Kindergarten class.

During the first five weeks of school students will complete the Best Start assessment on literacy and numeracy in class time. During this process we will also administer a speech and hearing screener to identify students requiring support.

Results from these assessments will be used to determine the learning program for your child in literacy and numeracy.

The school is conducting hearing screening utilising the hearing screening App Sound Scouts. The App has been developed by Sound Scouts HG in collaboration with Australia's National Acoustic Laboratories, the research arm of Hearing Australia and is supported by the Department of Health.

If your child has had a recent hearing screening please inform us and provide the documentation. If you do not consent to your child participating in this screen please phone the school to advise.

The school will provide all books required by K-6 students.

Please provide listed items labelled with child's name for 2025:

- Paint smock / shirt
- Headphones (overhead)
- Library bag

Date to note:

Half day Public Holiday for Walcha Races Friday 7th February, at 11:40am in line with school bus departures on that day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Tracey Worth
Transition Coordinator

Amanda Cooper
Principal