

Westport Public School

Newsletter



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Excellence in a caring environment

— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 5th February

Welcome back to Westport Public School for 2018! This is a very exciting time of the year! The students appear to be very happy to be back at school and mixing with all their friends and I am sure that parents are pleased as well. It was great to see so many happy faces at the morning assemblies last week. Our main aim this week is to settle the new Kinders and provide a positive start to their educational journey at "big school". Welcome new Kinders to our fantastic school.

On the topic of Kindergarten, we have three straight Kinder classes this year! It has been a very long time since this last happened at Westport Public School! Due to an increase in enrolments there will need to be a small reshuffle of students. We have tried to keep changes to a minimum. If you have any concerns or questions please contact your class teacher.

As stated above, the main reason for the reshuffle is an increase in numbers. At this point in time Westport has 350 students. This is a 16% increase over the last three years which is very positive for our school. It is wonderful to witness the growth and the positive attitude reflected by our awesome school community. Well done Westport!

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This Wednesday will be our school swimming carnival. This is always a great day for the students and I am looking forward to their swimming performances. More information will be provided in our next newsletter.

Have a great week!

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 1

Mon 5 th February	Kindergarten Students first day. All Kinders finish at 2.30pm until the end of February.
Tues 6 th	Band commences.
Wed 7 th	Swimming Carnival Yrs3-Yrs6.
Fri 9 th	Final day for Year 6 shirt orders.

Office News

With the new changes in our administration system we have decided to give each class the name of a native plant rather than the Teacher's name. You will see these class names in any future correspondence and notifications where they are required.

Kindergarten

Welcome to all our Kindergarten students. Just a reminder that they finish at 2.30pm to avoid the whole school rush up until the 2nd March. The teachers will escort their class down to the front of the school where you can collect your child. If you have any concerns about your child please call to make an appointment with their teacher.

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



Canteen News

Roster

Monday - Donna & Heidi
Tuesday - Donna and Kimberley
Wednesday - Donna & Krystal
Thursday - Donna & Bryanna
Friday - Donna & Melissa

Please make sure you follow us on our facebook page @WPPSCanteen to keep up to date with all canteen related information

P&C General Information

The first P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 22nd February from 6pm in the school staffroom. New members are appreciated and always welcome. We hope to see you there!

Rebel Sport Kickback Program



Westport Public School P&C have teamed up with rebel to earn rewards for our School every time you shop. Simply link your rebel active card to Westport Public School P&C and

5% of all member purchases

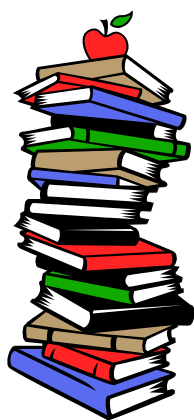
will go directly back to our school to spend in-store.

for more information head in store, or visit www.rebelsport.com.au/community-kickbacks

Library

Library days for 2018 are:

Monday: K-Flame, 5-Hibiscus
Tuesday: 1-Banksia, K-Jacaranda, 6-Grevillia
Wednesday: 2-Bluegum, 4/5-Melaleuca,
3/4-Waratah, 5/6-Frangipani
Thursday: 3/4-Bottlebrush, 2-Paperbark,
K-Wattle
Friday: 1-Acacia, 3/4-Lilly-Pilly



Please ensure that students have their library bags on these days so they can borrow from the library.

Please return any overdue books from last year as soon as possible. Students are responsible for any books they borrow and will need to pay for any lost or damaged library books.

Year 6 Shirt Orders

Final orders for Year 6 shirts will be this Friday 9th, no orders will be taken after this date. The price of the shirts are \$32. Please order the correct size, as they cannot be exchanged. If you need another note, please see Mr Ainsworth.

2018 School Leaders & House Leaders

Our School Leaders for 2018 are: Erin, Laura, Arin & Leif. (Photo to come in future newsletter).



Solander

Boys Leader - Latrell Girls Leader - Zoe



Banks

Boys Leader - Aaron Girls Leader - Ariyah



Cook

Boys Leader - Austin Girls Leader - Alarna



Endeavour

Boys Leader - Logan Girls Leader - Kaiya

Band Commences Tuesday 6/2/18

All previous students and any new students who have paid their deposit meet Mr Rugers at 2pm in the Hall. If you are interested in joining the band you can also see Mr Rugers at this time or come to the Office to pick up an enrolment form.



