

# WESTPORT

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

It's been another busy yet productive week at Westport. Teachers have been working very hard to complete reports and they should be finalised and ready for distribution in the last week of term.

We had staff attend professional development on the local Aboriginal Birpai culture. This is the Connecting to Country program and all staff who have attended this course rave about how good it is. 12 staff members have now completed this course greatly increasing understanding of issues related to Aboriginal Education.

The LNC Dance Festival was another highlight and it was just fantastic. It was wonderful to witness so many of our students performing on stage at the Glasshouse with fellow public school students from all over the region. Congratulations to everyone and a big thank you to all the staff, parents and students who made this such a successful event. Bring on Splendour!

Another important event was our school athletics carnival last Friday. The students enthusiastically participated in the events and displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Thank you to our wonderful P&C Association for feeding everyone a fantastic sausage sizzle lunch and organising a canteen on site. Also a big thank you to Mr Pettitt and staff for organising and running the carnival.

Have a great week.

**Tony Johnston**  
Principal

### Coming Events for Term 2/Term 3

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Run – 2pm to 3pm whole school.
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Future Moves -Yr6 at Hastings Secondary College-Westport Campus
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	NAIDOC Assembly – 1pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Award Assembly – 10am
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Scripture Assembly – 2pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Treat Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3-Yr6 Treat Day – Ark Sports Centre.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School Holidays
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teachers return
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return

### Westport Public School Award Winners

#### Term 2 – Week 8

**K- Flame** – Nate, Tahli  
**K- Jacaranda** – Eliza, Tyler  
**K/1-Wattle** – Josh, Peter  
**1 Acacia** – Hollie, Tallon  
**2 Bluegum** – Sienna, Travis  
**2 Paperbark** – Erica, Owen  
**3/4 Bottlebrush** – Sierra, Milica  
**3/4 Lilly-Pilly** – Eleanore  
**4/5 Melaleuca** – Liam, Sari  
**5 Hibiscus** – Johnathan  
**5/6 Frangipani** – Destiny, Scott  
**6 Grevillea** – Kara, Brady

**Mathletics Award** - Jarrell  
**Senior Choir** - Sean-Renae

#### 2018 National Indigenous Fun Run Championships

Congratulations to Kaiya for representing Port Macquarie at the National Indigenous Fun Run Championships at Uluru recently. Kaiya was part of a team that also included two previous Westport students, Shontai and Chermeeka. The girls ran very well and had amazing experiences. The teams from Port Macquarie were coordinated by Charlie Maher, Clontarf leader from Hastings Secondary College.



#### Stage 3 Milson Island Excursion

Notes with outstanding amount reminders went home last week. Please ensure that at least \$300 is paid by the end of this term. There is a waiting list of students keen to attend the excursion, those whose payment is not up to date may find their position offered to someone else.



## **Public Speaking Competition**

### **Stage 2 Finalists:**

3/4 Bottlebrush – Poppy and Skye

3/4 Lillypilly – Lilly and Katie

3/4 Waratah – Tonia and Emily

4 Melaleuca – Romone



### **Stage 3 Finalists:**

5 Melaleuca: Dakota

5 Hibiscus: Isabel and Lucas

5/6 Frangipani: Chloe and RaeVen

6 Grevillea: Arin and Michael



**Stage 2 Winner – Emily**

**Stage 3 Winner – Arin**



Congratulations to all students, Year 3 – 6, who participated in the Public Speaking Competition. Well done to the Stage finalists and to Emily the Stage 2 winner and Arin the Stage 3 winner!

## **Rebel Community Kickbacks**

Thank you to Rebel, Port Macquarie who recently donated \$1200 worth of sports equipment to our school. Please link your Rebel membership card to our school so that with every purchase you make at Rebel, 5% of your purchase is donated back to our school. We have bought new equipment for students to use in the playground during lunch and recess including – totem tennis, quoits, netballs, basketballs,

## **Rebel Community Kickbacks cont'd**

soccer balls and footballs, big and little handballs and an exercise bike for the ICan Room. Thank you for supporting this wonderful initiative.

## **NCCD Information notice to parents & carers**

*Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for students who have individual adjustments to learning and wellbeing at school.*

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments in schools to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. This information includes:

the student's year of schooling

the student's level of adjustment.

Teachers will identify students who are receiving adjustments and data will be collated accordingly.

The information collected will not explicitly identify individual students. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and an explicit focus of the national data collection.

The information provided through the NCCD will give governments greater insight into the number and distribution of students receiving adjustments in Australian schools.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Mrs Murgatroyd through the office or refer to the NCCD website.


