

# Westport Public School

## Newsletter



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### Monday 11th December

Well, here we are with the last newsletter of the year and what a year it has been! It was great to see so many people attend our Presentation Ceremony last Friday and a little bit sad knowing that the Year Sixes would be leaving us. We are very proud of our Year Six students, just as we are also proud to know that Westport Public School has played an important role in preparing them for the future. We will miss our Year Six students and we wish you all the best in the future.

During my Presentation speech, I mentioned the enormous number of activities our school is involved in each year. When you list them it is a very comprehensive list. It would not be possible to do it all without the wonderful support we receive from parents and the local community. Please accept a big thank you from the staff and students of Westport Public School.

One person that I would like to acknowledge is Greg Champion from Grace Church for sponsoring an award and attending our Presentation. It is great to see a local group so interested in supporting our lovely school.

This week we will be completing a lot of end of year tasks. Our Year Six Farewell is on Wednesday and it is always a great night. Teachers and students will be finishing off lessons and preparing for next year.

I hope you have a happy and relaxing Christmas

**Tony Johnson**  
Principal

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### Coming Events for Term 4

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Reports to go home on this day K-2 Treat Day @ the Cinema
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Farewell- 6pm until 9pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Stage 3 Reward Day @ Kendall Pool
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of School for 2017!
<b>2018</b> <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>First Day back for students 2018</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kindergarten Best Start Interviews Start-Continuing Wed 31/1, Thurs 1/2, Fri 2/2</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Kindergarten commence- Day finishes at 2.30pm until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Stage 2/3 swimming carnival

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL – WED 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

Invitations to the Year 6 Farewell have been given to Year 5 and Year 6 students. The Farewell is a fun and celebratory evening where students enjoy a sit down meal, a disco provided by a professional DJ, a photo booth with props and finish off the celebrations with a special slide show and cutting of the Year 6 cake. All students receive a cupcake to take home. This year we are holding this magnificent event at the Westport Club from 6pm-9pm. Many staff members will provide supervision.

A big thank you to our very generous and hardworking P&C for their donation, to assist with the cost of room hire, DJ, decorations and cakes.

Stage 3 Teachers

*Be safe • Be polite • Be co-operative • Be fair*





# ROSTER: Canteen News

Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> December	- Donna
Wed- 13th	- Donna, Krystal, Bryanna
Thurs- 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Donna, Nikki
Fri- 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Donna, Nikki

Keep up to date with all canteen news by following our Facebook page @ WPPS Canteen.

**NOTE TO ALL PARENTS- LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE TO THE CANTEEN BEFORE 9.30AM!**

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DUE TO HEALTH REGULATIONS THE CANTEEN IS UNABLE TO REHEAT FOOD THAT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED IN THE CANTEEN.***

## **UNIFORM SHOP EXTENDED HOURS**

- Thursday 11/1- 1pm- 3pm
- Thursday 18/1- 1pm- 3pm
- First Week of term 1 2018 –Thursday 1/2- 8.45am- 10.30 am

## **SPLENDOUR DVDS**

Splendour DVD's are now available. Please drop by the office to purchase your copy! The cost of the DVD will be \$10.00, which is the same price as last year.

## **2018 YEAR 6 SCHOOL SHIRTS**

Notes have been handed out Friday last week with an order form. This form needs to be completed before Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. The cost of the Year 6 shirts are \$32 and they must be paid in full before the order is placed.

## **BUS PASS APPLICATIONS**



Year 2 students will need to reapply for their bus passes for 2018. This can be done online on the Busways website. This also includes Year 6 students who are going to high school next year.

## **BAND INSTRUMENTS**

All band instruments need to be returned THIS week to be counted for stocktake. They will be re-issued next year once band recommences.

## **BORROWED UNIFORMS**

Please return any borrowed uniforms to the office as we are low on spare clothes. Also, any donations of unneeded uniforms would be much appreciated!



## **Time to return the Library Books.**

Please return all library books ASAP. If you have lost your books please see Ms Cassidy to arrange payment.

The Presentation Day Assembly was a fantastic display of Westports talented and hard working students. Well done to all students who received an award!

Congratulations to our new school leaders Erin, Laura, Leif and Arin for 2018.





# Carols in the Vines





# Community News

**New Hour's 8:30am to 5:00pm**

School holidays are here. "Mum, Dad I'm bored, there's nothing to do". Fear not Computer Capers is here. These school holidays we are offering 12 fantastic days. Each day will be broken into two 4 hour sessions where students can enrol for the morning or afternoon at \$25 per session or stay for the day for just \$40. Students should bring a snack and drink, plus lunch if staying for the whole day. Classes are available for current (2018) Kinder to Year 10 students. All classes will be held at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium.

