



Class Placement Policy

Ratified by School Council: N/A

Review Date: May 2022

Rationale

To explain to our school community how we manage requests for class placements, for the following school year.

Implementation

The process that Wedge Park Primary School works through to plan each student's class placement begins months before the end of the school year. We understand that in certain situations, parents and carers may like to request that their child be placed with a particular friend or in a particular class.

Requests for placement with friends

Wedge Park Primary School recognises the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests. Students are asked to nominate a short list of friends they would like to be with, the following year. This list is then placed into a program called Class Creator which then allocates students to classes using all data included. We will not always be able to accommodate class placement requests, but will endeavour to take the students wishes into consideration where possible.

Requests for placement with certain teachers

All teachers at Wedge Park Primary School are caring and committed educators and Wedge Park Primary School strives to ensure that all students are provided with a high-quality education. Whilst we appreciate that you may wish that your child would benefit from being placed in a class with a particular teacher, we are unable to consider these requests. Our school's leadership team has an in-depth understanding of each teacher's strengths and will always endeavour to place our students with teachers who are best placed to suit their needs. We do not re-allocate students to different classes during the school year, unless exceptional circumstances arise. Parents will be advised of the situation if it arises.