

# WESTPORT

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Welcome to Week 5! This term is flying by! Preparations are underway for important end of year activities such as voting for school leaders, the Year 6 Farewell and our Presentation Day Assembly.

Over the weekend, Mr Ainsworth and our School Leaders represented our school at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. The students performed their duties to a very high standard and presented a wreath in memory of those soldiers who fought for our country during World War I.



This week we have our P&C meeting on Wednesday night at 6pm in the staff room at Westport Public School. All parents are welcome.

The Intensive Swimming Scheme starts and will be conducted over the next two weeks. It aims at improving the swimming ability of our wonderful students. Thank you to Clare Walton for her organisation of this important activity.

I hope you have a great week.

**Tony Johnston**  
Principal

### NSW PSSA State Athletics Championship

Last week, Jarrod and Damon represented the North Coast Primary School Sports Association at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Championship at Homebush in Sydney. Both boys were up against high quality competition. They both performed admirably for our region. Damon competed in the U11 Boys' High Jump and Jarrod ran in the U13 Boys' 100m. Westport Public School is extremely proud of the boys' achievements.



### Coming Events for Term 4

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diamond Awards Assembly -12.15pm
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 High School Orientation
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Transition Drop-in 1.00 – 3.00pm Last Session
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Scripture Assembly Years 3-6 9.50 – 10.30am K-Year 2 10.30 – 10.00am
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 Last day Term 4 2018

### Westport Public School Award Winners

#### Term 4 – Week 4

**K Flame** – Tahli, Kayden, Jake, Zoe

**K Jacaranda** – Tyler, Mackenzie, Ella, Jaylen

**K/1 Wattle** – Tilly, Judy, Shantaya, Ellie, Charlea

**1 Acacia** – Isobell, Lily, Daena, Hunter

**1 Banksia** – Ruby, Jay, Liam, Hannah

**2 Paperbark** – Lucy, Ben, Harley, James

**2 Bluegum** – Kayden, Jayden, Ryan, Katelyn, Sophie, Hayley, Luke, Judah

**Mathletics Award** – Joslyn

#### Term 4 Assembly Timetable

Assembly is held on Tuesday starting at 1pm

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



### Stage 3 Child Protection

A component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum in Growth and Development is learning about puberty, reproduction and appropriate and inappropriate touching. Stage 3 will be learning about this over the next few weeks.

**Mrs Osborne**

Assistant Principal

### 6 Grevillea Science Experiment

Bailey grew the radishes from seed, beginning as a science experiment. He took the seedlings home and had a successful harvest of healthy radishes. Great gardening Bailey!



### Bus Pass Applications

Year 2 students going into Year 3 and Year 6 going into Year 7 2019 will need to reapply for their bus passes. This can be done online on the Busways website. Busways did send notification letters home.



### 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.

### 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 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.
- School hats can be purchased for \$10 at the canteen.

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

### K Flame presents Assembly Item





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

