

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 3 September 2018**

Week Seven is upon us with only two weeks to go until our wonderful Splendour performance. Students and staff are continuing to work hard to polish up the performances to ensure everything goes smoothly on the night.

Last week Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus came over to the school to discuss the many options our students will enjoy in high school next year. Students enjoyed the discussions and the opportunity to ask questions. Thanks must go to the wonderful staff and students at the high school for making the time and effort to talk to our kids.

Last Friday a selection of our great athletes competed in the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival in Wauchope. All reports indicated that they did really well and displayed fantastic behaviour and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Damon who gained a 1st Place in 11 yrs boys High Jump. He cleared 1.27m to win and jumped a Personal Best of 1.29m. We wish good luck to all the students who will move onto the North Coast Athletics Carnival at Lismore in a couple of weeks. The complete list of results will be in next week's newsletter.



This Wednesday after school the staff will visit the Glasshouse to view the stage, backstage areas and help organise the equipment required for Splendour. Very exciting!



Our P&C ran a Father's Day stall last Friday which was very successful and our students appreciated the opportunity to buy a small gift for their dad. Thanks again to the P&C for supporting our students and school.

I hope you have a great week.

**Tony Johnston**  
Principal

## Coming Events for Term 3

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Stage 3 Schubert 7's
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Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Splendour rehearsal.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Chess team going to Medowie
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Chess – in school hall
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	K-Y2 Josephine wants to Dance – Glasshouse performance.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr4 Maths Fun Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Splendour Performance – Glasshouse - doors open 5.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2/3 Hockey Gala Day

## Westport Public School Award Winners

### Term 3 – Week 6

**3/4 Lilly-Pilly** – Kira, Tyson

**3/4 Bottlebrush** – Jeddah, Skye

**3/4 Waratah** – Finlay, P.J.

**4 Macadamia** – Caleb, Hannah

**5 Hibiscus** – Emelya, Ben

**5 Melaleuca** – Laci, Charlotte

**6 Frangipani** – Riley, Luciee-Mai

**6 Grevillea** – Hayden, Zoe and Darsh

**Mathletics Award** - Lilly

**SLSO** - Aiden

**Choir** – Keiana



### Splendour 2018 'Spirit of Oz'

A permission note to attend the Splendour performance rehearsal during the day on Tuesday 18 September has been sent home on Friday along with a pink Parents' Handbook which outlines everything parents need to know about the production. Please put the pink handbook in a safe place to refer to later.

### 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](http://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.

### Mathletics Challenge

Beginning on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and running until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Westport students in Years 1 to 6 are invited to participate in a week long Mathletics Challenge. Students can take part in the speed and accuracy challenge where 1 student from K-3 and 1 student from Years 4-6 will qualify to take part in a live challenge to be held at Westport Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Students who reach 1000 points through online activities and challenges may also be eligible to enter a draw for prizes. Five students who are eligible to win prizes and the live challenge qualifiers will be invited to the Westport Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November where the winners will be announced and the challenge will take place. Good Luck!

### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

2019 Kindergarten enrolment packs are available from the school office. Our Orientation Day is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### Circus Oz

Student Mentors and their students went to see Circus Oz on Wednesday at the Glasshouse. The students were very excited with 'ooooohs' and 'aaaaahs' throughout the performance. They laughed at the sheep skit at the beginning and enjoyed high-fiving the performers.

They thought the acrobatics was amazing and were even a little scared by the Houdini act in which the performer was hanging upside down from the ceiling. Bodhi commented on the singing and how funny the lyrics were. He was very enthusiastic about the show, which is great! When we returned to school we had afternoon tea and chatted about

the performance, asking the children what they liked best about the show and which character they would like to be?



The children all behaved well. It was a wonderful experience, enjoyed by all! Thanks for all your help in organising the outing.

Marion Newell  
Mentor

### Fathers' Day Stall



### Josephine Wants to Dance

There are only 32 places left for K-2 students to attend the performance of Josephine Wants to Dance on Tuesday 11 September 2018. Please return the signed permission note with \$19.00 in a sealed envelope to your child's teacher by Friday 7 September 2018.

