

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 17 June 2019

Welcome to Week 8.

Dance Festival

This week our fantastic dance groups will be performing at the Glasshouse on Wednesday night. It should be a great evening and I am really looking forward to watching our students on the big stage.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C meeting Wednesday 26 June in the staffroom at 6:30pm. All interested parents are welcome.

Athletics

The school athletics carnival will be on Wednesday 26 June. We are looking forward to witnessing the speed of our students.

North Coast Cross Country

Coming up on Friday 21 June in Kempsey

Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that parents should make an appointment to talk to their child's teacher. This ensures that there is enough time to discuss important issues and classes are not disrupted.

Have a great week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Term 2 Assembly Timetable – 1 pm in the School Hall

Kindergarten – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6
	Week 8 – 5 Hibiscus
Week 9 – 2 Redgum	Week 10 – NAIDOC Assembly

Assembly Winners

K Jacaranda: Steven, Taylor, Pip, Anthony

K Flame: Charlie, Tilverne, Aiden, Mason

K Wattle: Jacob, Lucy, Henry, Delilah

1 Acacia: Eliza, Connor, Kayden, Cheyarla

1/2 Paperbark: Kaleb, Mackenna, Aron, Indigo

2 Bluegum: Bella, Henry, Jack, Brin

Choir: Kirra, Tilly

Book Club

Book Club issue 4 has been handed out. Please return by Friday 21 June to ensure your order arrives before school holidays.

Coming Events for Term 2

Wednesday 18 June	Dance Festival
Friday 21 June	North Coast Cross Country
Friday 21 June	Crazy Hair Day Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 26 June	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 1 July	NAIDOC Assembly – 1 pm
Friday 5 July	Primary Treat Day Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23 July	First day back Term 3
Tuesday 23 July	Silver Assembly K – 2: 12:15 pm 3 – 6: 1 pm

Canberra Excursion: Payment Plan

Thursday 4 July	\$100 paid by this date
Friday 23 August	\$100 paid by this date
Thursday 26 September	\$100 paid by this date
Friday 8 November	\$60 paid by this date

The total cost of the excursion is \$610.00

All payments are to be paid to the office, eftpos is available.

You are very welcome to make payments at any time or pay the outstanding amount prior to 8 November, 2019.

Dance Festival

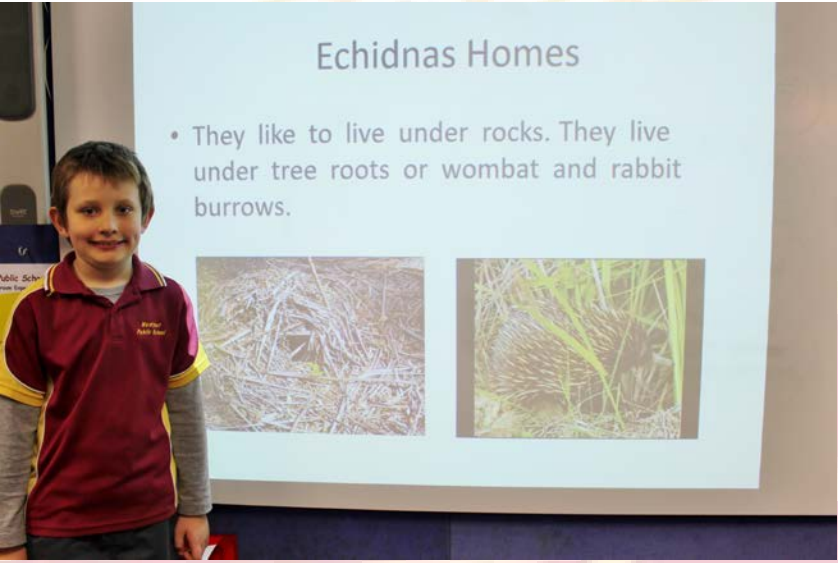
We have just received information that the Dance Festival on Wednesday 19 June will now finish at 9:00 pm NOT 9:30 pm as sent on the note. Please be on the mezzanine level to pick your child up at 9:00 pm

Photos will be available from Darrell Nash: Nashys pix – www.nashyspix.com.

The school is not involved in the purchase of photographs.

Australian Animal Research

Stage 1 classes have investigated Australian animals this term. As part of the unit of work they have produced a speech on an Australian animal of their choice at home. Some students also made up their own Australian animal and presented them in a number of creative ways. The students were very proud of their work and enthusiastically shared their knowledge of their animals. Thank you to the parents/carers who supported the students in completing their projects as this has complemented their learning. Even the teachers have learnt new information!