## **LNC Dance Rehearsal at Glasshouse**







# 2018 NAIDOC CUP




**Open to indigenous and non indigenous  
kids between 12 yrs- 17yrs**  
**Cost: Free**

**What: 3on3 Half Court Basketball Competition**  
**Where: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium**  
**When: Monday 9th July, 12pm - 4pm**

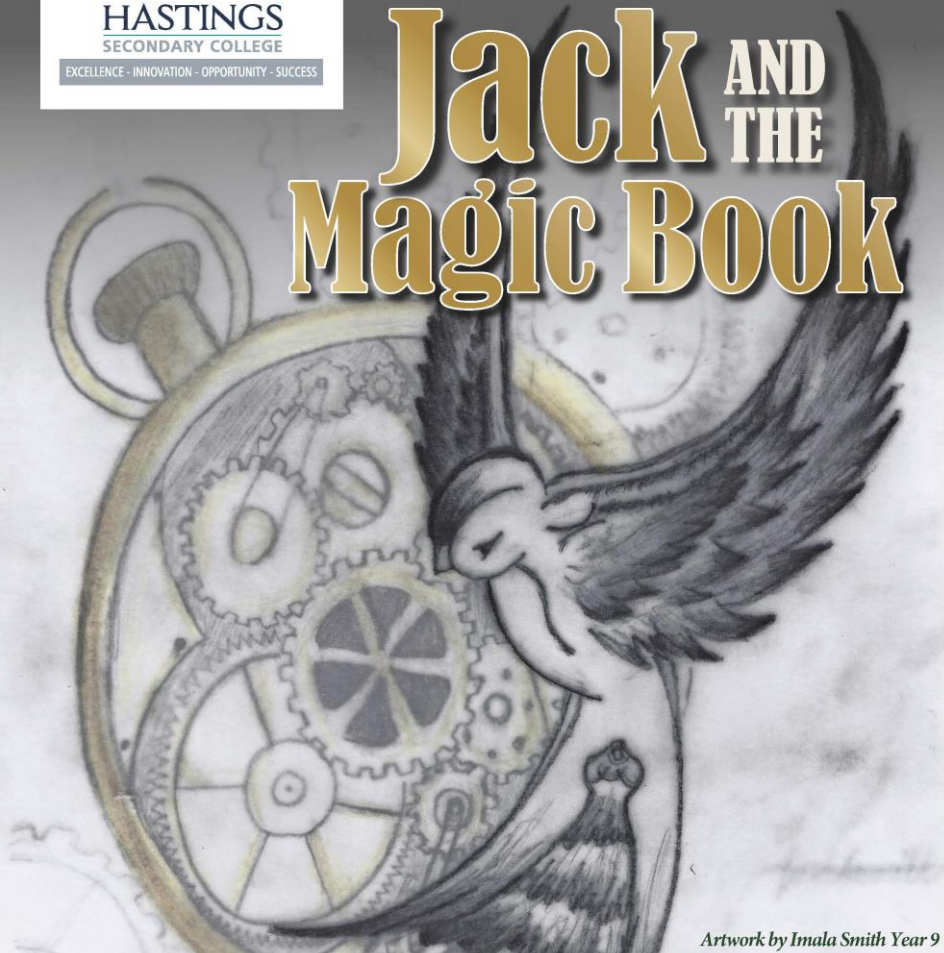
**Water and fruit provided - Prizes to be won on the day**  
**contact Orry Berry ( Aboriginal Health Worker MNCLHD) M: 0437608118**

### Community News



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# Jack AND THE Magic Book




Artwork by Imala Smith Year 9

<b>Dates:</b> Monday 30 July, Tuesday 31 July and Wednesday 1 August <b>Time:</b> 6pm <b>Venue:</b> Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus	<b>Price:</b> \$5 Adults, \$3 Under 16 and Pensioners <b>Tickets:</b> Westport Campus Front Office
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## NAIDOC WEEK SURF LESSONS



As the country celebrates NAIDOC week, Port Macquarie Surf School will be joining in the celebrations, by offering Indigenous children, between the ages of 5-16 years, **FREE** surf lessons. These surf sessions are designed to encourage the local Indigenous children to be healthy and active whilst learning to surf and gain ocean awareness/knowledge.

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**DATES:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**SESSION TIMES:** 8am-10am & 1pm-3pm

**BEACH LOCATION:** Flynn's Beach

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings are essential and need to be made through our online booking system. We only have a limited number of spaces we can offer so it will be first in basis. Follow the link below to confirm your booking

[www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au](http://www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au) and click BOOK NOW and then scroll down to Naidoc Week Surf Lesson

**Cost:** FREE


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**What to Bring:** Swimwear, towel, hat, water, sunscreen

**What's provided:** Softboards, rash shirts

**Where to meet:** Meet Huddo, under the blue marquee at the northern end of Flynn's beach

\*\*\*\*All participants will also receive a Surf Groms prize pack so please ensure you let us know your t-shirt size (we advise going up one size) \*\*\*\*



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