

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 7th May

Welcome back to Term 2. I am sure it will be another busy and productive time at Westport Public School.

ANZAC Day: Thank you to all those parents, students and staff that came to the ANZAC Day march and helped to promote this important event and support our wonderful school. The students looked amazing marching in their lines of three and I was very proud of our school. There were also some great photos in the local paper.



Bronze Assembly: A great number of parents joined us for our Bronze Assembly last term. This is always a great event especially when we look back on all the activities the school provides to our students. Thanks must go to Donna Page for her amazing power point and to Mrs Osborne for organising the assembly. Well done to all those students who have already received their Bronze award. I am sure many more will join them over the coming weeks.

School Values: At Westport Public School we are **Learners** who are **Respectful** and **Safe**. These are our values at the school and we will be reinforcing this statement into the future. The PBL Team has worked very hard to establish these values over the last 12 months. Signage will be updated to reflect the values all over the school. Being **Respectful** and **Safe** is particularly important because, if we are following these values, we are not hurting or harming anyone else. Please understand that physical violence will not be tolerated at Westport Public School and will most often result in suspension.

Parking: Thank you to all those parents who help to keep our students safe while they are arriving and exiting the school. It is important to park in the correct areas and to obey the parking regulations. Council monitors this regularly and there are significant fines for people who break the laws.

I will be away for the next two weeks. Thank you to Mrs Osborne for relieving as Principal.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 2

Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th May	Book Fair all week
Tues 8 th	ICAS – Digital Technology
Tues 8 th	Paul Kelly Cup – Yr5 & 6 Boys. Wayne Richards Park.
Thurs 10 th	PSSA Netball
Thurs 10 th	Year 1 Vision Screening
Fri 11 th	P&C Mother's Day Stall
Tues 15 th – Thurs 24 th	NAPLAN
Tues 29 th	ICAS - Science
Wed 30 th	Choir Workshop - Glasshouse

Free Vision Screening for Year 1 students

George and Matilda Eye Care are providing free vision screening to Westport students in Year 1 on the 10th of May 2018. They will provide the screening in a classroom to make the students more comfortable.

Information and permission forms have been sent out and need to be returned to Miss Walton, Miss Harland or Mr Weaver by Wednesday 9th of May 2018.



Stewart House

Stewart House donation drive envelopes have been sent home with your child today. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in the envelope and return it to school at the front office.

All donations of \$2.00 or more are eligible to enter the draw for a family holiday valued at \$4,000. You will need to write your name, address, phone number and school on the envelope.

The envelopes need to be returned to the school by Wednesday May 16th 2018. This will be the main fundraiser for Stewart house this year at Westport Public School.

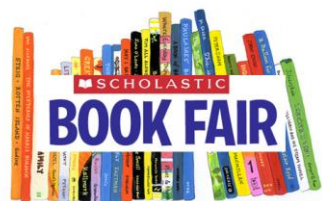
Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity, which helps children in our public schools including Westport Public School. Students from our school have attended Stewart House over the past years and always have a wonderful time.

Toni Lawes



Scholastic Book Fair

This week we are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Books will be available for purchase including popular series, new releases, picture, chapter, fiction, non-fiction, activity and other great reads from more than 60 publishers.



Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase during library time or second half lunch when the library is open. The library will also be open at 8:35am during the Book Fair for parents and carers to browse and purchase books.

David Whiteoak
Acting Librarian

PSSA Lower North Coast Rugby League

Congratulations to Latrell Inglis for being selected last term to play as part of the team of students who compete in Yamba today. Good Luck!



Canteen News

Roster

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

Our new winter menu has been sent home. It can also be found on this newsletter and on our website. Please make sure you follow us on our facebook page @WPPSCanteen to keep up to date with all canteen related information.

ANZAC Day Parade

Here are a few more photos of the ANZAC Day Parade that was in Port Macquarie CBD during the holidays. Thank you to Nashypix for these beautiful photos.



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.

