

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



16 August 2021

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Dear parents and families,

The NSW Premier announced that, in addition to Greater Sydney, stay-at-home rules apply to all schools in regional NSW from 5 pm 14 August to 12.01 am 28 August. This replaces any existing orders in regional NSW.

Following updated health advice from the Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant about the growing risk to the community, stay-at-home rules <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/affected-regions> will apply to all people who live in these areas.

Parents and carers in these LGAs must keep children – across primary and secondary school – at home unless they need to be at school. Schools (including outside of school hours care) are open for any child that needs it. Early childhood education and care services – including family day care residences and venues – may continue to operate.

For specific advice on early childhood education, refer to COVID-19 and early childhood education and care. <https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/coronavirus>

All families are encouraged to discuss the changes with their schools if needed.

All families are encouraged to monitor the NSW Government's latest COVID-19 news and updates <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/nsw-covid-19-case-locations/case-locations> for locations where there may have been exposure to COVID-19 and adhere to the advice as appropriate.

NSW Health regularly updates its advice.

We will provide additional updates as the current situation evolves.

Student work packs will be handed out on Monday at the front of the school 9:30am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Upcoming Events for Term 2

Postponed—To Be Advised	School Run4Fun Colour Explosion
Friday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 17 September	Last day Term 3

School Organisation for Lockdown period

Student Work Packs - To support students learning at home Westport Public School will be providing student paper-based work packs for all students. These packs will be available for collection from outside the bus shelter at the front of the school Monday 23 August from 9.30 am – 10.30 am and 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm There is no parent / visitor access to school grounds at this time.

Teachers will be in contact with students over the course of the week.

Pick up times - Students of essential workers in attendance at school pick up times will be at the normal time of 3.05 pm each day. (No staggered pick up times). School bus runs will be operating as per the normal schedule. Please be aware of social distance requirement during these times, mask wearing is mandatory.

P & C Notices

The count-down is on for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run! Keep fundraising, there are lots of prizes up for grabs!

Plus – you still have time to collect all your badges on the My Profile Page, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ☆



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Community News

Deliveries from your local library

With the current COVID restrictions our town libraries are now closed. However, Port Macquarie Library has a brand new way of enabling your reading, watching or listening fix during lockdown with our Junior Library Select Delivery service.

Simply fill out the form and a librarian will hand pick a selection of items and put them in a bag for your family. We will then call you to organise a date and time to deliver them directly to your door! (Contactless of course)

This service is only available to MNC Library members who are residents of the Port Macquarie-Hastings Local Government Area. If you're not a current library member, join online today! <https://mnclibrary.org.au/kids-teens/junior-library-select/>



Port Macquarie Junior Cricket Club 2021 – 2022 Season



SEASON DETAILS:

- ◇ **Junior Blasters (5-8 year olds):** 45mins (4.30pm start), Fri arvo's, start TBA
- ◇ **Backyard Bash – Come'n'Try:** Yrs 3 & Yr 4 (9-10yrs) 2 weeks, Fri 22nd & 29th Oct. This is an opportunity to come along and experience cricket (NIL cost) and decide if you'd like to join a team for the season - Or you can get a whole team of friends together and give it a try!
- ◇ **Under 10:** 90 mins – there are two choices – can play 1 comp or both
 - ◇ Fri arvo comp – starts 5th Nov, Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022, 5.30pm - 7pm
 - ◇ Sat comp - starts 6th Nov, Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022, 8.30am – 10am
- ◇ **Under 11s:** 8.30-10.30am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct
- ◇ **Under 12s:** 8.30-11am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct
- ◇ **Under 14s & 16s:** 8.30-11.30am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct

HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to portmacquariejcc.nsw.cricket.com.au and follow the links

SEASON REGISTRATION FEES

Age Group	Registration Fee
5-8 yr olds (Junior Blaster)	\$99
U10 Friday Comp	\$120
U10 Saturday Comp	\$120

Age Group	Early Bird Discount (Register before 24th Sep)	Fee if registering after 24 th Sep
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 2021 for boys, girls can be up to 2 years older)

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