

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 12 August 2019

Welcome to Week 4, Term 3.
Another busy week completed.

Last Monday students attended the District Athletics Carnival in Wauchope. The students were very well behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship. We also had the last of the Life Education Van lessons. This is a great program and we appreciate the P&C providing this experience to all students across the school.

The Ceremony of Excellence was an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of our students. This evening definitely sets a high mark for excellence as a signature event for Public Education. More than that, it genuinely spoke to the collaborative nature of our schools and their leaders, and how the highest standards of education and care are afforded to every child in our system. A clear sense of every child being known, valued and cared for was evidenced by the sheer scope of reasons for being recognised this evening.



Congratulations to Tamika from Year 3 who gave the Acknowledge to Country at the beginning of the Ceremony and congratulations to:

Year 3: Lily for Excellence in Writing, Alex for Excellence in Numeracy

Year 4: Izy for Excellence in Visual Arts, Sam for Excellence in Numeracy

Year 5: Hollie for Excellence in Visual arts, Brooke for Excellence in Creative Arts

Year 6: Thomas for Excellence in Literacy, Dakota for Excellence in Physical Education.

Coming up this week is the Science Fair on Monday and a performance of "The Twits" at the Glasshouse.

Have a fantastic week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 3

Monday 12 August	Year 5 – Hastings Science Fair 12 pm to 12:30pm
Tuesday 13 August	The Twits at the Glasshouse – Year 3 to 6
Monday 19 August	Splendour tickets go on sale at the Glasshouse, Clarence St, Port Mac
	Year 5 – Town Library Excursion 12:15pm to 1:45pm
	Book Week Start
Wednesday 21 August	Book Parade at 12:30pm and Book Fair at 1:45pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday 27 August	Stage 1 – Sea Acres and Koala Hospital Excursion

Term 3 Assembly Timetable – 1 pm in the School Hall

Kindergarten – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6
	Week 4 – 6 Grevillea
Week 5 – No Assembly – Choir Cluster Rehearsal	Week 6 – 6 Frangipani
Week 7 – 2 Bluegum	Week 8 – 5 Melaleuca
Week 9 – No assembly – Splendour	Week 10 – Gold Assembly

Assembly Award Winners – Week 3

K Jacaranda: Saxon, Taylor, Alexis, Michael

K Flame: Kytayah, Daniel, Syllis, Alicia

K Wattle: Alex, Mia, J.T, Ashlyn

1 Acacia: Layla, Jay-Dee, Cooper

1 Banksia: Max, Emily, James, Mia

1/2 Paperbark: Charly, Mackenzie, Anthony, Kaden

2 Bluegum: Jai, Jhett, Tarnee, Bella

2 Redgum: Hayden, Tallon, Zarhli, Elif

Splendour Tickets

Please be advised that tickets for Splendour go on sale at 9am Monday 19 August 2019.

Book Week

Book Week 2019

Theme: Reading is my Secret Power!

Wednesday 21st August
Westport Public School



We would like to invite you to join the students and staff of Westport Public School in celebrating Book Week and our love of books!

Our students are invited to come along that day dressed as their favourite book character.

12:30pm – BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE
The parade will be held under our COLA. The students will parade in their great costumes as their favourite book character.


1:45pm – RECESS
Join the students for afternoon tea. Bring along your own or purchase a cuppa and a yummy treat for just \$3.00. This will be available at our school canteen and money raised will go towards our amazing band and choir.

2:05pm – CLASSES AS NORMAL

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be opened from 1:45pm until 6:00pm. Please come along with your child/ren to view the great selection of books and perhaps even purchase one.
Please note the time we will be opened until, for those parents who are not able to make it to the day's celebrations.

Looking forward to a great day, hope to see you there!



Miss Rachel Kelly
Teacher Librarian

Reading Support Program

Students from Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus have been visiting K Wattle students to provide them with reading support. The students attend on a Monday and read books to Kindergarten to demonstrate the skills needed to be an effective reader. K Wattle students love been read to and hearing different readers read them stories.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

We have already received a number of enrolments from students who will be starting school in Kindergarten in 2020. If you have a child who will be starting at Westport in 2020, would you stop by the office and pick up an enrolment pack to complete please. It will have information relating to our Orientation and Information day as well as Drop In days which are fast approaching.