Student Banking

Our student banking day is Thursday mornings 8:45am to 9am. If any student would like to open a CBA Youth saver account our banking co-coordinator would be happy to give you an application form which you can take to the Commonwealth bank in Horton Street, Port Macquarie or return to school with the relevant information. We are happy to see you on Thursdays at the school banking window with Pat the Dog.



Photos of our first day back at school



OUR Canteen needs YOU!

Have a little FREE time now the kids are at school and / or really need some adult company for part of the day? Our Canteen could really use your help!

WHEN: Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly 9:00am - 11:30am

BONUS: Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place - the school canteen! You'll meet new people, make friends within the school community and be rewarded in the knowledge that you're providing a valuable service to the school.

No experience necessary! Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short timeframe.

Please complete the form below and drop it back to the Canteen as soon as possible if you would like to help.

Thank you

I would like to help out in the Canteen!

I am available (please circle)...

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____



Canteen summer menu

BREAKFAST - 8.35am to 9.00am

2 pieces of toast w/ Vegemite or Butter **FREE**

Extra piece of toast with Vegemite or butter	40c
Fruit – seasonal	50c
Cup of Milo – warm or cold	\$1.00

SNACKS - Made Fresh Daily

Fresh baked Muffin	70c
Pikelets - maximum 4 per person	10c
Fruit – seasonal	50c
Cup of lightly salted Popcorn	20c
Boiled Eggs - fresh from the school chook pen	50c
Baked Mango Chicken Wing Dings	50c
Cheesy Bread Sticks	10c
Homemade dip of the week w/ veggie sticks	50c
Jelly Cups	50c
Frozen Juice Cups	50c
Bliss Balls - various flavours	20c
Homemade Yoghurt & Berry Cups	\$1.00

SIP & CRUNCH

Veggie or Fruit Bags	50c
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SNACKS - Pre-packaged

Honey Soy Chicken / Plain Chips	\$1.70
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DRINKS

Cup of plain Milk	50c
Flavored Milk – Choc or Strawberry	\$2.40
Water – 600ml bottle	\$1.00
Juice – Apple or Apple and Blackcurrant	\$1.70

NOTES

Parents/Carers please make sure that your child's lunch order bag is marked with: NAME, CLASS, ORDER & PRICE

Lunch orders can be submitted over the counter before 9.00 am or placed in the lunch tubs in class of a morning.

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au.



LUNCH

Homemade Hot Lunch Items

Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00
Beef Nachos w/ greek yogurt & cheese	\$3.80
Corn on the Cob - grown in the school garden	50c
Pasta Cup w/ Rich Tomato Sauce & Cheese	80c
Hawaiian Pizza Muffin - Chicken OR Ham	\$1.00
Chilli Con Carne w/ rice, cheese & greek yogurt	\$3.00
Chicken & Pineapple Fried Rice	\$2.40
Baked Bean & Cheese Toastie	\$2.00

Fresh or Toasted Sandwiches

Vegemite	90c
Cheese	\$1.50
Ham	\$1.70
Ham and Cheese	\$2.40
Chicken	\$1.70
Chicken and Cheese	\$2.40
Cheese and Tomato	\$2.20
Ham Cheese and Tomato	\$3.10
Chicken Cheese and Tomato	\$3.10
Egg Lettuce and Mayo	\$2.20
Cheese and Salad	\$3.10
Ham and Salad	\$3.80
Chicken and Salad	\$3.80

Fresh Salad Bowls

Salad Bowl	\$3.40
Ham Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Chicken Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Egg Salad Bowl	\$4.00

Pre-packaged Lunch Items

Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$3.00 or 60c ea
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Extras

Sauce (BBQ or Tomato)	40c
Salad Dressing (Mayo OR Greek yogurt w/ lemon & garlic)	40c

SCHOOL GARDEN

Have you visited our fabulous school garden? We grow a variety of seasonal salads, fruits and vegetables which are used across all menu items. The garden enables us to keep our prices low and food healthy, fresh and most importantly, delicious!



Canteen summer menu

Westport Public School P&C invites all students to start their day the healthy way with

FREE BREAKFAST

Everyday from 8:35am



The **Free Breakfast Program** aims to ensure that all students start the day with a full stomach and the energy required to get through the day.

For 2018 the program is being run **every morning**, offering students **2 free pieces of toast** with their choice of either **Vegemite or plain butter**.

This program is being funded in partnership by the P&C and Westport Public School, with Thursday's Breakfast Program being exclusively funded by a grant received from the Westport Club.

This amazing program would not be possible without your continued support via participation in P&C run activities and events and via the tremendous support of the local Westport Club!

Bon Apetit!