BUS ZONE	SCHOOL ZONE	NO PARKING	CHILDREN CROSSING
8:00am - 9:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm SCHOOL DAYS	8-9:30am 2:30-4pm SCHOOL DAYS 40	8:00-9:30 2:30-4:00 SCHOOL DAYS	CHILDREN CROSSING
Fines for school zone parking offences include:			
NO PARKING \$183 2 points	NO STOPPING \$330 2 points	BUS ZONE (Stopping on/Parking in) \$330 2 points	DOUBLE PARK \$330 2 points
STOP ON or NEAR A CROSSING \$439 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, Yarrabee Road and Kennedy Drive) the crossing must be free of all pedestrians (both ways) before traffic can drive through.			

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2018

NAPLAN Online: Letter to Parents

In 2018, students at your child's school will complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests online.

This is the first year NAPLAN tests will transition from traditional paper tests to online tests. A school readiness test conducted in August and September 2017 helped inform the technical readiness of NSW schools for the move online. A small proportion of NSW schools will sit NAPLAN Online in 2018. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed to full participation over the next two to three years.

NAPLAN Online will create new benefits for teachers and students including faster results, greater student engagement and better assessment.

NAPLAN tests, both paper and online, will assess skills taught through NSW syllabus content and scored on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

The results of the tests provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN Online tests will be conducted from 15-25 May 2018.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print and braille versions are available to meet the needs of individual students. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) manages personal and health information in accordance with NSW privacy legislation. For further details, please refer to NESA's Privacy Management Plan at:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

Additional information about NAPLAN Online can be found at:

<http://www.acara.edu.au/assessment/online-assessment>

Canteen winter menu

Find us on  @WPPSCanteen

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
Cheesy Bread Sticks	10c
Homemade dip of the week w/ veggie sticks	50c
Jelly Cups	50c
Custard Cups	80c
Frozen Juice Cups	50c
Bliss Balls - various flavours	20c
Homemade Yoghurt and Berry Cups	\$1.00

A varying range of other delicious homemade snacks are available over the counter daily priced from 10c to \$1.50

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

LUNCH

Homemade Hot Lunch Items

Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00
Beef Nachos w/ greek yogurt and cheese	\$3.80
Corn on the Cob - grown in the school garden	50c
Pasta Cup w/ Rich Tomato Sauce and Cheese	80c
Hawaiian Pizza -- Chicken OR Ham	\$1.00
Baked Mango Chicken Wing Dings with Rice	\$2.00

Fresh Sandwiches

Vegemite	90c
Cheese	\$1.50
Ham	\$1.70
Ham and Cheese	\$2.40
Chicken and Cheese	\$2.40
Cheese and Tomato	\$2.20
Ham Cheese and Tomato	\$3.10
Cheese and Salad	\$3.40
Ham and Salad	\$3.80
Chicken and Salad	\$3.80

Toasties

Baked Bean and Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Ham and Cheese Toastie	\$2.40
Ham Cheese and Pineapple Toastie	\$3.20
Chicken and Cheese Toastie	\$2.40
Ham Cheese and Tomato Toastie	\$3.10
Vegemite and Cheese Toastie	\$1.60
Cheese Toastie	\$1.50

Flexischools Online Ordering

Order online via www.flexischools.com.au and have access to the following two delicious flexischool only menu items. These items are available in limited quantities and are not available over the counter:

Beef Cheeseburger	Flexischools Only
Chicken Burger	Flexischools Only

Homemade Soups

All soups are served with four Cheesy Bread Sticks.

Chicken and Corn	\$2.50
Pumpkin	\$2.50
Tomato	\$2.50

Fresh Salad Bowls

Salad Bowl	\$3.50
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 and garlic)	40c

NOTES

For over the counter orders, please make sure that your order bag is marked with: **NAME, CLASS & ORDER**

Lunch orders must be submitted online via www.flexischools.com.au OR over the counter before 9.00am.

Year 6 into Year 7

INFORMATION NIGHT


HASTINGS
SECONDARY COLLEGE



AN INVITATION
For Year 4, 5 and 6
students and their
families to experience
College life.

Join our staff and
students in meeting
other families for a BBQ
and refreshments
afterwards.