Friday, June 21st

Gold coin donation on the day

Get crazy and creative!



Thank you for supporting your P&C

NCCD Information notice to parents & carers

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for students who have individual adjustments to learning and wellbeing at school.

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments in schools to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

This information includes:

- the student's year of schooling
- the student's level of adjustment.

Teachers will identify students who are receiving adjustments and data will be collated accordingly.

The information collected will not explicitly identify individual students. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and an explicit focus of the national data collection.

The information provided through the NCCD will give governments greater insight into the number and distribution of students receiving adjustments in Australian schools.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Mrs Murgatroyd through the office or refer to the NCCD website.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

Community News

Cyber Safe Info Sessions for Parents

All parents and carers are welcome to attend a FREE 'Safe of Social Media' information session on Monday 22 July starting at 7 pm. Presented by Kirra Pendergast, a certified training provider for the Australian Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

During the information session you will learn simple steps you can take to reduce the risks for your children online. It will cover many elements of social media safety and discuss real-life examples and strategies for parents to support their children.

Keeping our children safe online is vital. Cyber-bullying, stranger danger, identity theft are issues that all parents need to take an active role in being aware of and knowing how to manage positively.


There will be time for questions so bring along your burning questions or scenarios you would like discussed.

More information on Kirra Pendergast can be found at the Safe on Social Webstie.

<https://www.safeonsocial.com/>

Parent Sessions - Monday 22 at 7:00 pm in our school library

Student sessions - At school Tuesday 23 July.



Junior Taggers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC


PORT MACQUARIE

\$40

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
REGISTER BEFORE 1ST JUNE

Thursday July 11th
Tuffins Lane Fields
9:30am – 1:00pm
Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls

Register Now:
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INCLUDES
OZTAG COTTON TEE
SOFT PEAK VISOR



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

ACTIVE KIDS
NSW

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Office of Sport



Got It! Tip of the Week

While it's important to let your child know that all her feelings are OK, it's also important to let her know that some behaviours are not OK. These behaviours include hurting herself or others, or damaging property. You can guide her to think of more helpful ways to handle her strong feelings. For instance, you might say to her: "You are mad that Sally took that doll from you. I would be too, but it is not OK to hit her. What could you do instead?". This will help her to trust her feelings and feel good about herself while learning to manage her own behaviour.

(BOOK *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child: The Heart of Parenting* by John Gottman)



WEBSITE: KidsMatter is an Australian website with resources and fact sheets for parents of school age children
www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Drawn to Art

JULY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

with Art Teacher/Artist, Jane Whitfield. BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's NEW Art Studio
21 Richwood Ridge, Crestwood Heights (off Crestwood Drive)

Please Bring: Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified


Cost per Workshop: \$30.00 p.p.

Contact/Bookings: 0438 803 992  Drawn to Art

Terms & Conditions: Bookings before Thursday, 4th July please.

**** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY****

Newcastle Permanent Building Society BSB: 650 300 Acct No: 500373508

 Please confirm payment by photo message.

****Would you please use your CHILD'S NAME as a Reference on your deposit****

Your child will not be able to attend classes unless they have paid. Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials for the workshops are purchased for each student prior to the commencement of each workshop, and are included in the cost.

Workshops 1 & 2 - World Landmarks

Monday 8th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using acrylic paints & specialised painting mediums students will choose any world landmark & create their very own recognisable landscape.



PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 3 & 4 - Rainbow Eye Art

Wednesday, 10th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

Draw a detailed, colourful and realistic eye using rainbow coloured inks and watercolours.



Workshops 5 & 6 - Japanese Manga Art

Thursday, 11th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

Manga refers to Japanese comic books: a series made into cartoons or anime. Choose a character & draw them using progressio coloured and lead pencils.



Workshops 7 & 8 - Baby Charcoal Animals

Monday, 15th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using new chalk & charcoal sticks students will explore techniques to draw hair, wrinkles & fur. Students are to bring a picture they would like to draw.



Workshops 9 & 10 - Dragon Art

Tuesday, 16th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using lead & mixed medias, boys & girls will draw their own detailed mythological dragon. Shading & toning will be explained.



Workshops 11 & 12 - Cloud Scapes

Wednesday, 17th July, 2019

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$30 (includes materials & tutoring)

For the first time we will use oil paints on canvas boards. Students will paint their own cloud scapes using spatulas & learn other paint applications to capture the everchanging colours of the sky. Old clothes MUST be worn to this workshop and wear a paint shirt.

