

# WESTPORT

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



**Monday 16 September 2019**

Welcome to Week 9, Term 3.

### Students Arriving Early

Teacher supervision begins at 8:30am. Students should not arrive at school prior to this time. We are regularly seeing students arrive as early as 7:45am. This is a significant risk to student safety.

### Students Arriving Late

Arriving to school on time is important to student success. Being late results in students missing valuable organisation, messages and learning. Being late also disrupts an already settled class. Please have your child at school before 8:55am.

### Splendour at the Glasshouse

Week 9 is shaping up to be a very exciting time at Westport Public School. Our students and staff have been working extremely hard to prepare for our fantastic Splendour at the Glasshouse. On Monday the students arrived to do their very first dress rehearsal which went very smoothly. The students are looking forward to the dress rehearsal at the Glasshouse on Tuesday and then the big performance on Tuesday night! Only one more sleep to go. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for supporting this important event.

### P&C Colour Run

This Friday will be the Colour Run to top off an amazing week! Students are reminded to get their money in by Wednesday and be ready for the big event on Friday! We are all looking forward to the very colourful fun!

See you at Splendour!

**Tony Johnston**  
**Principal**

### 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, please stop by the office and pick up an enrolment. 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

Tuesday 17 September	Splendour
Friday 20 September	Colour Run
Tuesday 24 September	Gold Assembly
Wednesday	7's Gala Day – Coffs Harbour
Friday 27 September	Last Day Term 3 Reward Day
Monday 14 October	First day back Term 4
Tuesday 15 October	Year 2 – Surf Ed Visit
Friday 18 October	Kindergarten Orientation at 12:30pm in School Library

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

Kindergarten – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6
Week 9 – No Assembly due to Splendour	Week 10 – Gold Assembly

### Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please email: [westportpublicschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:westportpublicschoolpc@gmail.com)

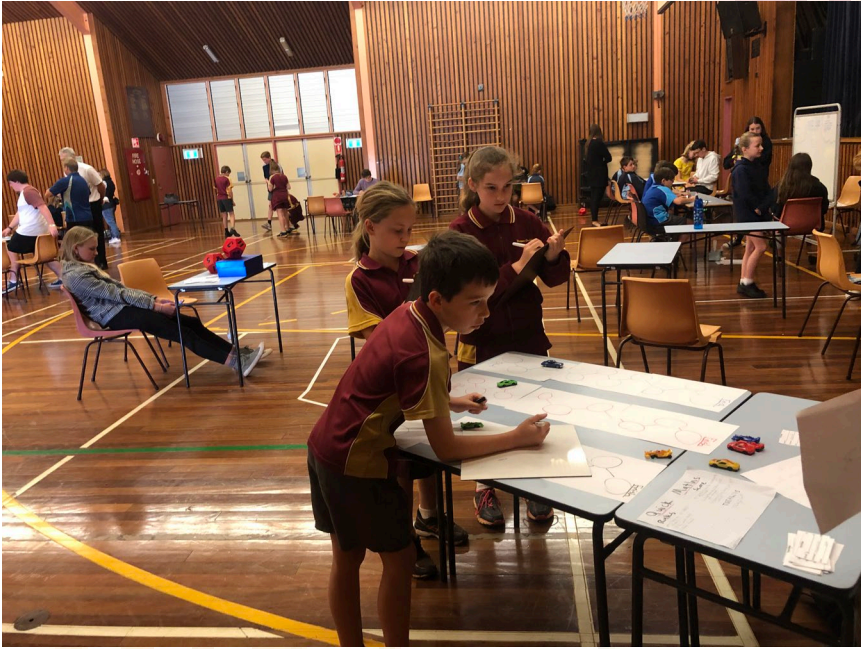




## Year 4 Maths Fun Day

On Wednesday 11 September, 9 of our grade 4 students attended a year 4 math fun day at Hastings Secondary College - Port Macquarie Campus with Aunty Mavis and Mrs Bailey. The purpose of the day was to participate in fun, hands on and engaging mathematical tasks.

"Savannah and Indi were in my team. My favourite game involved throwing ping pongs into a cup to earn points." - Cory



"Before the silent disco, it was announced that my team came 3rd which was really exciting. My goal for the day was to try my hardest and have fun" - Indi

"There were 13 rounds to complete, my favourite was the buzz quiz and the giant board game" - Savannah.

