

# MEET THE RECEPTION TEAM

**SARA CROCKFORD  
KELLY WARREN (WK 1 AND 2)**



**Sara- Likes her cat  
Callie and exercise.**

**Kelly- Likes walking on  
the beach and going out  
for coffee.**

**STACEY MCCUE AND  
KAELA PENLEY**



**Stacey- Likes reading  
and walking on the  
beach.**

**Kaela- Likes relaxing  
and watching comedy  
movies.**

**MEG FITZGERALD**



**Likes training her  
dog Nancy and  
long walks.**

**JANE MATHER**



**Likes doing pilates,  
reading and being  
creative.**

# MEET THE TEAM



Westminster School

**ALISON BAILEY  
CO-EDUCATOR**



Likes spending time with her grandson, Vinny, and playing with her dog, Freddie.

**ANNETTE PAUNOVIC  
CO-EDUCATOR**



Likes hiking and doing Pilates.

**MONIQUE CAUCHI  
CO-EDUCATOR**



Likes cooking, singing and growing vegetables.

**BEC SCUDDS  
DEPUTY OF TEACHING  
AND LEARNING**



Likes walks on the beach and soccer.



## SCHOOL DIARY

Please use the school diary to record your child's daily reading.



## READERS

Readers will be sent home in Week 8/9 this term. Students will change their readers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Students can take home two readers at a time.



## GREEN FOLDER

Please use the green folder to store your child's diary, readers and library books to and from school.



## DRINK BOTTLE

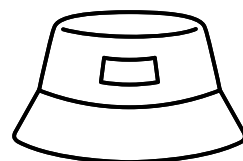
Drink bottles are to contain water only. They can be re-filled throughout the day.



# WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL EACH DAY

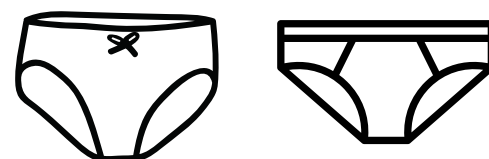
## HAT

Students must wear a hat when playing outside in Terms 1 and 4. They are also encouraged to wear them in Term 2 and 3 when the UV rating is high.



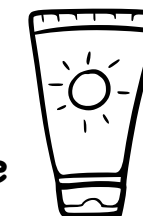
## SPARE CLOTHES

Sometimes accidents can happen so please pack some spare clothes in your child's bag.

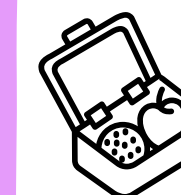


## SUNSCREEN

If your child is sensitive to the sunscreen provided by the school please pack an alternative. Please ensure your child has applied sunscreen at the start of each day.



## RECESS & LUNCH



Please make sure your child can open their own lunch box and the items inside.

If you have any concerns regarding how much your child is eating during the day please come and see us.



## IN PERSON

- We prefer to catch up in person.
- Please arrange a convenient time via email or phone.

## EMAIL

- Our aim is to reply to emails as soon as possible but please allow up to 2 business days.
- Information regarding school events can be found on the website and via email.

## PHONE

- Please note it is very difficult to answer the phone while we are teaching.
- If you need to pass on an urgent message please phone the Office.

## DIARY

- Please use the diary to record your child's reading.

# COMMUNICATION

## SEESAW- COMING SOON

- We love using this app to share your child's learning and their experiences with you.
- At times, it may be used to inform you about upcoming school events.

## ABSENTEE LINE

- If your child is absent from school please phone the absentee line on 8276 0255.



**Please remember, popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil, but the kernels don't pop at the same time. Don't compare your child to other children, their turn to pop is coming.**



# RECEPTION LEARNERS

## INDEPENDENCE

The ultimate goal of parenting for independence "Prepare your child for the road, not the road for your child".

Gary Ezzo

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2026

Our theme this year is Be Connected.

## SOMETHING TO PONDER

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the school's website to view videos that further outline the strategic plan.

