

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 2nd July

Term 2 is now coming to an end and students have participated and experienced many amazing activities. It has been a great pleasure to watch our students participate in events such as the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals as well as the excellent dance performances at the Glass House. Everyone is looking forward to our Splendour later on in Term 3.

Another great aspect of our school is the growth in numbers we are currently experiencing. Numbers have increased by 28% over the last four years. Our current school enrolment is 384. This will continue as our zone increases in population. Due to this increase, we have been allocated another teacher to form a 15th class. This will reduce class numbers and allow us to create two year 6 classes, two year 5 classes and a new year 4 class. This has required some reshuffling and reorganisation of our primary classes and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition.

Recently our school signed a new partnership agreement with our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group to keep focusing on improving student outcomes for our Aboriginal students. This agreement was signed at the Birpai Lands Council with all local Principals in attendance.

This week we will be conducting our NAIDOC Assembly in which all parents are welcome to attend. We will be focusing on the many important local Aboriginal women who have helped our school over many years. Please come and help us acknowledge these important individuals.

You may have noticed our new signs up around the school. They look fantastic! Mr Pettitt has been working hard to finalise and have the signs produced. They are the end result of many hours of discussion with staff, students and parents.

Another important event taking place at our school on Saturday 7 July, weather permitting, will be a huge working bee. Many of our local churches are banding together to come along and help us complete a huge tidy up around the school. Areas to be improved will be the gardens and railings as well as the vegetable garden. Bunnings has kindly offered to donate materials for this busy day.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Staff Development Day

Monday 23rd July all school staff will be involved in training. Please note that the Office will be closed on this day.

Coming Events for Term 2/Term 3

Tues 3 rd July	NAIDOC Assembly – 1pm
Wed 4 th	P&C Meeting – 6pm School Staffroom
Wed 4 th	Silver Award Assembly – 10am
Wed 4 th	Scripture Assembly – 2pm
Thurs 5 th	K-2 Treat Day
Thurs 5 th	Reports go home with students
Fri 6 th	Yr3-Yr6 Treat Day – Ark Sports Centre.
Mon 9 th – Fri 20 th July	School Holidays
Mon 23 rd July	All staff return–Staff Development Day
Tues 24 th July	Students return

Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 2 – Week 9

K- Flame – Harley, Alexis
K- Jacaranda – Issabelle, Bradley
K/1-Wattle – Shantaya, Kylan
1 Acacia – Hunter, Jack
2 Bluegum – Mercedes, Sophie
2 Paperbark – Mitchell, Shilah
3/4 Bottlebrush – Hannah, Joven
3/4 Lilly-Pilly – Mia, Kira
4/5 Melaleuca – Hollie, Jayden
5/6 Frangipani – Hamish, Ariyah

Mathletics Award - Daena
Best & Fairest - Tyler
Senior Choir - Jazmin

P&C Meeting

This term's P&C Meeting is being held on Wednesday 4 July 2018 at 6pm in the School Staffroom. We encourage all members and any interested parents/carers to come along for a fun meeting and to be informed about what is occurring in our fabulous school. Meetings also present a great opportunity to have your say on the future of our school and P&C.

K-2 Treat Day Information

Treat Day for K-2 students this term is an excursion to Westport Park on Thursday 5th of July. There is no cost to attend. To be eligible for Treat Day, students need to earn stamps on their behaviour charts 80% of the time they attend school. Notes need to be returned to classroom teachers by Wednesday 4th of July.

Silver Awards

Students will achieve a Silver Award when they have 20 stamps on their behaviour chart. Students receive stamps for attending school at least 3 days of the week and showing exemplary behaviour with no orange or red lights, while in attendance. Students who have not yet earned the required number of stamps can receive their award in future weekly assemblies, when they do attain 20 stamps.

Highlights of our Athletics Carnival





Thank you to the students from Hastings Secondary College-Westport Campus who came across to help us with our Athletics Carnival.

Community News

Ori's Clean-Up

Come and meet Anne Donnelly, the author and illustrator of Ori's Clean-Up.

Ori and his friends have left their rubbish everywhere. They tidy up, but it doesn't work. To keep their home clean and healthy, they need to do something better.



Ori's Clean-Up is endorsed by Clean Up Australia.

Come for an hour-long session of reading, story-telling, & games. Learn what you can do to help our environment, get a photo with Ori.

