

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



6 September 2021

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our school has seen an increase in students attending school.

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to continue learning from home. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Tony Johnston**  
**Principal**

## Scripture Education from Home

Our current level of restrictions leaves most students learning from home, and for parents looking for online learning options, our Scripture and Religious Education providers have also established an online learning portal. Find the details at <https://www.christiansre.com.au/learningfromhome>

## Upcoming Events for Term 2

Friday 17 September	Last day Term 3
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## P & C Notices

Have a great week

**P&C Committee**



# Community News

## upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in the Mid Coast region are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



headspace National is hosting mental health education sessions on ways to support a young person when you are concerned about their mental health.



### The sessions aim to:

- \* Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
- \* Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help.
- \* Build awareness of local services and the various support services available.
- \* Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Need more information? [headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)



### Port Macquarie

Date: 13 July 2021

Time: 7 - 8.15pm

Location: Online webinar

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



### Mid Coast

Date: 27 July 2021

Time: 7 - 8.15pm

Location: Online webinar

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



### Mid Coast

Date: 6 September 2021

Time: 12 - 1pm

Location: Online webinar

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>