

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

21 September 2020

Welcome to week 10 and the last week of term 3. It is a relief for the school to have all students back on deck for a whole term!

Lately I have been out on the playground interacting and talking to students. One of the best things about being the principal is spending time with the great children we have at Westport.

In general, students interact well with each other though there are always times when conflict may arise. When students approach a teacher with a problem, the teacher will attempt to offer solutions to the issue. This is important because all students need to attempt to resolve issues themselves before expecting adults to "fix" the problem. This helps the student to develop resilience, problem solving skills and relationships with others. As adults we know that life revolves around relationships and relationships can be tricky. At Westport PS we try to give our students the tool kit they need to resolve issues for themselves before expecting adults to do it for them.

This year has been a very difficult time for many families and staff. I would like to thank you for your support. Have wonderful break.

Have a great week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Upcoming Events

Friday 25 September	Stage 3 Reward Day at school
Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	First day back Term 4

High School 2021

Last week our Year 6 students met with their 2021 High School Year Advisors.

Year 6 watched a presentation about what to expect next year in high school. It was wonderful for students to meet their year advisors. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions about next year.

Year 6 look forward to attending high school transition next term, COVID permitting.



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Assistant Principal



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1 Acacia's Fun

As part of our PBL program, 1 Acacia had fun playing a variety of board games. They practised skills such as taking turns, playing fairly, being cooperative and accepting decisions. The students had a fabulous time!



Clare Walton
Classroom Teacher

Sporting Schools NRL Training Clinic

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have had the opportunity to engage in a Sporting Schools NRL training clinic that was run on Mondays from Week 7 to Week 10. Training sessions were focused on teamwork, ball skills, active lifestyles and having fun in a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

A big thank you to Sporting Schools Australia and Ben, Nakita and Luke from the NRL for delivering such a fantastic program for Westport Public School students.

Check out our video: https://players.brightcove.net/6111173050001/default_default/index.html?videoId=6191563204001

Mr Whiteoak
Organising Teacher





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Community News

PMQ Indoor Stadium – SEPT/OCT Holiday Program.

The Program will run from the 28th Sept – 9th Oct (excluding weekends, and the Public Holiday on Monday 5th Oct)

Times: 8.30am-5pm

Cost: \$30 per child

For all other information and requirements

please go to our webpage to find the Registration Form!

www.portstadium.com.au

Tennis Camps

Venue: Port Macquarie Tennis Club

Dates:

- Camp 1 Monday 28th Sept to Wednesday 30th Sept.
- Camp 2 Wednesday 7th Oct to Friday 9th Oct.

Time

- 8.30 am to 10.00 Mini
- 8.30 am to 11.30 am Full morning

Cost

- Mini 3 days \$55
- Full morning 3 days \$85

You can do 1 ,2 or 3 mornings. To enrol text or call Greg on 0427466760 or email pmtc@bestit.net.au

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARER INFORMATION SESSION

OCTOBER 15TH 2020

9.30 – 11.00 OR 11.30 – 1.00PM

**SPEAK WITH CARERS AND BIRIPI STAFF AND
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP
ABORIGINAL CHILDREN IN YOUR AREA**

102 VICTORIA ST TAREE

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PLEASE RSVP FOR COVID SAFETY



SPRING JUNIOR BOWLING

STARTS: Wed 14 Oct OR Thu 15 Oct



Starts: Wed 14 Oct or Thu 15 Oct

Where: Wave Bowl

Time: 3.45-5pm

Cost: \$10 p/w or FREE with Active Kids Voucher

- Join our Spring Junior Bowling League | Short 10 week season.
- All primary school children are invited regardless of abilities.
- We'll have a dedicated coach on hand to assist new bowlers.

JOIN A TEAM OR MAKE ONE OF YOUR OWN !

CAN I USE MY SPORTING SCHOOLS VOUCHER?

If you have a kids" sporting voucher, then the answer is yes!
Otherwise the cost is \$10.00 a week over 10 weeks.

WHAT WILL THE 10 WEEKS INVOLVE?

- Learning about the sport of Tenpin Bowling
- Etiquette and rules of the game
- On Lane Instruction from Certified Coach
- An awards party on last day



BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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