

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 23 September 2019

Welcome to the last week of Term 3! It certainly has been a very busy time at Westport Public School.

Splendour!

What an amazing way to finish the term with our fantastic Splendour at the Glasshouse! The students and staff work very hard to prepare and present their wonderful performances to you - the parents and carers of our school community. For some, the organisation and work begins immediately after the last performance ends. Mrs Eichler and the staff carefully evaluate every aspect of the night and make changes to lift the quality of the next one. This is my fifth year at Westport and my third Splendour performance at the Glasshouse and every year the event gets better. Thank you to Mrs Eichler, students, staff and parents for supporting this event and making it a show case for our school. It is great to watch the whole school performing in such a quality venue. An experience our students will not forget!

Colour Run

The P&C ran the colour run on Friday and all the students got into the swing of things and enjoyed the chance to get thoroughly multi-coloured. This is a major fund-raising event and requires the cooperation of students, staff and parents to run successfully. Funds raised will benefit the students at the school in many different ways. Subsidising various activities, helping pay the cost of costumes and paying for the Life Education Van for the whole school are just a few ways the P&C support our school. Thank you to all involved who made this day a success.

Town Library Holiday Activities

Please see the attached information regarding activities run by our wonderful local libraries during the school holidays. Our Port Macquarie Town Library is a fantastic local resource and I would encourage everyone to go and visit the facility and activities they provide and it's free!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 3

Tuesday 24 September	Gold Assembly
Wednesday 25 September	7's Gala Day – Coffs Harbour
Thursday 26 September	Dance Eisteddfod
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 10 – Gold Assembly at 12:15 pm	Week 10 – Gold Assembly at 1 pm

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

Futsal

As part of this terms Stage 2 and 3 Elective Sports program, students who selected Futsal participated in the Mid Coast Futsal Primary School's Challenge on Friday at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. Students in Year 3 to 6 enjoyed the fast paced opportunity to play the skilful game. Many goals were scored and defended by Westport students. Congratulations to the Year 5/6 team - the Westport Strikers who were Runners Up in the competitive division.

Christian Pettitt
Elective Sport Teacher

Splendour

Wow, what a fantastic creative performance was 'Our World in Harmony'. On behalf of our wonderful teachers I would like to extend a big thank you to our Westport community for supporting our students in this spectacular event. The students loved the costumes, lights, music and being part of dances, choir ensembles, string ensembles and acting. Stay tuned for next year's Splendour as we celebrate 50 years of Westport Public School.

Mrs Eichler

School Intensive Swimming Scheme

The School Intensive Swimming Scheme will be held during weeks 5 and 6 Term 4. The program is aimed at students in years 2-6 who are non-swimmers or poor swimmers. There will be 60 places available at a cost of about \$60 per student. Students participate in 45 minute lessons each day over the 2 weeks. The lessons are taught by qualified instructors and are designed to teach water confidence and build swimming skills. A note will go out early next term.

Miss Walton
Organising Teacher



Splendour Writing

1/2 Paperbark and 2 Bluegum completed a writing response about our wonderful Splendour concert. The students each had varied reasons about why they loved Splendour and being a part of the performance. Some students shared their fantastic writing with Mr Johnston. The performance has been a great platform for lots of literacy experiences in our classes.



Mrs Fraser and Mrs Slade.

Futsal Photos



Splendour Photos





Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART PROGRAM

at 

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

Call Aimee for more info
0447 114 796

2/44 Gordon Street
Port Macquarie 2444

Book at theseedcreativeworkshops.com



MID COAST FUTSAL JUNIOR SUMMER COMPS = 2019/20

Presented by MID COAST FUTSAL INC Starts Wednesday 16th 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)
Contact Alison 0412 191923 or 0411 501 744 Email alison@midcoastfutsal.com Website 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 or visit her at Shop 3A, Settlement City, Cnr. Park & Bay Streets, Port Macquarie

Hastings Backyard Bash is back in 2019



Backyard Bash is a great opportunity to get your friends together 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 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

Eureka Explorers STEM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Preparing your child for the 21st century

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING PROGRAM!
SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 11, 2019

Please see our website for more details

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	30 Designed by Nature: Bee Business	1 Lab Kids Special: Spring into Chemistry Senses	2 Lab Kids: pH High Tea Party	3 Designed by Nature: Bee Business	4 Invention Friday Series: Oil Disaster Environmental Engineering
WEEK 2	7 Public Holiday	8 Lab Kids Special: Spring into Chemistry Senses	9 Lab Kids: Hairdressing Chemistry 101	10 Designed by Nature: Aquatic Adventures	11 Invention Friday Series: Oil Disaster Environmental Engineering

STEM: • Science • Technology • Engineering • Maths •

Daily sessions
1PM - 4PM

Register Now Online!
www.eurekaexplorers.com.au/register
For all other enquiries, call or SMS 0455331010

- For ages 8-12
- High child to staff ratio
- Healthy snacks provided
- All materials included

School Holiday Workshops



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

October School Holidays 2019



Tuesday 1st 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)

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

BYO lunch and snacks

Tuesday 1st October 10 am – 3:30 pm E

\$150 (\$120 for 2nd sibling).

Book now 0427 240 464

Wendy Haynes - Author

Email: writingforkeeps24@gmail.com

Writing for Keeps©



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

BYO snacks

\$150 (\$120 for 2nd sibling).

