

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

1 November 2024

Week 3

Water Safety Swimming Scheme

We have completed our first week of this great scheme, and students are enjoying the opportunity to visit our local pool and improve their water safety skills.

Stage 3 Mini Fete

Today our school conducted a very successful mini fete. The senior students enthusiastically ran some very interesting activities and a great time was had by all. Well done stage 3 students and staff and a special thankyou to Mrs Chivas for organising the event.

Public Speaking Competition

Many of our students have been busy working on their speeches for the Public Speaking Competition. I have had the privilege of listening to a variety of speeches with a huge diversity of topics. Well done to all students taking on this challenge.

School Pick-up and Drop-off

Please be aware that the no stopping area at the front of the school cannot be used for drop-off or pick-up. Not only can this put our students at risk but there are heavy fines imposed to people ignoring the rules. Council regularly monitors this area.

Bird Competition

A huge congratulations to Waratah students, Mr McKenzie and Mrs Corrigan for their win in the Aboriginal Languages Gathang Language Treasure Hunt! The students collected the names of all 10 birds on their worksheet and took a picture of the corresponding posters. The students won a combined total of prizes worth \$700! Well done Waratah.



Mr Johnston
Principal

Upcoming Events

Every Friday 25 October - 15 November	Round 1, Stage 2 Sport
28 October - 8 November	Water Safety Swim Scheme
Thursday 7 November	Kindergarten and Stage 1 Reptile Solutions Visit
25 - 29 November	Stage 3 - Lake Keepit Excursion
14 November - 12 December	2025 Kindergarten Orienta- tion
Monday 9 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 17 December	Year 6 Farewell



Canteen Changes for Monday 4 November

We would like to inform Westport families that the canteen will not be operational during recess on Monday, 4 November. During this period, we will not provide any services.

However the canteen will remain open for lunch orders and over-the-counter lunch service.



Kindergarten and Stage 1 Reptile Solutions Visit

Kindergarten and Stage 1 students have the opportunity to attend the Reptile Solutions show on 7 November.

Reptile Solutions bring the animals to the school for an experience that is interactive, entertaining, educational and unforgettable. All the animals are very comfortable with human contact and have been handled from a young age.

This event is available on School Bytes for you to give consent and make payment of \$5.50.



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P&C MEETING

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

FROM 4PM

IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Westport Club and the MNC Cancer Institute Fundraiser

Our school has collaborated with The Westport Club and the Mid North Coast Cancer Institute to gather funds for a serene healing garden and green area dedicated to patients and their families receiving treatment. On our pink out-of-uniform day, students and staff contributed with gold coin donations. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Westport's Wellbeing Dog, Theo

Theo, our wellbeing dog has been making weekly visits to the classroom, bringing his delightful furry charm with him. The students look forward to his presence, as his companionship creates a warm and joyful atmosphere. With every wag of his tail, Theo spreads happiness and lifts spirits, making each visit a highlight of the week!



Week 1 of Water Safety Swim Scheme Program

The first week of the water safety swim scheme for our students was an exciting and transformative experience. Running over a ten-day program, this initiative aims to equip our young learners with essential swimming skills and vital water safety knowledge. The week was filled with engaging activities, learning opportunities, and lots of splashes!



Mini Fete

What an amazing day! Even with the rain, our students had an extraordinary time, largely due to the incredible efforts of our talented Stage 3 students who put together such wonderful activities for their Mini Fete fundraiser. Their dedication and imaginative ideas really stood out, transforming the event into an unforgettable experience for all.