If you know of a family who wishes to enrol their child in Kindergarten in 2020, we would appreciate you informing them that now is the time to complete an enrolment form. The Orientation Day is Friday Week 1 of Term 4.

Toni Lawes
Kindergarten Co-ordinator

Community News

Your Health Link National Photographic Competition

**COMPETITION OPENS
19 AUGUST 2019
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District







Competition Theme:
HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Grab your mobile phone or camera
and start snapping

yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Kids Yoga 'Mini Movers', Term 3 at Yoga One Nine Studio

Jul 24, 2019 – Sep 25, 2019

Kids Yoga, 'mini movers' @yoga.one.nine (Colonial Arcade, L1, Suite 9/58 Horton St, Port Mac).

Weds 4:15-5pm, Term 3, for 10 weeks. 24/07-25/09/19. Active Kids Vouchers welcomed! Book by emailing: sayhello@yogaonenine.com.au

A fun flow of games, yoga poses, breathing exercises, partner poses, stretching & making friends!

Tara Zimmer

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W: <http://yogafriends.business.site/>

http://www.instagram.com/yoga_friends_pmq/

<https://www.facebook.com/yogafriendspmq/>





Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District



Vision Screening Clinics

Is your child starting school?
Have they had their eyes checked?

You can have their Eyes checked at our StEPS
Vision Screening Clinics,
Conducted by Nurses, trained in Eye screening.

Centrelink have now made compulsory a 4-year-old
“Healthy Start for school” health check including an eye check
with StEPS or an Optometrist

If you receive Family Tax Benefit A & Income support

AT: **Port Macquarie** Community Health Centre,
19-30 Morton St, (the old hospital)
In Meeting Room 4, opposite Reception entrance

On: **Friday 6th September**

Or: **Thursday 5th Dec**

Please make an appointment

RING StEPS on **66567 061**

Or email: MNCLHD-Steps@health.nsw.gov.au

then write the appointment time here & put in a prominent place:

Date ___/___/19 at ___:___ am

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30th July 2019

SCHOOL BUS 3 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Due to roadworks on Matthew Flinders Dr & Lighthouse Rd, **Morning School Bus 3** will operate via the following **diversion commencing Friday 16th August 2019**.

School Bus 3 departs Matthew Flinders Dr & 1st Kelvin Grove via Matthew Flinders Dr (L) **Watonga St (L) Crummer St (L) Cathie Rd (R) Rushcutters Wy**, then continues as normal to school.

Streets not serviced:

- Matthew Flinders Dr between Watonga St & Lighthouse Rd
- Lighthouse Rd between Matthew Flinders Dr & Bangalay Dr
- Bangalay Dr between Lighthouse Rd & Rushcutters Wy

Busways apologies for any inconvenience caused by this temporary diversion, however we will provide further notification to advise when services will return to normal operations.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1870**.

Yours sincerely

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Hearts 'n Minds
Learning

Parents and Carers Meeting

3rd Friday of each month

Does your child have ASD, learning or intellectual difficulties?
Are you looking for support in helping them reach their full potential?

Where: Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre

2-4 Dodds St, Port Macquarie 2444

When: 16th August at 10am

RSVP: Glenda Cooper 0402 998 316 glenda@heartsminds.com.au

- ✚ Meet others who also look after special needs people
- ✚ Share the highs and lows, the joys and not-so-joys, the challenges and delights
- ✚ Morning Tea provided

Look forward to seeing you there,

Glenda Cooper

(Educational Therapist, Founder and Director of Hearts 'N Minds Learning)

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30th July 2019

SCHOOL BUS 3 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Due to roadworks on Matthew Flinders Dr & Lighthouse Rd, **Afternoon School Bus 3** will operate via the following **diversion commencing Friday 16th August 2019**.

School Bus 3 operates as normal to Bangalay Dr & Burrawong Dr, then continues via Bangalay Dr (R) **Cathie Rd (L) Crummer St (R) Watonga St (R) Matthew Flinders Dr** to Ocean Dr.

Streets not serviced:

- Bangalay Dr between Cathie Rd & Lighthouse Rd
- Lighthouse Rd between Bangalay Dr & Matthew Flinders Dr
- Matthew Flinders Dr between Lighthouse Rd & Watonga St

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