



## Enrolment & Bookings

There is a B&A Expression of Interest form included in your orientation pack. If you wish your child/ren to attend the Centre, please complete the form and send it into the school office or drop it in to B&A. You will then be provided with an enrolment form and further enrolment information.

Permanent booking requirements should be noted on your Expression of Interest form.

Once enrolled, any changes to permanent booking requirements and any casual care bookings for B&A may be made as required.

## Fees

A yearly fee of \$40 per family is payable on enrolment.

Invoices are emailed weekly on Fridays. Fees are payable weekly on Wednesdays as invoiced. Current Fees (subject to change) are:

**Morning** (includes breakfast)

**Full session (7:00 - 9:00 am) \$22 perm/\$24 casual**

**Short Session (8:00—9:00am) \$11 perm/\$12 casual**

**Afternoon** (includes afternoon tea)

**Full Session (3:00 - 6:00 pm) \$26 perm/\$28 casual**

**Short Session (3:00—4:00pm) \$11 perm/\$12 casual**

Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to reduce out of

## Who We Are

### WRPS B&A - A little about us

WRPS BASC was initially established by the WRPS P&C and has been operating for over 20 years. It is run by a volunteer Management Committee of parents who are dedicated to providing a high quality, outside school hours care service for parents and children attending WRPS.

Although 'B&A' is now a small incorporated business independent of the P&C, we still work with the P&C and the school to provide a quality community based child care service. Our Centre is a 'community-owned' business. This means that we operate on a not-for-profit basis aiming to keep childcare costs as low as possible, and any surplus funds are used for resources for the children attending the Centre.

The B&A Centre is located in Block G, the first building on the right, up the hill, when you enter the school grounds.



# WRPS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

*B&A Orientation Booklet*



### WRPS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

113a Prices Circuit  
Woronora NSW 2232



## Our Philosophy

### United Nations Convention on the "Rights of the child"

*"The child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities and to participate in cultural and artistic life". Article 31*

At Woronora River Public School Before and After School Care Centre Inc (B&A) we believe that outside of school hours, children need the freedom and time to play through structured and unstructured activities. We respect children as individuals and work with them to develop programs that cater to their interests and development. We believe that children should have the freedom to participate in planned activities or to make their own fun. In addition to structured activities, we aim to provide unstructured, open-ended creative play so that children have opportunities to explore with all their senses, create imaginary worlds and negotiate with each other to create a playful environment.

We aim to create a place for everyone to feel a sense of belonging and to feel respected as individuals. At B&A we provide an environment where positive behaviour is encouraged through the use of the CARE practices, with respect for ourselves, each other and the educators a particular focus. We aim to make B&A a place where children feel safe, where they may play with friends, have fun, get messy, make noise and mostly find avenues to be active and creative.

*We support our great kids on their journey to become great adults.*

## Introduction

Welcome to Woronora River Public School, we hope to meet you and your children sometime throughout your time at 'big' school.

This orientation booklet is a guide and introduction to Woronora River Public School Before & After School Care Centre (WRPS BASC), or "**B&A**" as we are commonly called. Should you have any questions about the service we provide, please do not hesitate to come in to the Centre or call 0415 423 462 and speak to Jennie, the Coordinator of B&A.



### Kindy Kids @ B&A

Going to 'big school' is a big step and so is the decision to send your child to Before or After School Care. The staff at WRPS B&A are caring and understanding of this time for both parents and children.

Should you need to send your child to B&A from the beginning of, or early in, the year, B&A staff will ensure that your child is supported. For Before School care staff will take your child into school, and to their teacher, in the mornings and for After School care staff will meet your child after school to pick them up with the other parents and take them to the Centre until they are confident enough to make their own way to and from school.

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*If you are worried your child won't cope going to B&A - Don't! Our kindergarten children have really enjoyed our friendly social setting with many new friends, toys and activities to keep them entertained. The children are well looked after and cared for by staff and the older children at B&A love taking care of the younger children!*

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### WRPS B&A Hours of Operation

B&A operates Monday to Friday during school terms.

Morning sessions run from 7am to 9am

Afternoon sessions run from 3:00pm to 6pm

Permanent and casual bookings are available.

### WRPS B&A Program

We aim to create a varied program that enables children to learn new skills in a caring, encouraging and fun environment. The program is developed based on the children's interests. The weekly program is flexible but may include art and craft, science or cooking activities, as well as indoor and outdoor play opportunities. The children are free to participate in planned activities or may choose to do their own thing.

### Nutrition & Menu

At B&A we believe that children should be served nutritious, fresh, healthy (and yummy) food after their long day at school. We serve a variety of freshly prepared meals for afternoon tea such as fried rice, cheese toasties, wraps, sandwiches, pasta napolitana, and other healthy nutritious favourites.

Our nutrition policy ensures that foods from different food groups are served for afternoon tea and there is variety for those children who attend on numerous days throughout a week.

Children attending in the morning are able to choose their own breakfast of toast and/or cereal.