**Port
Macquarie
Campus**

Wednesday 9 May, 6pm

School Hall, Port Macquarie Campus
Owen Street, Port Macquarie
(02) 6583 1844

Monday 14 May, 6pm

School Hall, Westport Campus
Findlay Avenue, Port Macquarie
(02) 6583 6400

Community News

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IONA CENTRE ST COLUMBA ANGLICAN SCHOOL	TUES & THURS	4.00pm - 5.00pm
KEMPSEY ANGLICAN HALL	TUES & THURS	6.00pm - 7.00pm

JAMES GRIFFIN 0419 017 089
SCOTT BAILEY 0407 067 938
PETER MULLINS 0488 251 755

More information available at:
www.portrheetkd.com.au

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Tennis Lessons

All tennis lessons, competitions and social tennis groups have started back at Port Macquarie Tennis Club, Wauchope Tennis Club and Laurieton Tennis Club. If you would like any information about lessons or competitions or would like to change class times, please give us a call on 65849940.



School pick up is available this term at the following schools: Mondays from Regional, Saint Columba and Mackillop, Tuesday Tacking Point Primary, St Peters and St Agnes Primary Schools, Thursday Saint Columba and Friday St Columba. School pick up will start Monday 30th from Saint Columba.

Active School vouchers can be used for any tennis lessons including group, squad or private and semi-private lessons and are available from the Services NSW website.

Please make our new tennis coach Louis from Belgium feel welcome during his first week at the club.

We look forward to seeing you at the courts for term 2. Please contact us if you have any inquiries.

Regards
Greg and the team

Go4Fun

Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

WELCOME TO GO4FUN

Dear parent,
Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE**.

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school or on weekends during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent or carer.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?

Every week the children will be involved in fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active.

Each week you and your child will learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The program also includes a supermarket tour where you get to put everything you've learnt into practise.

START UP PACK

Your child will receive a start-up pack including a:

- Go4Fun backpack,
- Go4Fun t-shirt,
- Go4Fun water bottle, ball and wristbands.

Your child will also earn up to **3 bonus attendance rewards** over the ten Go4Fun sessions.

Parents receive a **\$15 fresh fruit and vegetable voucher for each session you attend**, plus a folder full of weekly session information, activities, recipes and more. Plus you will receive a practical Meal Mate cup to help with portion sizes and a Detective Card to help decipher nutrition information on food packaging. Parents receive a report on their child's progress and health improvements following Go4Fun.



WHAT RESULTS ARE WE LIKELY TO SEE?

Since Go4Fun began in July 2011, we have helped more than 300 children and their families across the Mid North Coast to lead fitter, healthier and happier lives. Our results show that on average, as a result of the program, Go4fun children now:

- have a reduced waist circumference
- eat more fruit and vegetables each day
- drink less soft drink
- are more active and meet the physical activity guidelines
- spend less time in sedentary activities
- have improved self-esteem

WHAT DO PAST PARTICIPANTS THINK OF GO4FUN?

"I think by far the reason Chloe did so well in Go4Fun was she was being taught from a source other than me. She was given knowledge and she began to make choices to be healthier. This is a lesson that I believe will last both of us throughout our lives. The leaders made it fun to learn about good nutrition and regular physical activity and we all enjoyed doing active games together, even the parents."



"Go4Fun will be something I will remember forever, and Chloe will too. I cannot recommend the program highly enough to any parent thinking of joining. Give it a try it could change your lives." **Sue, Port Macquarie**

"Even though we knew the nutrition and exercise information before we started, it's helped us so much."

Matilda is not only healthier but so much happier, with a boost in self-esteem and confidence. She misses Go4Fun and always looks forward to catching up with the others from her group." **Tracey, Coffs Harbour**



ENROL TODAY!

Registrations for Term 2, 2018 programs are now open with limited places available in our Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Camden Haven, South West Rocks, Bowraville and Coffs Harbour programs.

We'd love to welcome you and your child into a Go4Fun program and encourage you to secure your place.

Port Macquarie Term 2, 2018 program will run:
Wednesdays, 4pm to 6pm starting May 7th

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or online www.go4fun.com.au