**www.computercapers.com.au - 0421998466**

**Crazy Capers**  
We have some custom mods and custom configs made just for the mod pack! The craziness has only begun boys and girls. This is Minecraft re-imagined with creepers ranging from 100-300 health. All normal mobs booted beyond belief. Stronger modded bosses. Witchery bosses reach over 5,000 health! Your big bertha is just not enough in this mod pack!

Mc Version 1.11

**Sky Wars Tournament**  
Here we are! You asked and CC's has answered this will be epic. If you think you are worthy and up to the challenge, test your Sky Wars skills against each other and battle for title. Over \$100 in prizes, you need to book your seat fast!

Mc Version 1.11

**Epic Build Tournament**  
Calling all Minecraft builders! CC's will be running an Epic Minecraft Build Off Tournament, with over \$100 in prizes! Students will have 2.5 hours to complete their masterpiece.

Mc Version 1.11

**Castaway Island**  
Be very excited about this one!! We will play Minecraft the way it was designed, 'old school' with a few mods. It takes place on an island with no shelter or food. First we need to survive the night, working as a team to build shelter, find food and of course keep the bad guys out! This one is not for the faint hearted!!

Mc Version 1.11

**CC's Hunger Games Tournament**  
Calling all tributes! Calling all tributes! The time has come the tournament has arrived! Come and test your skills in the legendary 'Hunger Games' tournament for survival. With over \$100 in prizes up for grabs, you will need to book early.

Mc Version 1.11

**Star Wars**  
Would you like to have your very own Lightsaber to slay mobs with? Would you like to become a Sith Lord or a Droid then this is the mod for you. This is Computer Capers Star Wars Mod for Minecraft! This mod brings a huge wealth of vehicles, brand new ores, weapons like Lightsabers and more!

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**Project Build**  
Become an Computer Capers admin for the morning, working together to imagine, create and build a masterpiece that will feature on the CC Server. A new Hunger Games map or a new Hub for Computer Capers. Come join the team and showcase your talents.

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**Race to Space**  
Race to Space is a space based mod pack, that includes loads of the latest tech and space mods. Explore the universe with the help of the provided quest book. It will lead you around and show you the steps that you will need to take. Who will be the first in SPACE!!

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Date	Session 1 8:30am to 12:30pm	Session 2 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday 25/01/2018	Pizza & Party Night	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Monday 08/01/2018	Pixelmon	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 09/01/2018	Epic Build Tournament \$100 in prizes	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 10/01/2018	Crazy Capers	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 11/01/2018	Hunger Games Tournament \$100 in prizes	Minecraft Mania
Friday 12/01/2018	Race to Space	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 17/01/2018	Castaway Island	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 18/01/2018	Sky Wars Tournament \$100 in prizes	Minecraft Mania
Friday 19/01/2018	Star Wars	Minecraft Mania
Monday 22/01/2018	Epic Build Tournament \$100 in prizes	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 23/01/2018	Pixelmon	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 24/01/2018	Hunger Games Tournament \$100 in prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 25/01/2018	Project Build	Minecraft Mania

**To book now pay later use the booking code: paylater**

For registration online visit:  
[computercapers.com.au/registration](http://computercapers.com.au/registration)

For all other enquiries, call or SMS  
Rob on 0421998466

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**FSA**

## FIRST STATE ALLSTAR CHEERLEADING AND TUMBLING

**TEAM PLACEMENT AND REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2018 CLASSES**  
7TH JANUARY 2018 2-4 PM

COST: \$5 CASH FOR EACH CLASS  
LOCATION: 1 ACACIA AVE, PORT MACQUARIE  
WEAR: JOGGERS AND ACTIVE GEAR

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
[FSALLSTARS@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:FSALLSTARS@OUTLOOK.COM)

**APPLY NOW**

**COME AND TRY ALLSTAR CHEERLEADING**  
3rd December 2017 - 2-4 pm  
10th December 2017 - 2-4 pm

**ExtravaDance studios**  
Port Macquarie & Wauchope

**Pre-School to Adult Classes**

- \* Ballet (RAD) \* Jazz \* Tap
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- \* Contemporary/ Lyrical \* Break Dance

**Principal: Miss Amy (Henson) RAD RTS**  
**Phone: 0412 856 525**  
[info@extravadancestudios.com.au](mailto:info@extravadancestudios.com.au)

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