## CELEBRATE

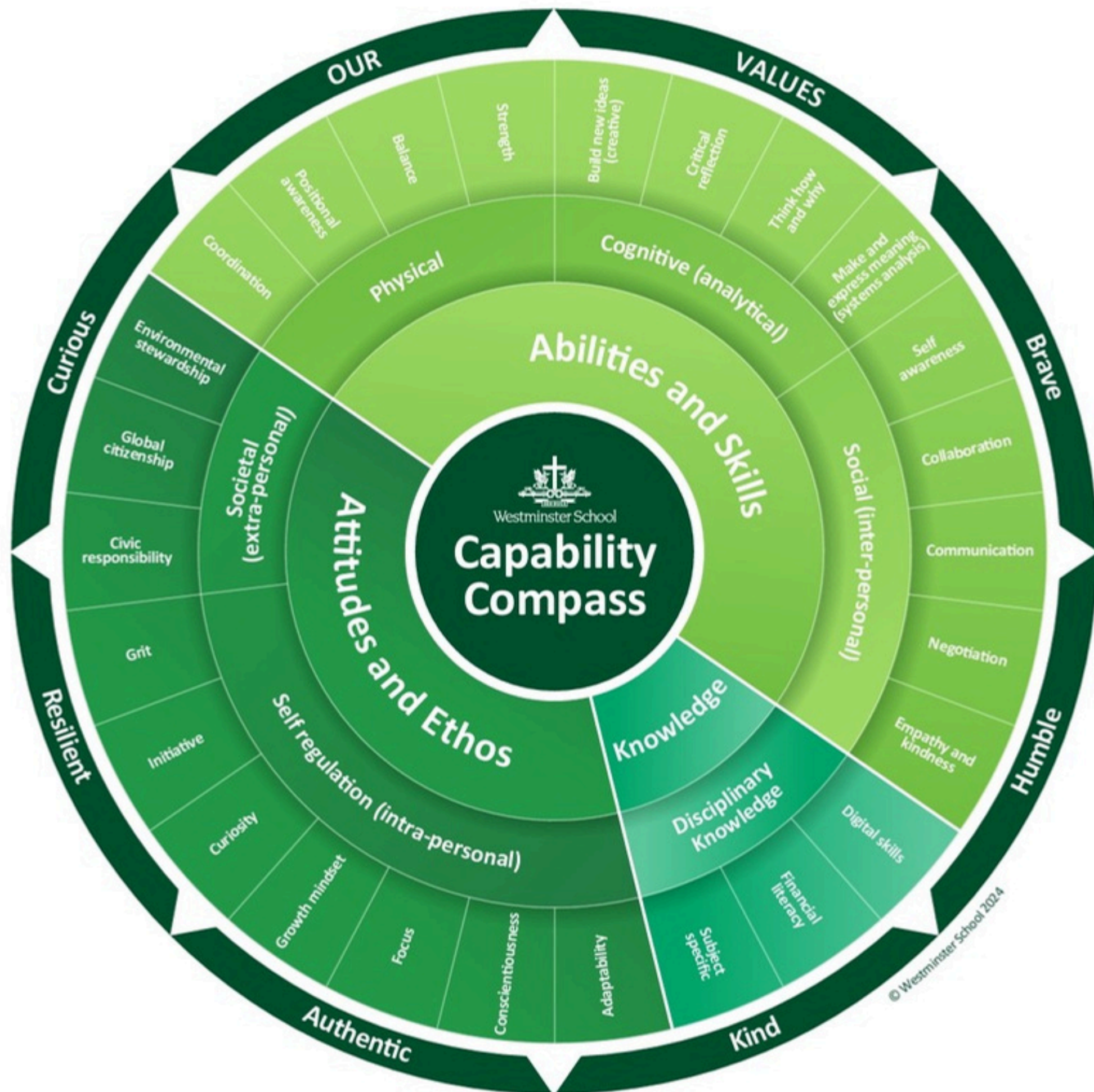
Look for and celebrate times when you can step back. Your child will be so proud of themselves and you should be too!

First we do it for you.

Then we do it with you.

Then we watch you do it.

Then you do it independently.



# THE WESTMINSTER CAPABILITY COMPASS



### START TIME

The classroom doors open at 8:30am and lessons begin promptly at 8:45am. If your child arrives after 8:45am please sign them in at the computer next to Mrs Mather's room.

### PICK UP TIME AND OSHC

School finishes at 3:30pm and a teacher is on duty until 3:45pm. If your child has not been collected by this time they will be taken to OSHC.



### PLAYING ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please supervise your child on the playground before 8:25am and after 3:45pm.



### BIRTHDAYS

Please place invitations into the bags of invited students. If you would like to bring in birthday treats, they must be individual and manageable.



### CLASS REPS

Would you like to be a Class Rep?

Thank you to our class reps for working with the teachers and parents throughout the year.

(All Class Rep positions have now been filled. Thank you)



### TRUST US

We love our job and we will always work hard to do our very best for you and your child.



### READERS

Readers will be sent home later in the term as this timeframe aligns with our Playberry Laser teaching program. More information regarding this program will be sent home in the coming weeks.

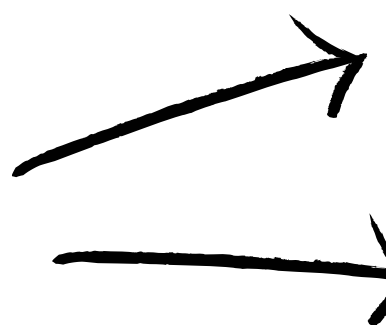


### HOME TASKS

Sound and letter revision booklets will be sent home as we progress through the Playberry Laser program. If you would like learning tasks before readers are sent home please speak to us about simple activities to strengthen your child's fine motor skills.



# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION





**ANY QUESTIONS?**

**CLASSROOM VISITS**