

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 10th December 2018

Welcome to week 9 – a very busy time!

Coming up on Monday 17th December will be our wonderful Year 6 Farewell. The teachers and students have been busy printing invitations and organising the celebrations. I am sure it will be another great night and we look forward to spending it with the Year 5 & 6 students. A big thank you to Mrs Osborne and the Stage 3 teachers for organising this important event.

Coming up this Friday will be our Presentation Day Assembly. This is always a great event where we acknowledge the hard work of our students. There will also be a performance by the school choir. Please join us on this special day.

On Sunday our students performed at the yearly Carols at Westport Park. We were very happy and privileged to be asked to perform at this amazing event. The students sang beautifully and were accompanied by our year 6 ukuleles. What a great way to promote our awesome school!

I hope you enjoy the end of year activities.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Presentation Day Assembly

Friday 14th December, in the school Hall
K-Yr2 – 9:15am
Yr3-Yr6 – 10am

K-2 Treat Day

This term, Treat Day for K-2 students will be an excursion to the cinema in the last week of school. The cost will be approximately \$10. To be eligible for Treat Day students need to earn 80% of stamps on their behaviour charts for the time they have attended school this term.

Splendour DVDs

Our Splendour performance DVDs are ready and available for purchase from the administration office for \$10.

Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for your support with our fundraiser for our Year 6 Farewell.

The Christmas Tarts will be delivered to school for collection on Thursday 13th December.

Mrs Urquhart



Coming Events for Term 4

Wed 12 th Dec	Carols by the Vines
Fri 14 th Dec	Presentation Day K-Yr2 – 9.15am Yr3-Yr6 – 10.00am
Mon 17 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell 6pm-9pm
Wed 19 th Dec	St 2 & 3 Reward Day – Kendall Pool
Wed 19 th	K-Yr2 Reward Day – Majestic Cinema
Wed 19 th	Last day of school 2018 for students
Tues 29 th Jan 2019	Staff return to school –Pupil Free Day.
Wed 30 th Jan 2019	Year 1 to Year 6 return to school
Wed 30 th – Mon 4 th Feb	Kinder Best Start Interviews
Tues 5 th Feb	First day for Kindergarten

Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 4 – Week 8

K Flame – Jake, Harley, Jasper, Connor

K Jacaranda – Skye, Ella, Ruby, Kaleb

K/1 Wattle – Keira, Liam, Jack, Peter

1 Acacia – Swapnil, Joslyn, Jack, Danielle

1 Banksia – Riley, Mikayla

2 Paperbark – Erica, Nevaeh, Billy, Harper

2 Bluegum – Luke, Maddison, Ashton, Braydee

Mathletics Award – 1 Acacia

1 Acacia Sail Boats

We made sail boats out of aluminium foil. They had a fabulous time racing their boats across the water using “wind power” by blowing through a straw.





K Jacaranda Assembly

K Jacaranda presented the last K-2 Assembly for this year last Tuesday and what a fabulous job they did. They also had fun performing the latest dance craze "Baby Shark". There was a baby shark spotted running around at one point. Well done!

Mrs Lawes



Russ The Story Bus

As part of the Sydney Writers' Festival 'Russ the Storybus' along with children's book author Martine Murray visited our school last Wednesday. The students were amazed at 'Russ' and his brightly coloured outside, along with his inside decked out with shelves filled with amazing books to explore.

Martine and Russ's wonderful helpers shared stories of the amazing books that each child from Yr2 to Yr5 were able to take with them off the bus to take home. This is all part of trying to build a love and connection with books.

Martine also read one of her books 'Henrietta, The Greatest Go Getter' where she chose some students to act out the characters. Martine generously gave her time signing books and talking with our students.

It was an amazing day seeing the students enjoying the love of stories. They had a great time relaxing and reading their new book that they can cherish for many years to come.

Miss Kelly





Canteen Special



HOT DOG SPECIAL FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018

To celebrate the end of the school year, the Canteen is hosting a Hot Dog Special!!

For \$3.00, you can enjoy a delicious Hot Dog.

To order your Hot Dog Special, get in quick and complete and return the order form to the Canteen no later than 9:00am on Thursday 13 December 2018.

Community News

Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 1, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at Port Macquarie Public School and pool, commencing February 6th.

Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

GO4FUN
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★ JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ★ MORNING INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

WEEK 1 – 7th January to 11th January 2019

Week 2 – 14th January to 18th January 2019

WEEK 3 – 21st to 25th January 2019

Seahorse Level (max 4 per class) - \$70 per week

Goldfish Level (max 5 per class) - \$65 per week

Frog Level (max 6 per class) - \$60 per week

Penguin (max 8 per class) or Dolphin (max 15) - \$55 per week

Bookings are taken on a per week basis so there are no allowances for makeups or refunds for missed lessons.

(Fees include pool entry for the child but any additional children or adults swimming must pay entry)

Names being taken now.

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED

Please note a non-refundable deposit is required to be paid at the time of booking.



SAVE THE DATE:
Monday 17th December 2018

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WESTPORT HAS TALENT SHOW

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You are all invited to attend a great night of entertainment celebrating the many and varied talents of our wonderful students!

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Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus Multi-Purpose Centre

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Canteen will be open 5:15pm-6:15pm
Pies: \$4 Sausage Roll: \$3.50 Hot Dogs: \$4
Water: \$2 Juice: \$3.50 Soft Drink: \$2 Milk: \$4

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Doors open 6:00pm – Show starts 6:30pm
Entry Fee by Gold Coin Donation

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MONSTER Christmas Hamper Raffle