"When we finished doing our math challenges, we got a free snow cone and popcorn. There was also a silent disco at the end of the day and we watched the teachers and year 12 students have a dance off." - Jarvis

"I had a great day, the big board game was my favourite because I won" - Mia

"My favourite activity was building triangles out of 2D shapes because I progressed the furthest"



**Candice Bailey**  
**Classroom Teacher**

## Firefighter Visit

Year Five and 6 had a local firefighter visit to discuss bush fire hazards and safety procedures as they are studying Bushfires in Geography this term.



## Community News

### MID COAST FUTSAL JUNIOR SUMMER COMPS = 2019/20

Presented by MID COAST FUTSAL INC Starts Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Team or Individuals (CO-ED) (VENUES -Westport/St Pauls Campus)**

- \* WED 4 to 7yrs (Beginners) = skills/games
- \* WED U 8's - (6/7/8yrs), U 14 - (12/13/14yrs)
- \* FRID U 11's - (9/10/11yrs)



Rego's 12mths, U 7yrs \$60, 8 to 14yrs \$70. (Game Fee \$10 p/player)

\* Active Kids \$100 Vouchers, ([sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids))

Contact Alison 0412 191923 or 0411 501 744 Email [alison@midcoastfutsal.com](mailto:alison@midcoastfutsal.com) Website [www.midcoastfutsal.com](http://www.midcoastfutsal.com)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART PROGRAM

at

**The Seed**  
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Week days starting  
**27th Sept-4th Oct**  
**9-3pm daily**

For kids 5-11yo. Includes all creative supplies. You bring lunch. **Book Online!**  
[theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://theseedcreativeworkshops.com)

Call Aimee for more info  
0447 114 796

**2/44 Gordon Street**  
**Port Macquarie 2444**

**Book at [theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://theseedcreativeworkshops.com)**



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Creative Kids  
Voucher  
at The Seed!





# Hastings Backyard Bash is back in 2019

Hastings River District  
Junior  
Cricket Association



**Backyard Bash is a great opportunity to get your friends together for four fun-filled action-packed weeks of cricket**

**All games complete within one hour and all equipment is supplied!!  
Perfect for all kids,**

**Just wear your school sports uniform and grab some of your mates for a six-a-side 6 hitting bonanza!**

Port Macquarie Junior Cricket Club  
Wayne Richards Oval, Port Macquarie Friday Oct 18th to Nov 8th  
5:15pm Arrival for 5:30-6:30pm Game!  
Cost \$25

visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Port Macquarie Junior Cricket Club to register for Backyard Bash.

For more information or to get a deal on a full season Contact Linda Perkins 0414254795



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## Helping your child to thrive

We provide support for anyone who struggles with learning in any area of life.



Glenda Cooper Educational Therapist

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0402 998 316

Dear parent or carer,

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 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 4, 2019 is open with limited places in **FREE, FUN** Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at Port Macquarie Olympic Pool, starting Tuesday 15 October 2019.

Register NOW at Free call 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

**Go4FUN**  
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



PORT MACQUARIE



**Port Macquarie  
Junior Cricket Club**  
2019 – 2020 Season



### SEASON DETAILS:

- ✦ **Junior Blasters (5-8 year olds):** 45mins (4.30pm start), Fri arvo's, 25 Oct- 13 Dec
- ✦ **Backyard Bash:** Yrs 3 to yr 6 (9-12yrs) 4 weeks, 5.30 to 6.30pm, Fri 18 Oct - 8 Nov
- ✦ **Under 10:** 90 mins
  - ✦ Fri afternoon comp 15 Nov -13 Dec 2019 (5 weeks), 5.30pm - 7pm
  - ✦ Sat morning comp 1 Feb 2020, 8.30am – 10am
- ✦ **Under 11s & 12s:** 8.30-10.30am Saturday mornings, 19 Oct - 21 March
- ✦ **Under 14s & 16s:** 8.30-11.30am Saturday mornings, 19 Oct - 21 March
- ✦ **Girls Sixers League:** 60-90 mins (5pm start) Date to be confirmed, U13s & 13s+

**LOCATIONS:** Junior Blaster/Backyard Bash/Girls Sixers League – Wayne Richards Park  
U10s & above – various fields in Port Macquarie & the Hastings  
*Note: Children may play in both Backyard Bash and U10, 11, 12 competition*

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to [portmacquariejcc.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://portmacquariejcc.nsw.cricket.com.au) and follow the links

