

# WESTPORT

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 19 August 2019**

Welcome to Week 5, Term 3.

It is shaping up as yet another busy week with the whole school getting enthusiastic about reading and enjoying activities around books for Book Week. On Wednesday there will be a fantastic Book Parade where students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. I have heard that some of the teachers may be dressing up as well. This should be a very colourful spectacle.

Last week the students attended a very interesting day at the high school for the Science Fair. Many came back with lots of interesting stories about the displays and excited about science. I am sure we will have some budding new scientists in our primary in the future.

Last Friday a group of our wonderful athletes travelled to Wauchope for the Lower North Coast Athletics. From all reports the students represented our school to a high standard. Results will be published soon.

Splendour tickets are now on sale. Please grab yours to avoid disappointment. Every year this performance keeps getting bigger and better and I am really forward to watching the students on the big stage. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Glasshouse booking desk.

Have a fantastic week.

**Tony Johnston**  
**Principal**

### Splendour Tickets

Please be advised that tickets for Splendour go on sale today at 9am.

### 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**

### Coming Events for Term 3

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| Monday 19 August                 | Splendour tickets go on sale at The Glasshouse, Clarence St, Port Macquarie |
|                                  | Year 5 – Town Library Excursion 12:15pm to 1:45pm                           |
|                                  | Book Week Starts  |
| 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                            |
| Tuesday 3 – Thursday 7 September | Opera House Excursion   |

### Term 3 Assembly Timetable – 1 pm in the School Hall

| Kindergarten – Year 2                          | Year 3 – Year 6         |
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| 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 |

### Girls Stem Day Out

On Sunday 11 August, 2019, Charles Sturt University hosted a Girls Day Out. People from all around the country came there to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. There were women who came and talked about their stories and the challenges they faced while finding something they loved.

One person was a gamer who was on a T.V Show that gave reviews on different games. When she first started, she said that guys were going on her Instagram saying that she should just give up the job and that girls shouldn't play video games. Over time the people started enjoying her presence and loved the reviews she gave. Another person was a doctor, she had some very funny stories and gross ones as well. She had a patient who had a tumour in his brain and they had to cut it out. When they shaved his head and cut his skull open, the patient woke up so the doctor could have a conversation with the patient while she could see his brain.



After the panellist had finished their stories we had lunch, there was music playing and the trees were swaying along.

After lunch, we had to get in a group of 5 to make the tallest free standing tower with no glue or scissors, just ten pieces of paper. Chloe, Faeza and I grouped up and managed to make a tower. The tallest tower was one metre and 30 centimetres.

After our hard challenge, we went to our Masterclasses. Chloe and I went to Graphic Design where we learnt that the colours on logos actually mean something. Like red and yellow actually makes you hungry. We also created our own logos and simplified them. When we finished our Masterclasses, we met back up with Faeza and spent the rest of the day getting covered in chalk and dancing along with the music



**Rae Venice.**

On Sunday 11 August Raven, Chloe and I went to the Charles Sturt University to enjoy our STEM Girls Day Out program. The program started at 10am with the indigenous choir, acknowledgement to country and Leslie Williams cutting the ribbon.

After the opening ceremony, a former host from ABCMe's GGSP visited us from the Blue Mountains and talk to us about her job, how there were not many girls gaming, and how many boys were upset for that fact that she games and is a girl. A tester pilot and doctor also talked to us about their lives.

We had lunch and I went off to our masterclasses. While Raven and Chloe joined the graphic writing class, I went over to the chemistry class. Before we had done any experiments, we must put on our lab coat, goggles and gloves. To be honest, the goggles made everything look bigger.

The first experiment as to check the fresh water supply in our lakes and taps. We had a few samples of water from water supply. Then we added a liquid to it and shook it.

The liquid is used to test if there is algae in the water. If there is too much algae in a lake, then it will block all the oxygen for the fish. Next we looked at the machine that tests the water as well. We went over to do some exoplasting in the other lab.

The experiment involves copper, blue, liquid, batteries, stainless steel and waiting.

After a few minutes of waiting, the area we put the stainless steel in the blue liquid and it turned into a pinkish sort of colour.

