

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Welcome to Week 4. The school has been very busy lately with students attending beach safety and working hard on their classroom tasks. Last week we also had the Healthy Canteen Workshop in our school library. Canteen managers from around Port Macquarie attended the workshop to hear the latest information regarding healthy canteens.

This week we will be continuing the Kinder Drop In program. Our new Kinders for 2019 have been enjoying the opportunity to familiarise themselves with big school! They appear to be having a great time!

Last Friday two of our wonderful teachers received awards for their fantastic service to the Department of Education and Westport Public School.



Craig Ainsworth was acknowledged for his outstanding work over many years running the Chess Program and delivering amazing results both locally and at a State level.



Fleur Eichler was acknowledged for her amazing efforts co-ordinating the Creative Arts program and our wonderful Splendour at the Glasshouse performance.

Thank you to both teachers for your support at Westport Public School.

Just a reminder to please ensure you visit the school Office to pick up your son or daughter. Our Office will then arrange for them to come to you. This is to help minimise disruption to lessons and also ensure our student's safety.

I hope you have a great week.

**Tony Johnston**  
Principal

## Coming Events for Term 4

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diamond Awards Assembly -12.15pm
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr6 High School Orientation
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Scripture Assembly
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St 2 & 3 Reward Day – Kendall Pool

## Westport Public School Award Winners

### Term 4 – Week 3

**3/4 Bottlebrush** – Sierra, Aiden  
**3/4 Lilly Pilly** – Saxon, Shakiah, Hayley  
**3/4 Waratah** – Izajah, Lilly  
**4 Macadamia** – Georgia, Micheal  
**5 Melaleuca** – Maddisyn, Logan, Lela  
**6 Frangipani** – Alyssa, Byron  
**6 Grevillea** – Austin, Montanna

**Mathletics Award** - Emily

### Term 4 Assembly Timetable

Assembly is held on Tuesday starting at 1pm

K-Year 2	Year 3-6
Week 4 – K Flame	Week 5 – Year 5 Melaleuca
Week 6 – Year 2 Bluegum	Week 7 – Diamond Assembly
Week 8 – K Jacaranda	Week 9 – Year 5 Hibiscus



### **Uniform Shop Update**

The uniform shop will be open for fittings and cash sales fortnightly on Thursday morning between 8:45 and 9:30am until the end of term. Next opening is the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Students and families wishing to purchase uniforms online or using electronic payment methods can do so anytime online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

Uniforms purchased via flexischools will be delivered as follows:

- Current Students - Uniform orders received prior to 4pm Wednesday will be delivered direct to the students classroom weekly on a Thursday.
- New Students - When ordering uniforms for a new student, select the 'New Student' class within FlexiSchools. Orders placed before 4pm for new students will be delivered to the school office for collection the next school day.

The P&C would like to thank all our wonderful uniform shop volunteers for your assistance in providing this vital school service!

### **Free Dental Service**

DMMSG is a mobile dental service providing essential dental treatment for students K-6 under Medicare scheme CDBS. A dentist will be visiting Westport Public School from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The dentist will set up in a room in the school to make students more comfortable. Information and permission forms have been sent out to all K-6 students. Eligible students will receive this service FREE of charge. To test your eligibility, please complete the forms using the information on your Medicare card as shown in the brochure. Please return the form to your class teacher by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 so we can confirm your child's booking. Please ensure you complete one form per child.

### **Our New COLA Area for K-Yr2**

The COLA for K-Yr2 is finished and looks fantastic. We look forward to using it for many activities in the future.



### **Endeavour House Reward Day**

Last Tuesday students in Endeavour House were able to come in their house colour – green and were treated to extra play time in the afternoon.





**K Jacaranda Learning Time**

The students in K Jacaranda have been busy learning to colour, cut and glue to create Dinosaur pictures.



**Stage 3 Surf Education at Town Beach**

Last Thursday Stage 3 participated in the Surf Education at Town Beach presented by the Lifeguard Rescue team. This is a valuable skill to learn with the summer swimming season ahead of us.





# OUR Canteen needs YOU!

Have a little FREE time now the kids are at school and / or really need some adult company for part of the day? Our Canteen could really use your help!

**WHEN:** Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly      9:00am - 11:30am

**BONUS:** Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place - the school canteen! You'll meet new people, make friends within the school community and be rewarded in the knowledge that you're providing a valuable service to the school.

No experience necessary! Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short timeframe.

Please complete the form below and drop it back to the Canteen as soon as possible if you would like to help.

Thank you

## I would like to help out in the Canteen!

I am available (please tick)...

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_





# Tuning in to Kids Program

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE EMOTIONS TO IMPROVE PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION  
Family Support Network



Tuning in to Kids consists of six interactive group sessions for parents and is designed for all families with children aged 3-11 years.

The program teaches simple emotion coaching skills so parents can recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions in an accepting, supportive way.

This approach helps promote emotional and social competence in children.

### Would you like to:

- help your child manage anger and other strong emotions?
- be better at understanding and talking with your child?
- help to prevent problem behaviours?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

### Program details: 2018

Tuning in to Kids program meets weekly for six weeks: 06 Nov - 11 Dec

Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Cost: **FREE** (limited places, registration essential)

Venue: Centacare Level 1, 10-12  
Short Street, Port Macquarie



For more information or to register  
Contact: Regen Hintz  
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