

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 27th August

Welcome to Week 6! Splendour is fast approaching and the staff and students are well into practising for their performances.

The Book Week parade was a great highlight last week and the students, staff and parents really enjoyed the opportunity to promote books and reading across the school. Ms Kelly did a fantastic job organising and running the afternoon. Thanks must also go to the parents for going to so much trouble to dress up their kids and helping to make the activity such a colourful success!



Daffodil Day was also a great success where the students helped to raise money for research into cancer.



I would like to wish our athletes all the best in their individual events at the LNC Athletics Carnival this Friday where they will be representing their school and Hastings region.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Splendour as they are selling fast!

Have a great week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 3

Fri 31 st August	LNC Athletics Carnival
Fri 31 st	Father's Day Stall – In the Hall
Tues 4 th Sept.	Stage 3 Schubert 7's
Wed 5 th	Whole school Splendour rehearsal.
Thurs 6 th	Chess team going to Medowie
Fri 7 th	Chess – in school hall
Tues 11 th	K-Y2 Josephine wants to Dance – Glasshouse performance.
Wed 12 th	Yr4 Maths Fun Day
Tues 18 th	School Splendour Performance – Glasshouse - doors open 5.30pm

Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 3 – Week 5

K - Flame – Max, Tristan, Zoe, Logan

K - Jacaranda – Charly, Eliza, Bradley, Issabelle

K/1 Wattle – Delielah, Braxton, Savannah, Bella

1 Acacia – Jaxon, Swapnil, Mariah, Tallon

1 Banksia – Danielle, Riley, Kiara, Charlie

2 Bluegum – Kiye, Daniel, Mercedes, Sienna

2 Paperbark – Loghan, Lucy-Jean, Shilah, Harper

Choir - Sophie, Lexi

Ticket information for Splendour 2018 'Spirit of Oz'

Date of Splendour: Tuesday 18th September

Venue: The Glasshouse

Start time: 6pm (doors open at 5.30pm to start seating)

Tickets Cost: \$12 per person

Tickets: Tickets are on sale! Tickets can be purchased via the online Glasshouse box office or in person at The Glasshouse. Three easy ways to book your tickets:

1. Visit www.glasshouse.org.au
2. Call 6581 8888
3. Drop into the box office Cnr of Clarence & Hay Streets, Port Macquarie

Please be aware that there is a transaction surcharge (\$3 for online and in person, \$5 for over the phone). There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can buy.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

2019 Kindergarten enrolment packs are available from the school office. Our Orientation Day is Friday 19th October, Week 1 of Term 4.

Toni Lawes

Assembly Timetable:

K-Yr2	Yr3-6
Week 7 – 1 Acacia	Week 8 – 34 Lilly-Pilly
Week 9 – Splendour No Assembly	Week 9 – Splendour No Assembly
Week 10 – Gold Awards	Week 10 – Gold Awards

PaTCH Presentation

Westport PS was proud to congratulate our first graduates of the Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers course run during Terms 2 and 3. Three enthusiastic mums, Kara, Kelly and Heidi were presented with certificates to recognise their completion of the course, by our Principal Mr Tony Johnston, during a celebratory afternoon tea.



All 3 ladies were very positive about the content of the sessions and the application of their new knowledge to students in class and their own children.

.....it made me aware of the different teaching techniques used today to allow a broad range of children to learn in different ways.

.....very informative and helpful in learning how my child learns.

.....I can now help teach my child better at home, to assist- not hinder-classroom teaching.

.....the kids I worked with were an absolute pleasure and working with them in the PaTch program has also taught me other ways to encourage learning (different games etc) with my own child.

Congratulations ladies! We look forward to seeing you volunteering in our classrooms in weeks to come. Expressions of interest for our 2019 sessions will be advertised soon, everyone is welcome.

Pip Riordan
Instructional Leader
PaTCH presenter

2018 Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) now has a new student site making it easier for students to search for and locate quality texts on the PRC book list. Please log in and familiarise yourself with it.

Also note that the PRC closes for students on Friday 31st August, 2018. Students need to ensure that they have logged the books they have read online at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to receive a sign certificate by the NSW Premier. If any assistance is required please don’t hesitate to come and see me.

Rachel Kelly
Teacher Librarian

Book Week Parade Photos



Book Week Parade Cont'd.



Daffodil Day Photos



Community News

Ace Muay Thai

To make a booking or to find out more information about Muay Thai phone Jason 0408426800.

Anyone is welcome no matter how young or how old. Get down to Ace Muay Thai at 17 Chestnut Rd Port Macquarie to achieve your goals no matter what it is, weight loss, fitness, fighting or self-confidence we cater for all boxing Kickboxing Muay Thai and MMA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
	9: am Muay Thai	9am Muay Thai	9: am Muay Thai		10:00 AM Sparring
4pm Maui Thai	4.00 pm Muay Thai		4pm Muay Thai	4pm Muay Thai	
5.30 pm Kids	5.30 pm Kids	5.30 pm Kids	5.30 pm Kids	5.00 pm Taekwondo	
6.15 pm Maui Thai	6.15 pm Muay Thai	6.15 pm Muay Thai	6.15 pm Muay Thai	6.15 pm Muay Thai	

Grappling with Ben Tuesdays and Thursday 6.15 Muay Thai Class !

Muay Thai Class Includes Boxing, Kick Boxing, Grappling and MMA !

Kids Class Includes All Martial Arts Available !

2 EVENTS IN 1

Ocean View Car Boot Sale

Saturday 1st September 2018

Held lower sports field Port Macquarie Campus of Hastings Secondary College

@ Cnr Owen St and Gordon Street Port Macquarie

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS

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Car Boot Site \$25

8.30 am-12.30pm

Community groups welcomed.

~ BBQ ~ Live entertainment~ Bargains~

Contact Noni Collins 0409 394 360 (after 5pm)

or hscmpcfundraising@gmail.com

Lions Mad Cap Pet Parade

10.30am Non-canine registration

11.00am Parade for Non-canine pets.

11.30 am Dog registration

12.00 pm Parade for Dogs

REGISTRATION FEE = \$5 per pet(includes BBQ voucher)

For more details see facebook/port-macquarie-lions

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ALL PETS TO BE ON LEAD.

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