### SEASON REGISTRATION FEES



Age Group	Early Bird Discount (Register before 27 Sep)	Fee if registering after 27 Sep
5-8 yr olds (Junior Blaster)	\$99	\$99
Backyard Bash	\$25	\$25
U10 Friday Comp 2019	\$50	\$50
U10 Saturday Comp 2020	\$50	\$50
Backyard Bash/U10 Combo	\$120	\$120
U11*	\$125	\$145
U12*	\$125	\$145
U14-U16*	\$159	\$179

club shirts - \$30, Club cap - \$15, Club Wide brim hat - \$10

(\* Based on age on 1 September 2017 for boys, girls can be up to 2 years older)

For more info:  
Nat Jordan, Secretary  
[nataliejane.73@bigpond.com](mailto:nataliejane.73@bigpond.com)

"I don't like cricket,  
oh no, I love it"

### MID COAST FUTSAL INC: - SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS – (AT PMQ ADVENTIST PRIMARY)

Exciting Professional Brazilian Coach IURI LAGE

**4 – 7 YRS = WED & THUR 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> October, 9AM TO 12PM**

**8 – 12YRS = WED & THUR 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> October, 1PM TO 4PM**

**ENTRY \$60 PER SESSION** (Bonus: Clinic Shirt All Players)



### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian, NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Payment –DIR.DEP BSB 721-000, Ac 100197962 Ref= Surname.

Contact Alison Fazzolari-- Mob 0412 191923, OR - 0411 501 744

Email [alison@midcoastfutsal.com](mailto:alison@midcoastfutsal.com) website [www.midcoastfutsal.com](http://www.midcoastfutsal.com)

### Looking at going on a holiday?

Kerri-Anne Hands at Flight Centre Settlement City and Westport Public School P&C have got together in a fundraising pact. So for every booking made at Flight Centre Settlement City with Kerri-Anne, they will donate a percentage to the School P&C. Simply mention Westport Public School when booking with her and she'll take care of the rest. Your friends, family and associates can also do the same. You'll benefit from Flight Centre's great low prices and know you're helping to support a great local school.

From airfares and accommodation through to travel insurance and visas, we have it all.

Call 6588 3777, text 0400 920 350, email her at [kerri-anne.hands@flightcentre.com.au](mailto:kerri-anne.hands@flightcentre.com.au) or visit her at Shop 3A, Settlement City, Cnr. Park & Bay Streets, Port Macquarie



## Junior Football League / J-League in Port Macquarie

This exciting new competition will give teams/clubs/players of our region, the opportunity to play Soccer in the regular off season.

### **SELECTION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**National:** Selectors will be at matches and players have the opportunity of being invited to the exclusive 'Alexandria Soccer Academy Port Macquarie' and 'Brisbane Roar Academy FC trials'. Scholarships to the Elite Athlete Program are also available.

**International:** We will be selecting players to form 1 x Representative team per age group, who will represent NSW Football at an International Tournament 2020 **Coaches:** We will select 1 x Coach per age division for the International Football tournament. Coaches tour/travel costs will be covered by NSW Football.

**Competition level:** Open to all clubs, School teams, representative, SAP/NPL & social teams.

**Rules:** FIFA (with some modifications for juniors)

**Where:** Playing at the Home of the *Alexandria Soccer Academy PMQ* - training venue /all weather Synthetic Pitch located at the Port Macquarie Hastings Hockey association.

**Address:** 1 Hockey place, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

**Competition Start Date:** 25th Oct

- Runs for 12 x weeks from 25th Oct 2019
- Semi finals 21st/22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020
- Grand finals 28th/29th Feb 2020

**\* Competition breaks over Christmas 15th Dec and returns 7th Feb / allowing family holiday time**

**Teams:** will be 7 x a-side (including Goalkeeper) with unlimited substitutions

**Pitch size:** approx 50m x 50m Synthetic Grass

**Gender:** Gender is open

**Media:** Selected matches will be streamed/live feed, promoting your club/team.

### **Age groups:**

- U9, U10 & U11 will play on Friday evenings
- U12, U13, U14 & U15 will play on Saturday Mornings

**Relationships:** We have amazing relationships/partnerships Nationally and Internationally including, Brisbane Roar FC etc and Internationally with 11 Sports Italy, Alexandria Soccer Academy USA, Cruzeiro Brazil, etc. We are happy to share & introduce these contacts with your team/players.

\*\*\* Brisbane Roar FC will be holding private training/selection camp in Port Macquarie 2019 for players that we have identified.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st place **\$700**, 2nd place **\$250** 3rd place **\$100** for every age division (\*pending team numbers min 6+ teams per age division) Awarded to the team and or Football/Soccer Club.

