# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



# Monday 27 June 2022

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Welcome to Term 2 Week 10

#### NAIDOC Assembly

It was great to have so many families visiting our school for the NAIDOC Assembly on Monday. The students completed some wonderful performances in dance, digeridoos and choir. During the assembly we recognised the role of key Aboriginal staff in our school as well as acknowledging students that are engaged and interested in Aboriginal studies. A big thank you to our staff for providing morning tea for the community and Mr Pettitt, Mrs Heath and Mrs T for the fantastic organisation.

#### Staff Development Day Term 3

Just a reminder that Monday 18 July after the holidays is a Staff Development Day. Students do not return until Tuesday 19 July.

#### Wauchope Public Speaking Competition

A big congratulations to the three Westport Public School students that participated in the Wauchope Public Speaking Competition over the weekend. Mason came first, Tilly second and Kayden third. Great work!

Have a great holiday.

Tony Johnston Principal

**Upcoming Events** 

Wednesday 29 June	Year K-2 Reward Day Year 3-6 Reward Day
Tuesday 19 July	First Day Back of Term 3
Friday 5 August	Kindergarten Billabong Excursion

## Lower Dance Festival Glasshouse

We are very proud of these amazing students that performed at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. They were superstars. A huge thank you to their dance teachers as well.



#### Hastings Secondary College Farm Day

Year 3 participated in a farm day at Hastings Secondary College -Westport Campus. Students learnt how to plant a pea seed, feed calves and how to help grow beef cattle. Then they moved to their Marine labs and learnt about silver perch, turtles and guppies. Lastly they were taught how to cast a fishing line. They all had so much fun!



Week Infants Merit Awards Flame— Jeremih, Levi, Charlotte Jacaranda— Rebel, Coban, Abigail Wattle— Savannah, Freja, Reed Acacia— Brodie, Scarlette, Shayla Bottlebrush— James, Cheyanna, Zunaira Bluegum— Emanuel, Jaxon, Chase Paperbark— Imogen, Ari, Hudson Redgum— Lilly, Brock, Matthew Silkyoak— Blake, Nate







## **Pirate Day**

Silkyoak and Eucalyptus took part in activities for Pirate Day where students learnt about the letter 'R" aargh. Kurrajong also participated by helping students make a pirate hat as well as preparing a map for students to follow to find the hidden treasure.









# NAIDOC Week Deadly Doors











#### Little Eden Farm Excursion

Stage 2 travelled to Telegraph Point for a trip to Little Eden Farm. The students were able to experience regenerative farm practices with a focus on cows, chickens and pigs. Farmer Todd did a great job and answered all of the students questions seamlessly.

Thank you to everyone involved for making the day a success!















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Kind regards

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