

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Welcome to the last week of term 1! It has certainly been a very busy term! Some of the highlights have included the school's swimming carnival, Mr Ainsworth's Ukulele group, our wonderful choir and the performance at Garden Village and the fantastic Easter Hat parade. The variety and quality of the student's work this term has also been great to witness.

Our school enrolment is currently sitting very close to 360 students. It is great to know that our school is growing but it also presents challenges. As our school grows the numbers in classrooms increase until we reach a point where another teacher will need to be appointed. It can be a difficult balancing act keeping classes manageable until we reach that magic level of attaining a new teacher and forming a new class.

An issue causing concern has been the congestion of people and traffic during pick-up and drop offs at the front of the school. Thank you very much to the parents who park in the correct areas and follow the rules, helping to keep our students safe. Our school, along with Health and Safety personnel, are examining solutions to improve this situation.

This week we celebrate the achievement of our students at our first Bronze Award Day assembly. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation. Just a reminder that not all students will be presented with this award on the day. Some may take a little longer to reach that level but I am confident they will get there.

To conclude, it has been a very productive and exciting term. Thank you for your support.

Have a great break.

**Tony Johnston**  
Principal

## Coming Events for Term 1 & Term 2

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bronze Award Assembly – 10am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Service – School Hall 2.15pm-3pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	K-Yr2 Reward Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3-Yr6 Reward Day – Peter Rabbit Movie at Majestic Cinemas
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school term
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day March – Port Macquarie CBD – 9.30am.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers return to school/Office closed
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	All students return to school

## Westport Public School Award Winners

### Term 1 – Week 10

**K- Flame** – Nate, Tristan

**K- Jacaranda** – Eliza, Persia

**K/1-Wattle** – Savannah, Braxton

**1 Acacia** – Clayton, Jai

**2 Bluegum** – Alice, Hayley

**2 Paperbark** – Owen, Lucy-Jean

**3/4 Lilly-Pilly** – Mia, Hayley

**3/4 Waratah** – Jett, Haley

**3/4 Bottlebrush** – Logan, Marlee

**4/5 Melaleuca** – Tyeana, Romone

**5 Hibiscus** – Reuben, Isabel

**5/6 Frangipani** – Thomas

**6 Grevillea** – Jack

**Mathletics Award** - Joven

**Choir Award** - Charli, Alicia, Jay

### Individual House Point Winners

**S** – Fayth, Lily

**B** – Emily, Indi

**E** – Jemma, Khaled

**C** – Nevaeh, Chelsea

**House Point House Winner** - Solander

### ANZAC Service

Parents and families are invited to attend our Anzac Service which will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 2:15 to 3pm in the school Hall. The service will be presented by Stage 2 students who have been studying 'Community and Remembrance' as part of this terms History Unit.

### ANZAC Day March

Our school will march as per usual on ANZAC Day, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April. We will be a part of the Hastings Valley Community of Schools and assemble at the same place as last year, near the Thai restaurant and heading back towards the Bean Tree Café. If your student wishes to march, please arrive at 9.30am in full school uniform including hat. We hope to have many students looking fantastic in their school uniforms for this important event.

### Office Closure

We would like to advise our parents and carers that the Office will be closed on the Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April as the office staff will be at a training day.



### Milson Island Stage 3 Camp

The Stage 3 excursion between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2 Term 4) has now been finalised with our final costing coming in at \$410. At least \$200 (this amount includes the deposit) needs to be paid by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mrs Osborne**



### Stage 2 & 3 Reward Day – Peter Rabbit – Majestic Cinemas

All money for Reward day needs to be in no later than Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. No money will be accepted after Wednesday.

**Office**



### Bronze Award Assembly

Our Bronze Award assembly will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in the hall, in place of our normal afternoon assembly. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## **SUPERHERO DAY**

FUNDRAISER FOR  
**ROBOTICS TEAM**

**6508**  
HASTINGS  
HEROES

Thank you to all the students who donated on our Superhero Day last Friday. We raised \$260 to help send Jorja Schofield (former student of Westport Public School) & the Hastings Secondary College Robotics team to Houston, Texas.