**Awards:** Awesome Team trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place.

***Team spots are now available, but very limited.***

### **Costs:**

- Team registration is **\$FREE**
- Individual player registration \$120pp includes, rego & competition entry, insurance and complete season fees **NO MORE TO PAY.**

Book now to hold your spot. Places will fill fast.

**TEAM REGISTRATION:** Online here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGvnJxX8iZXwAWIeaOf9HPLD5WY-RxQW9H5uC9aSvVdqoyWA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

For further information please feel free to contact Mick Day [nswjleague@gmail.com](mailto:nswjleague@gmail.com)



# Drawn to Art

## OCTOBER 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:** \$33.00 (GST Inc) p.p.

**Contact/Bookings:** 0438 803 992 | Drawn to Art (Follow my page for all updates)  
Email: drawntoart@bigpond.com

**Creative Kids Vouchers - Redeemable at Drawn to Art**  
**Art Workshop Bundle**  
Inclusions: 3 x 2 hour Holiday Workshops (6 hours) \$99.00

When redeeming the voucher it must be used over the current 2 week school holiday program, 3 workshops in total must be booked in under the same student's name on the creative arts voucher.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Bookings before Thursday, 26th September please.  
Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 16th September, 2019.  
**\*\* WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY\*\***

Newcastle Permanent - Acct Name: Drawn to Art 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 are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.

### Workshops 1 & 2 - Charcoal Reflection Art

Monday 30th September, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Students will learn how to draw with specialised charcoal pencils. Drawing an animal's reflection, we will focus on proportion & realistic characterisation.




**PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS**

## School Holiday Workshops

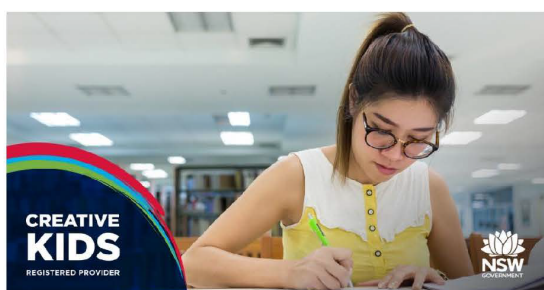
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Creative writing workshops for children 9 – 14.  
8a Maysfield Circuit Port Macquarie NSW 2444

## October School Holidays 2019



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

### How to Write a Short Story

In this workshop, you will learn the foundational elements in writing a short story. We will explore character, setting, timeframe, word count, voice, and dialogue. We will examine the short story using award-winning examples. This workshop will give you the skills and confidence to produce stories and enter writing competition. By the end of this workshop, you will have explored ideas and commenced the beginning of a short story. **Come ready to write.**

[Eligible for the Creative Kids Voucher](#)

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

BYO lunch and snacks

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10 am – 3:30 pm E

**\$150** (\$120 for 2<sup>nd</sup> sibling).

**Book now** 0427 240 464

Wendy Haynes - Author

Email: writingforkeeps24@gmail.com

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### Workshops 3 & 4 - Spring Art

Tuesday, 1st October, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Learn how to paint with gouache to create a spring inspired bright and colourful landscape.



### Workshops 5 & 6 - Gold & Silver Leaf Seascapes

Wednesday, 2nd October, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (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 - Bird Impressions on Paper

Tuesday, 8th October, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

In this workshop we will create a unique bird composition using acrylic paints, texture paste, gel mediums and a large selection of stencils for the background.



### Workshops 9 & 10 - Sloth Art

Wednesday, 9th October, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Paint a beautiful sloth using inks and learn how to create depth, tone & contrast with watercolour paints.



### Workshops 11 & 12 - Portrait Pattern Art

Thursday, 10th October, 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Draw a portrait and create a feature hair style with a detailed pattern background. We will be using copic markers and pearl & shimmer paints in this workshop.



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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### How to Build a Fictional World

In this workshop, you will learn how to come up with ideas for a fictional world and turn those ideas into a fantastical place. We will consider the rules of entering the world, the governance of it, as well as the setting, and the character within. This is where you get to rule the planet. Two sessions of world-building just bring your imagination. By the end of this workshop you will have the framework outlined for your fictional world. [Eligible for the Creative Kids Voucher](#)

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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10 am – 12:30 pm each day.

BYO snacks

**\$150** (\$120 for 2<sup>nd</sup> sibling).

Book now 0427 240 464

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