### Tenpin Bowling Sport





## Community News

## WEDNESDAY FUTSAL AT ST COLUMBA

### (SCAS) – IONA CENTRE



Presented by MID COAST FUTSAL INC

**Starts Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4.15pm**

**Team or Individuals welcome**

**ALL 40 MIN GAMES**

5 to 7 years FOR BEGINNERS = Skills & games FROM 4.15PM (1hr)

COMPS 7/8 years, 9/10/11yrs and 12/13 years

Rego's 5/7years \$55, 8 to 13years \$60

Game Fee \$10 per player

**Active Kids \$100 Vouchers ([sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids))**

Contact Alison 0412 191923 or 0411 501 744 Email [alison@midcoastfutsal.com](mailto:alison@midcoastfutsal.com) Website [www.midcoastfutsal.com](http://www.midcoastfutsal.com)



**PORT MACQUARIE  
MAKOS  
JUNIOR TOUCH**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Under 8 Boys & Girls (born 2011, 2012, 2013)  
Under 10 Boys & Girls (born 2009, 2010)  
Under 12 Boys & Girls (born 2007, 2008)  
Under 14 Boys & Girls (born 2005, 2006)  
Under 16 Boys & Girls (born 2003, 2004)  
Under 18 Boys & Girls (born 2001, 2002)  
*Mixed teams accepted in all age groups*

#### **Rego days**

to be held at SportsPower, Gordon Street, Port Macquarie

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 4pm-6pm**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9am-12noon**

**COST: \$65.00**

**Registration fee to be paid to PMQ Junior Touch**

**BSB:062592 ACC: 1008 3257 REF: players name/age**

Get a team together and email Port Junior Touch to get a rego form.

If you don't have the numbers for a team we can place you in one!

[portjunortouch@gmail.com](mailto:portjunortouch@gmail.com)

#### **Competition starts:**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: U/8 and U/10 (4.15pm), U/12 (5.00pm)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October: U/14 (4.15pm), U/16 (5.00pm), U/18 (5.30pm)

Comp ends: 11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Non-competitive, fun competition. Refs supplied.

### **October School Holidays 2018 @ Your Library!**

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Meet the Author & Book Signing @ Wauchope Library 10.30am**

All welcome to meet Rob Tickle, Author of *John Oxley, a new perspective*. Rob is a Consulting Archaeologist, Historian and Paleoanthropologist

**Also @ Wauchope Library 10.30am to 11.30am - Zentangling**

Join in a Zentangling Workshop for **8 years plus**. Help to decorate the Mural to commemorate John Oxley's journey. Bookings 6581 8162

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**



**Family Fun Day @ Bain Park Wauchope**

\* 10am to 1pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - plenty of food, activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at Bain Park

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**



**Baby Bounce @ Port Macquarie Library - 10.30am**

30 minutes of songs, rhymes and fun for babies & carers.

#### **Also on the 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Glasshouse Sprouts @ Laurieton Library - 11am to 12 noon**

\* For 4 to 9 year olds with carers to stay - Bookings via Glasshouse on 6581 8888 - \$5 per child. *Be inspired by the Archibald Exhibition and create your own portrait*

*Glasshouse Sprouts provides art activities brought to you by the Glasshouse Regional Gallery Staff helping children grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends!*

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Pop Up IT @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.30am**

Try the Virtual Reality Glasses, 3D Printer and Makey Makey.



#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Book Folding @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.00am**

Join Makayla as she demonstrates the Art of Book Folding to create beautiful sculptures. You may have met Mikayla at our recent Makers' Market. She will display her wonderful creations and you will have a chance to make a Hedgehog and a Fairy House. You will be truly inspired!

\*Strictly 10 years up and bookings required 6581 8755

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**



**Family Fun Day @ Westport Park Port Macquarie**

\* 10.30am to 1.30pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - lots of fun activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at **Westport Park**

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**Glasshouse Sprouts @ Wauchope Library 11am to 12**

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#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Music For Toddlers - 1 year olds & Fun With Music - 2 & 3 year olds @ Port Macquarie Library**

\* Bookings essential - 6581 8755 or <https://musicfortoddlers2018.eventbrite.com.au> & <https://funwithmusic2018.eventbrite.com.au> Each session gives parents lots of fun & practical ideas to try at home. Sessions focus on rhythm, cooperation, listening & social skills, expressing ideas through movement & action...plus it is lots of fun!

#### **Also on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**



**Little Bang Discovery Club @ Wauchope Library**

**- 10.30am to 11.30am**

Hands on interactive **Science Workshop for 4 to 7 years olds and their Parents/Carers**. Bookings essential 6581 8162

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**HSC Study Day**

Looking for a quiet study space? Port Macquarie Library will be open for HSC students from 10am to 4pm.

**All activities free (except for Glasshouse Sprouts) [www.mnclibrary.org.au](http://www.mnclibrary.org.au)**

Port Macquarie Library - Corner Gordon & Grant Streets  
Wauchope Library - High Street (near Post Office)  
Laurieton Library - Laurie Street (near School of Arts Hall)

