

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



18 October 2021

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Student Family Details Form

This week Westport Public School sent out a request for all families to complete and return the Student Family Details Form to ensure our records and contact details are most current. The return of the Student Family Details Form is of high importance and we urge family's to return the completed document to your classroom teacher as soon as possible. This is a necessary request as we make school preparations as part of our school's Covid Response Plan.

## Crazy Hair Day

WOW! A big WOW to the extremely talented parents out there who should make a living from creating crazy and wild hairstyles. Last Friday, the Westport PS Parents and Citizens committee ran a Halloween Crazy Hair Day fundraiser. Upon arrival to school, students were given the opportunity to have their hair coloured for a gold coin donation. Some students were styled at home which saw plastic snakes twisted through hair bands, cobwebs and pipe cleaner spiders in ponytails and mohawks of all shapes and lengths. A big thank you to our dedicated P&C staff for working to fundraise for our students and school.

## World Teachers Day

Last Friday, we also celebrated World Teachers Day (Australia). World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO) in 1994 and is celebrated annually. This year's theme is 'Teachers at the heart of education recovery'. A big thank you to all our dedicated and passionate teachers who work to educate our students. To mark the day, staff exchanged small gifts in appreciation and acknowledgement of their colleague's dedication and commitment to improve student's educational outcomes.

## School Arrival Times

This is a friendly reminder that the beginning of the Westport Public School day commences at 9.05am. Students may arrive and assemble in their class lines on the Primary Quad from 8.35am where teacher supervision is provided. We are noticing an increase of students arriving prior to 8.30am when there is no teacher supervision. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Christian Pettitt**  
**Relieving Principal**

## Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 9 November</b>	P & C Term 4 Meeting 4:00pm School Library
<b>Thursday 11 November</b>	Kindergarten Transition Starts First Session: 9:30am—10:45am Second Session: 12pm—1:15pm
<b>Tuesday 23 November</b>	High School Orientation
<b>Thursday 2 December</b>	Kindergarten Transition Ends
<b>Tuesday 14 December</b>	Year 6 Farewell

## Merit Award Winners

- 1 Bluegum:** Jayden, Amelia, Lykaios, Liam
- 1 Paperbark:** Luke, Piper, Malakai, Alyanna
- 2 Bottlebrush:** Henry, Sienna, Jae, Mia
- 2 Redgum:** Rori, Isabella, Lynton, Alicia
- 2/3 Acacia:** Holly, Charlotte, Piper, Kobe, Keira, Connor
- 3 Lilly Pilly:** Terrence, Emily
- 3/4 Banksia:** Michael, Max
- 4 Macadamia:** Zyila, Keira
- 4 Waratah:** Thida, Savannah



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## ICAS Assessments

Digital Technologies – congratulations to all students who participated.

Well done to Mason and Jay who both earned a Credit Certificate and to Muhammed who earned a Merit Certificate.



High Distinction Certificate — the top 1% of participants  
Distinction Certificate — The next 10% of participants  
Credit Certificate — The next 25% of participants  
Merit Certificate — The next 10% of participants  
Participation Certificate — For all remaining participants

### Upcoming Assessments

Science — Friday 30 October

Mathematics — Friday 5 November

English — Friday 12 November

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## P & C Notices



Dear Parents and Guardians

You and your family are truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Colour Explosion School Fun Run was a huge success.

It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school, however the Colour Explosion School Fun Run will not go ahead this year due to Covid Restrictions.

We raised \$13,634 which will go toward our new gazebos and updated front signage.

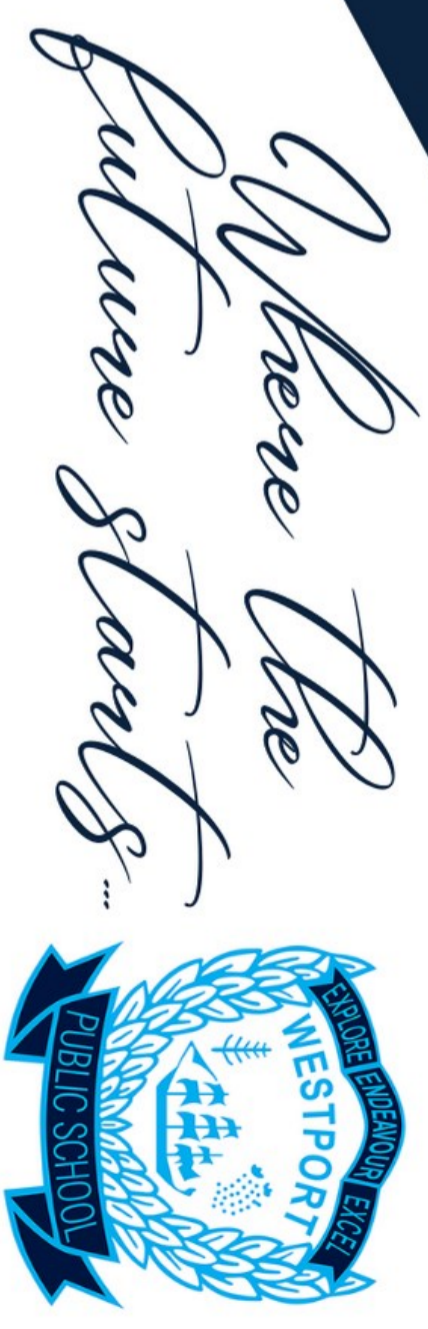
More smiles to come! Your incentive prizes have been distributed to students today, along with participation certificates.

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Westport Public School P & C



# WESTPORT Public School



## New Transition Information

We hope your child can join us at Westport on Thursday mornings or Thursday afternoon from 11 November to 2 December.

The first session will run from 9:30 am - 10:45 am.

The second session will run from 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm.

For bookings for either session, please phone the school on 02 6583 2944.

Parent sessions and information will be via Seesaw - online app.

All enrolment forms must be completed before attending to be COVID compliant.



# Community News

## eSafety parent guide

to online gaming

Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar.

This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the benefits and risks of online gaming. It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8–13.

**Register now**

**Dates:** (AEDT)

15 November 12.30 to 1.30pm

24 November 7.30 to 8.30pm



**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)