

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 10 February

Welcome to Week 3. This week has started off with students becoming more comfortable within their classrooms and are engaging with their learning activities. We welcome our new Kindergarten students and I am sure they will enjoy their time at Westport Public School. One aspect we have all been enjoying lately is the steady rain!

Swimming Carnival

No one was complaining about the rain at our very wet Swimming Carnival last week. The students participated with smiles on their faces and enjoyed competing in the rain. As usual the students were very well behaved and we had a great day. For those students qualifying for the District Carnival, it will be held at Port Macquarie Pool this Thursday 13 February.

P&C Meeting

Next Wednesday 12 February there will be a P&C meeting in our staffroom at around 6pm. All parents are welcome to come along and find out how they can support their school.

Have a wonderful week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

School Visitors

All visitors to the school must report to the office. This includes parents that are dropping off or picking students off during school times.

Late students: Parent accompanies student to the office to sign them in. Student/s will be given a late slip which they will take to their teacher. Parents **are not** to accompany students to their class.

Picking up students early: Parents are to present at the office to sign the student/s out. Administration staff will then arrange for the student to come and meet the parent in the reception area of the office. Please **do not** go to individual classes to collect your child/ren.

These processes reduce the amount of disruptions to teaching and also monitoring who is on the school site. This is a security and Health and Safety requirement and we appreciate your support in this matter.

Coming Events for Term 1

Wednesday 12 February	P & C Meeting in the Staff Room at 6:15pm
Thursday 13 February	District Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 March	School Photos

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

Kindergarten – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6
Week 3 - TBA	Week 4 – 6 Frangipani
Week 5 – 2 Bluegum	Week 6 – 5 Hibiscus
Week 7 – 2 Paperbark	Week 8 – 5 Melaleuca
Week 9 – 2/3 Eucalyptus	Week 10 – 4 Waratah
Week 11 – Bronze Awards	

Assembly Awards

3 Bottlebrush: Luka, Tiger, Dahlia
3 Redgum: Annabelle, Jay
4 Macadamia: Keiana, Tilly
4 Waratah: Judah, Tayesha
5 Melaleuca: Charlie, Katie
6 Frangipani: Keiana, Titan
6 Grevillea: Romone, Murphy

Scripture

If you do not wish for your child to attend scripture, please send a note in with your child to give to the class teacher. This must be done annually.

Mentioned in Port News

Westport Public School students have swapped the classroom for the swimming pool as they competed in their annual swimming carnival on February 6.

Two-hundred students were sorted in houses Banks, Cook, Solander and Endeavour for the day of swimming excellence at Port Macquarie Swimming Pool. Rainy weather persisted throughout the day of the annual swimming carnival, but students were largely unfazed as they took part in races and novelty events. Successful swimmers from the event will be selected to represent the school at the District Carnival later this month.

Assistant-principal Nicole said the school is providing opportunities for improvement in student swimming. "It's a really wet day with the rain but the students are having a wonderful time," she said. "We have lots of races and novelty races for the non-swimmers. It's a fun day out for all students from years one to six. "Besides swimming being lots of fun, we live in Port Macquarie and its important children have good swimming skills."
Credit to Robert Dougherty

Swimming Carnival

Swimming Carnival Results - Boys			
	First	Second	Third
Open 100m	Cory	Tyran	Jett
9yrs 50m	Chayse	Thomas	
10yrs 50m	Jarntae	Kayden	Tyler
11yrs 50m	Cory	Flynn	Orlando
12yrs 50m	Jarrell	Jett	Tyran
Jnr Backstroke	Kayden	Jay	Mason
11yrs Backstroke	Caleb	Tyson	
Snr Breaststroke	Tyran	Jett	Liam
Snr Backstroke	Jarrell	Tyran	Jett
Snr Butterfly	Jett		

Swimming Carnival Results - Girls			
	First	Second	Third
Open 100m	Amarni	Amelia	Izabel
9yrs 50m	Izabel	Sienna	
10yrs 50m	Erica	Kalila	Dianna
11yrs 50m	Georgia	Murphy	Ruby
12yrs 50m	Amarni	Marlee	Amelia
Jnr Backstroke	Kalila	Izabel	Sophia
11yrs Breaststroke	Ruby	Murphy	
11yrs Butterfly	Murphy	Ruby	
11yrs Backstroke	Georgia	Mia	Murphy
Snr Breaststroke	Amarni	Lilly	Allana
Snr Backstroke	Amarni	Emily	Lilly
Snr Butterfly	Amarni	Kira	Allana

Winning House – Cook

Congratulations to all students who attended our swimming carnival! It was a fantastic day where the students competed in races, participated in novelty events and enjoyed free swimming time.





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PARENTING GROUPS - TERM 1 2020

GROUP	START DATE	TIME	DURATION & LOCATION
TRIPLE P	Thursday 13 February	10am to 12pm	4 Weeks: Burnside Office
TUNING In to TEENS	Friday 14 February	10am to 12pm	6 Weeks: Burnside Office
RAGE	Wednesday 19 February	5pm to 7pm	4 Weeks: Burnside Office
Circle of Security	Wednesday 04 March	10am to 12pm	6 Weeks: Burnside Office
The Incredible Years	Thursday 19 March	10am to 12pm	12 Weeks: Burnside Office

For more information

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