Where: Sea Acres Rainforest Centre

Date: Sunday 8th July

Time: 10:30am to 11:30pm

Cost: Free

All children welcome.

Session best for 3 – 8 year-olds

Please book your place through the Sea Acres reception counter.

For more information call: 02 6582 3355

Port Macquarie Tennis Club

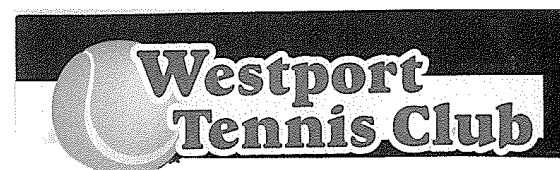
Dates for School Holiday Tennis Camps are -

Camp 1 Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th SCAS children 8.30am to 11.30am

Camp 2 Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th 8.30am to 11.30am

Camp 3 Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th 8.30am to 11.30am

Please email, text or phone Greg on 0427466760




School Holiday Tennis Camps

Cost: \$30 per day 9am - 1pm

Camp 1 9th-13 July

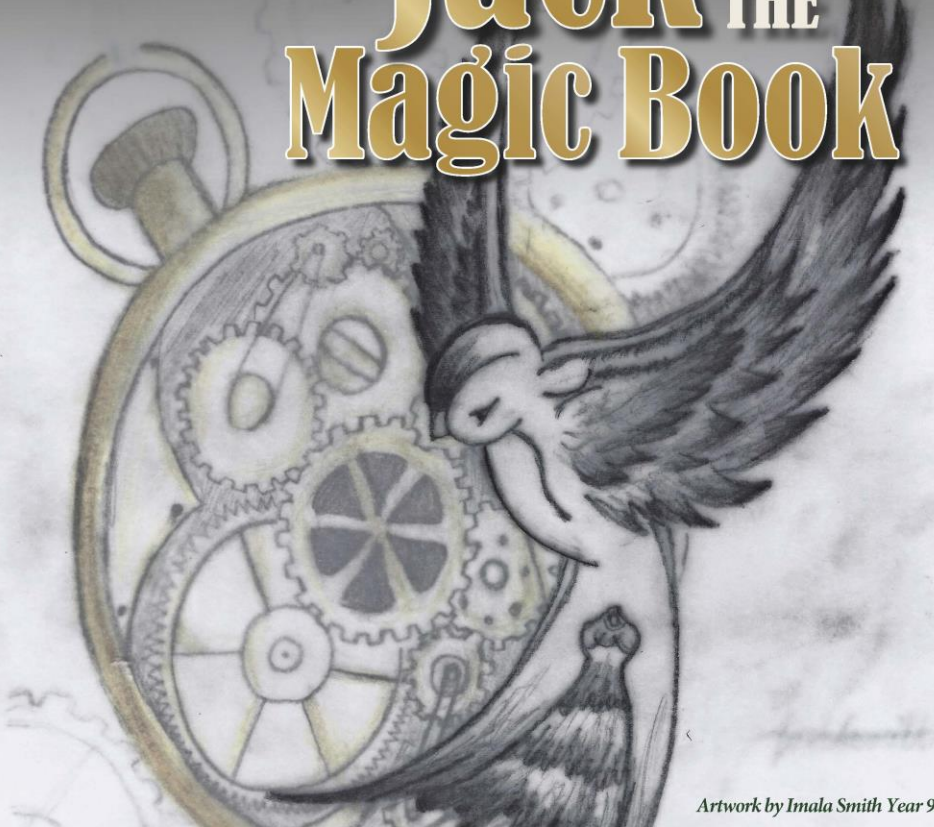
Camp 2 16th-20th July

- Quality tennis coaching for your child.
- Video analysis and ball-machine.
- FREE bar-b-que on Friday.
- Ph: Mark Rawlingson **0412 834 336**
Westport Tennis Club, Woods St . Port Macq.



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Jack AND THE Magic Book




Artwork by Imala Smith Year 9

Dates: Monday 30 July, Tuesday 31 July and Wednesday 1 August Time: 6pm Venue: Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus	Price: \$5 Adults, \$3 Under 16 and Pensioners Tickets: 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.

DATES: Sunday 8th July, Tuesday 10th 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 and click BOOK NOW and then scroll down to Naidoc Week Surf Lesson


Cost: FREE

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) ****



BOOK NOW ☎6584 7733
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au



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