Soon, our masterclasses finished and we all headed back to the courtyard. A few more amazing people came to talk to us about their career and following that, it was home time. So that we wouldn't die of boredom waiting for mum and dad to pick us up, the DJ came back and put on music for us with chalk spray.

I had such a fun time. If I become a world known scientist or astrophysicist and I get interviewed, I'll talk about my experience at the STEM Girl's Day Out for sure.

**Faeza**

Sunday 11 August 2019 was the best day ever. I went to a day called Girls Day Out with two of my friends Alicia and Haley.

We all got popcorn and cotton candy that was for free. We sat and listened to meet and greets. After that was lunch, we all met a new girl named Charlotte who is in year 7 and goes to Westport High.

After lunch, there was a challenge. We had to get in groups of four or five and make a tower only of ten pieces of paper. We did not even get a tower up.

After that was another meet and greet. It was interesting to hear about their lives. Then we did our masterclasses. Alicia and I did hairdressing. We got to bleach real hair, it was so cool. Then we got a lesson all about hair.

Then there was a disco. They had chalk poppers and lots of music. We all did the Macarena and watch me whip. It was a fabulous day.

**Emily**



I loved the Girl's Day Out on Sunday. It was held at Charles Sturt University. I was shocked on how amazing it was! Alicia and Emily were there! We also ate cotton candy and popcorn for the morning. At lunch we met a girl called Charlotte. We took some photos and had a good chat. After that was a meet and greet and it was interesting. Then there were our masterclasses. I went to Engineering Sound and Volume. I won a free prize. A bottle, a hat and some magazines. We had a disco, everyone did the Macarena. I was mainly dancing and playing chess!

**Haley**



## Alicia



**READING IS MY SECRET POWER**  
Book Week 2019



**Rachel Kelly**  
**Librarian**

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SCHOLASTIC  
**Book Fairs**

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Community News

30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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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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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.

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

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**FOOTBALL**  
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# PORT MACQUARIE

**Start Date: Tuesday 17th September**  
**Games: Tuesdays (14 weeks - 12 Rounds / 2 Finals)**  
**Cost: \$120 per player (total cost)**  
**\* Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher towards fee**  
**Age Groups: U6-U14**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW...**  
**Team Entries: [futsal@footballmidnorthcoast.com.au](mailto:futsal@footballmidnorthcoast.com.au)**  
**(contact for entry form and more details)**  
**Entries Close: Wednesday 11th September**



**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 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Or **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Please make an appointment

RING StEPS on **66567 061**  
Or email: [MNCLHD-Steps@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MNCLHD-Steps@health.nsw.gov.au)

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

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Fathers Day Stall

**Date: Friday 30 August 2019**  
**Time: 9-11am**



The Annual P&C Father's Day Stall is being held this Friday for all students of Westport Public School.

Students are able to select from a wide range of gifts priced from **\$2 - \$10**.

The Father's Day Stall is an event run by the Westport Public School P&C, with all funds raised being directed to future P&C funded school initiatives.





## JUNIOR SUMMER COMP

**Start Date:** Competition starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Finishing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 9 rounds

**Game Times:** First game will start at 4:15pm with the second timeslot starting at 5:00pm

**Cost:** \$70 per player if joining as a team and not requiring a shirt  
OR  
\$80 per player - includes playing shirt with number  
Shorts \$25.00 & Tights \$35.00

**Divisions:** Under 10 – Mixed – Born 2010 - 2011  
Under 12 – Mixed – Born 2008 - 2009  
Under 14 – Mixed – Born 2006 - 2007  
Under 16 – Mixed – Born 2004 - 2005

**Registration:**  – Gordon Street Port Macquarie  
Monday 2nd Sept. 4pm -5:30  
Wednesday 4th Sept. 4pm -5:30  
Wednesday 11th Sept. 4pm -5:30

**OzTag Skills Day Saturday October 5th Tuffins Lane 10am til 1pm**  
**!! LAST CHANCE REGO !!**

If you don't have a team we can place you in one.

**Any questions please email us at:**  
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