

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



13 September 2021

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Welcome to week 10 and a very unusual way to finish off term three.

COVID Update

Westport Public School has returned to face-to-face teaching and learning on Level 3 restrictions. There are no assemblies, dance or choir activities and pickup is staggered as follows – Kindergarten at 2.50pm, Years 1 & 2 at 2.55pm, Years 3 & 4 at 3pm and Years 5 & 6 at 3.05pm. We ask that parents and carers remain outside of school grounds and physically distance at pickup.

Masks/face coverings

Masks are currently required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all staff. Masks are also mandatory on public transport for students aged 13 and over.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites. Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to student drop off and pick up. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so.

Parents should:

- follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.
- remain outside of school grounds (some exceptions may exist re SSP, vulnerable students or students with disability).
- adhere to mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

Activities

Schools must cease the following activities:

- Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs.
- Sport (except for sport within existing PDHPE classes, provided this limits student mingling).
- Bands and ensembles.
- Emergency drills. Drills should be put on hold until further notice.
- Interschool activities and events including interschool sport, gala days, trials, knock outs and carnivals.
- SRE.

- Assemblies.
- School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations.
- Excursions, camps, field trips and principal-endorsed activities for students.
- Student visits to aged care facilities.
- School orientation programs are to be postponed until further notice.

We would like to thank you for your flexibility and support during these challenging times. We are looking forward to seeing all students back in their classrooms for the last week of Term 3.

Tony Johnston

Principal

Upcoming Events for Term 2

Friday 17 September	Last day Term 3
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P & C Notices

Welcome back to school for Week 10.

The canteen will be closed for Week 10 (when school returns).

The uniform shop will be open for online FlexiSchool orders only.

Please return your cash donations and cash fundraising to the school by the end of this week, so that your prizes can be ordered.

The P&C wishes all students and staff a happy holiday and we look forward to our School Run4Fun Colour Explosion in Term 4.

Patricia Ottaway – President P&C

