Wesley Kids in Schools (WKiS)





Frequently Asked Questions

How much does the WKiS program cost?

As the WKiS program is funded by the Brisbane South Public Health Network (PHN), it is free to schools within the PHN's geographical region.

Is my school eligible?

All schools with students enrolled in years 3 to 6 located within the Brisbane South PHN are eligible. If you're unsure if you are within the PHN region, please check the PHN Locator Map.

Which students are involved?

All students in years 3 to 6 are involved in the program. Presentations will be delivered to individual class groups.

How are teachers involved?

Teachers are required to remain with their class during presentations – we love it when teachers engage in the session activities with the students! We will also provide follow-up activities, lesson plans and resources to support embedding of learning.

Who are the presenters?

All presenters are mental health practitioners (eg. psychologists, social workers). All presenters have current Blue Cards.

How often do presenters visit?

The presenters visit once per term. Up to three consecutive days will be negotiated with the school (classes may need to be doubled-up for larger schools).

What technology equipment is needed?

The presenters will bring their own laptop and PowerPoint presentation (on USB). Access to audio-visual equipment is required.

Where in the school do the presentations occur?

It is preferable for one room (not a large hall) to be available for the presenters, with classes rotating through the space. If one space is unavailable, presenters can also move from class to class across the days. You will need to provide the presenters with a class schedule for the presentation days.

Are we able to select what content will be presented?

In your first year, all students will engage in our Foundation Year sessions (unless negotiated otherwise due to students being familiar with significantly similar content). In your second year, you will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of topics relevant to your student and school needs.

How long will we be involved in the program?

The WKiS program can operate within your school for up to three years (pending joint agreement between Wesley Mission Queensland and the school, and ongoing PHN funding).

Is there opportunity to provide feedback on the sessions?

Absolutely! Teachers will be asked to complete a short online survey following each session. Additional feedback is also welcome at any time.

Where can I find out more information?

You may like to visit the <u>WKiS website</u> or watch the following short videos for more information:

Wesley Kids - School Wellbeing Workshops - YouTube

Wesley Kids School Sessions - Student Interview - YouTube

Please contact our friendly team if you'd like to know more about the Wesley Kids in Schools program.



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