Book now 0427 240 464

Wendy Haynes - Author

Email: writingforkeeps24@gmail.com

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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 | [f Drawn to Art](#) (Follow my page for all updates)
Email: drawntoart@bigpond.com

CREATIVE KIDS REGISTERED PROVIDER

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

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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HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC
WITH SOCCER GENIUS

WHEN: OCTOBER, 10 & 11: 9AM-1PM
WHERE: ALEXANDRIA SOCCER ACADEMY, PORT MACQUARIE
AGES: 8-16
COST: \$99 PER PLAYER
-INCLUDES ROAR T-SHIRT
-SOCCER GENIUS MEASUREMENTS AND RESULTS
REGISTER VIA: ROARACTIVE.COM.AU

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WHAT'S ON



SURF & MARINE DISCOVERY DAY

Join Huddo and the team for a fun day of surfing and discovery into the underwater at Newman College Marine Discovery Centre.

What's Included

- Surf Lesson & Beach games
- Marine Discovery Centre, Newman College
- All transport provided
- Full day supervision



DATE: Wednesday 2nd October 2019
TIME: 8.45am-3.00pm
COST: \$65.00
What to bring: Food & Water for the day, spare clothes, hat, sunscreen, shoes, towel and swimwear
Location: Flynn's Beach & Newman College Discovery Centre
Bookings can be made online
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

AFTER SCHOOL SURFING TERM 4

Want your kids to learn to surf in a safe & friendly environment. Surf with Huddo in his After School Surfing program.

- Huddo picks the kids up from school
- Serves a healthy afternoon tea
- Provides all the surfing equipment
- Teaches the kids how to surf and be ocean safe and aware

5.30pm Pick up from Flynn's Beach



BEFORE SCHOOL SURFING ALSO AVAILABLE FOR INTERMEDIATE SURFERS

ALL BOOKINGS CAN MADE ONLINE
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

BOOK NOW ☎6584 7733
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

Surf school



KIDS FUN DAY

FREE EVENT

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER
Panthers Auditorium
9.30AM DANCE PARTY
10.30AM TROLLS MOVIE SCREENING
BYO BLANKET, BEANBAG OR CUSHION



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INDOOR STADIUM SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

30th Sept – 11th October 2019

The school holiday activity days are designed for all children attending primary school (Kinder to Year 6) in 2019. Activity days involve children in a range of sports & group games, plus jumping castles, table tennis, wheelchair sports, arts tables.

Dates of Activity Days	WHAT TO BRING & WEAR
(Daily from 8.30am to 5pm) Week 1: Monday 30 th Sept – Friday 4 th Oct Week 2: Tuesday 8 th Oct – Friday 11 th Oct	*Lunch – NOT PROVIDED *Water Bottle. * Sports Shoes ONLY-we do lots of running & group games MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED – (Fresh fruit) *Cafe is open for snacks, drinks & to order lunches.

TIME: 8.30am to 5pm. Please note, you can drop off and pick up at any time between these hours.

COST: \$25.00 per day / per child. EFTPOS AVAILABLE.

BOOKINGS: Can be made by phone or email though if unable to attend you need to advise the Stadium as we require firm bookings for staffing each day. PH: 6583 2501

REFUNDS: Refunds are not possible for 'on the spot' cancellations or 'No Show' bookings. Refunds are possible if cancellations are made with enough time to offer your spot to another child from the waiting list.

NUMBERS: We can only accept 56 children per day so book early to avoid disappointment.

PLEASE CIRCLE DATES WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Monday 30 th Sept 2019	Monday 7 th Oct 2019 (NOT AVAILABLE) public holiday
Tuesday 1 st Oct 2019	Tuesday 8 th Oct 2019
Wednesday 2 nd Oct 2019	Wednesday 9 th Oct 2019
Thursday 3 rd Oct 2019	Thursday 10 th Oct 2019
Friday 4 th Oct 2019	Friday 11 th Oct 2019

CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM
All information is confidential and could be important to the welfare of your children.

Registration details
Child's name: _____
Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____
Gender: _____ D.O.B: _____ Age: _____ School: _____
Parents Name: _____ Phone: H _____ W _____ M _____

MEDICAL DETAILS
Please indicate if your child suffers from any of the following:


Heart problems	Yes / No	Respiratory Problems	Yes / No
Allergies	Yes / No	High/ Low blood pressure	Yes / No
Recent surgery	Yes / No	Epilepsy	Yes / No
Diabetes	Yes / No		

If you answered YES to any of the above, please give details: _____
Please give any details of any ALLERGIES/ REACTIONS your child may suffer from: _____
Is there any other medical or any other information that we should know about? _____

CONSENT AUTHORITY
As a parent/ guardian of _____ I
Give my consent for him/her to participate in the activities organised by the PORT MACQUARIE SPORTS STADIUM and delegate my authority to the coaches involved.
I also authorise those persons to obtain such medical assistance they deem necessary should an accident occur. I undertake to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above participant. I further authorise qualified practitioners to see to my child if such an incident arises.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
RECEIPT NO: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____ DATE: _____ STAFF MEMBER: _____
Note: Forms can be dropped into the Stadium weekdays between 9am-9pm or email them to us at portstad@bigpond.net.au





EVERY SATURDAY AT 12 NOON - ONLY \$5 For 2 hours of Coaching and FUN with the Golf professional Luke Garel - all golf equipment supplied.



\$15 for a yearly MEMBERSHIP with the RED SWARM is payable after a 4 week trial period

KCC junior golf is registered for the NSW Government Active Kids Rebate aimed at assisting families with expenses incurred when children under take sporting activities.

CONTACT KCC Club professional LUKE GAREL in the PROSHOP 65594596 for more information



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

Exciting Professional Brazilian Coach IURI LAGE

4 - 7 YRS = WED & THUR 2ND & 3RD October, 9AM TO 12PM

8 - 12YRS = WED & THUR 2ND & 3RD 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 website www.midcoastfutsal.com

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