### Superhero Day



## **Canteen News**

### Roster

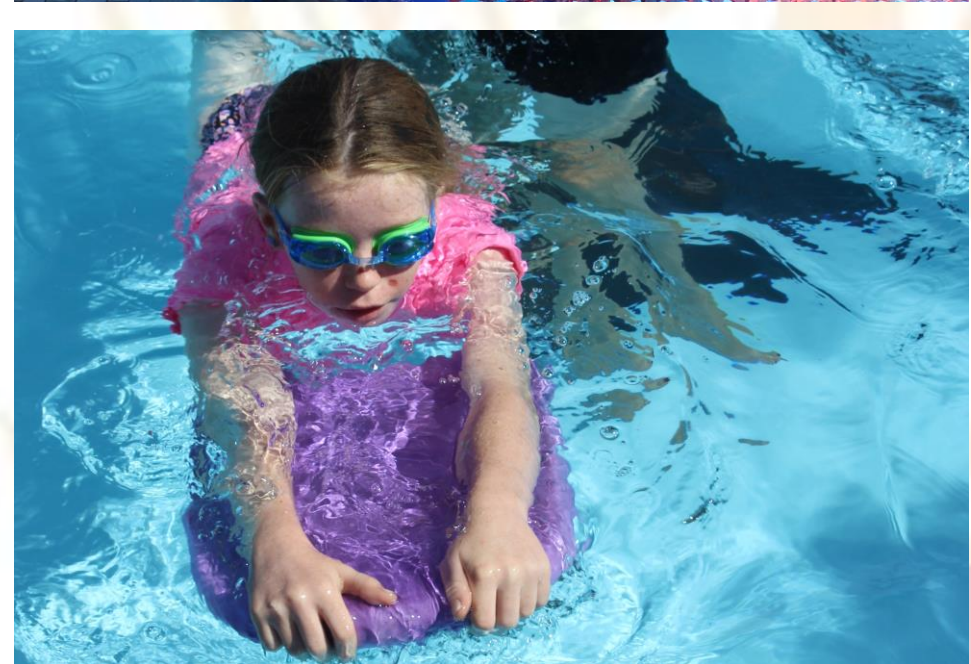
Monday - Donna & Heidi  
Tuesday - Donna & Kimberley  
Wednesday - Donna & Krystal  
Thursday - Donna & Bryanna  
Friday - Donna & Melissa

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



Swimming for Sport

The students who are participating in the swimming for sport activity over the last 5 weeks have enhanced their swimming skills and had fun as well. This Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of swimming.



Road signs

It is important to be familiar with the road signs in and around school zones to avoid fines and keep our children safe.

Fines for school zone parking offences include:

<b>NO PARKING</b>	<b>NO STOPPING</b>	<b>BUS ZONE</b> (Stopping on/Parking in)	<b>DOUBLE PARK</b>	<b>STOP ON or NEAR A CROSSING</b>
\$183	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$439
2 points	2 points	2 points	2 points	2 points

**Children Crossing**  
Unlike Pedestrian Crossings, where a car can drive through when their side of the crossing is clear, on a **CHILDREN CROSSING** (Braemar Drive, Yarranabee Road and Kennedy Drive) the crossing must be free of all pedestrians (both ways) before traffic can drive through.

Community News



Art, Dance,  
Drama & Music  
workshops for  
kids in years  
1-6

HAVE FUN THIS HOLIDAY!

April 16-20th 9-3pm \$35/day  
Scout Hall, Hollingworth St. Port Macquarie  
Book at [campportmac.wix.com/camp](http://campportmac.wix.com/camp)  
Contact Aimee at 0447 114 796



**Hastings Baseball Association including Hastings Junior Baseball Association are getting ready to kick off season 2018.**

We are inviting players from 5 years to Seniors 16 years & up to play baseball. We are registered with Active Kids so children will be able to use their vouchers. More information may be obtained by going to Face Book Hastings Baseball Association or Hastings Junior Baseball Association. [info@hastingsbaseball.com.au](mailto:info@hastingsbaseball.com.au) <<mailto:info@hastingsbaseball.com.au>> Phone 0265852076 or 041827995.

**Holiday Futsal Clinic**

School Holiday Futsal Clinic, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Have Fun and meet new friends. Fully supervised,  
Professional English Coach, Age Groups 5 to 7 yrs and 8 to 13 yrs.  
Cost per 3hr Session is \$45.  
Westport High School Campus  
Call Alison 0412 191923 or Email [alison@midcoastfutsal](mailto:alison@midcoastfutsal)



**PORT MACQUARIE FOOTBALL CLUB 2018 SEASON**

Port Macquarie FC has been providing families the opportunity to play football (soccer) in the local community since 1974.

We currently have spots available in our girls only U7s and U9s teams and our mixed under 7s team.

To join Port Macquarie FC sign up online via [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) or for further information contact Cath Cornish on 0419 478 308.

Our friendly and fun atmosphere along with our community spirit makes Port Macquarie FC a great club to be involved in.



**School Holiday Tennis Camps**

**CAMP INFORMATION:**

- School holiday program for boys and girls aged 5 – 12 years
- Includes tennis coaching / ball skills and footwork activities
- Singles and doubles matches + ball machine = great fun!
- Conducted by qualified Tennis Australia coaches

**CAMP DATES:**

Camp 1: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April (9am – 1pm)

Camp 2: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> -- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April (9am – 1pm)

**COST:**

\$30 per day ( 9am – 1pm)

**TO MAKE A BOOKING:**

Contact Mark Rawlingson on 0412 834 336

Westport Tennis Club, Woods St, Port Macquarie

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