

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

12 April 2024

Welcome to week 11. It certainly has been a very busy and productive term.

Stage Two Restructure

Students, carers and staff have been informed for the need to restructure stage two classes next term. This became necessary due to changing enrolments and the need to re-balance the classes. The teachers on stage two will remain the same. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this transition to the new classes.

Principal Leave

Mr Johnston will be on leave for the first three weeks of term two. Miss Harland will be the relieving principal.

Diamond Award Assembly

On Thursday the school and carers enjoyed our first Diamond Assembly for 2024. Students from across the school received a Diamond Award for the hard work and efforts during term one.

Student Representative Council (SRC) Members

During our wonderful Diamond Assembly the elected members of our SRC were presented with their badges. We are all looking forward to working with the SRC to improve our school.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Upcoming Events

Friday 12 April	Last day of Term One
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 30 April	First day of Term Two
Wednesday 1 May	Cross Country

Bluegum artwork

Students in Bluegum have been producing some amazing artworks this term. Most art has been based on the books they have been reading and writing about.



Award assembly

On Thursday our school leaders did a wonderful job hosting our special assembly, where selected students from each class who uphold and demonstrate our school values were presented Diamond Awards from Mr Johnston. We also presented badges to students selected by their peers to represent their class in a Student Representative Council. Our Senior Choir sang us a beautiful rendition of Pink's song, 'Cover me in Sunshine.' Congratulations to our Diamond Award recipients for Term One and our class student representatives for 2024.



Police visit

On Thursday supported learning students had the opportunity to interact with our local police. They discussed how to be safe in our community and some students enjoyed a sit in a police car on the school oval.



Excelling in the arts

Congratulations to Keira, Emily and Zoe on being accepted into the 2024 Regional Children's Chorus program. The girls blew their auditions away and will start to rehearse with other local children alongside prestigious Opera Australia artists and musicians. We are so proud of you.

Emily has also been selected in the Lower North Coast Dance Ensemble for her second year. Emily will work with a range of elite dancers to represent the area at various dance festivals. Well done Emily, a fantastic achievement.



Wauchope show

Well done to all students who entered artwork, produce and rode in the Wauchope Show. Congratulations to our winners.





Westport Parent Patch

Would you like to know how your children learn literacy and numeracy? Please view the information flyer attached to this newsletter to find out more.

ANZAC Day march

Westport Public School students marching in the ANZAC Day parade on Thursday 25 April with the Hastings Valley Community of Schools need to meet Westport teachers at the corner of Horton and William Street (near Thai Tastic restaurant) at 9.30 am. Parents and carers are to collect their children on the Town Green near the CWA building before the service begins. Students must be in full school uniform.




**Cross Country has
been postponed
until Wednesday 1st
May 2024**




**2024
Mothers Day
STALL**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Friday 10th May

GIFTS PRICED AT \$2, \$5 AND \$10*

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED
TO FUTURE SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

*PLEASE NOTE A LIMIT OF ONE GIFT PER STUDENT WILL APPLY INITIALLY
TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE.



Westport PS Parent Patch



Do you want to know how your children learn literacy and numeracy at school? Are you interested in reinforcing your child's learning at home?

We will be holding two information sessions on the 14 May and the 21 May. One will explain how students learn to read and write and how you can best help them at home. The second will explain how students learn maths and how you can best help them.

If you are interested in attending one or both of these 90-minute sessions, please contact our Administration Office and leave your name and contact details by the 3 May.

Our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs Pip Riordan, will then contact you with further details.

We look forward to sharing our new syllabi and teaching practices with you.
Book a spot!

Pip Riordan APC&I

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Community News

The Seed art school

Autumn school holidays

Monday 15th April SUNFLOWER DAY Three fun Sunflower themed art projects!	Tuesday 16th April TOILS DAY Three fun Toils themed art projects!	Wednesday 17th April CRUISE DAY Three fun Cruise themed art projects!
Thursday 18th April LEGO DAY Three fun Lego themed art projects!	Friday 19th April DRAGON DAY Three fun Dragon themed art projects!	Monday 22nd April SQUISHMALLOW DAY Three fun Squishmallow themed art projects!
Tuesday 23rd April BIRD DAY Three fun Bird themed art projects!	Wednesday 24th April ESCAPE ROOM Three fun Escape Room themed art projects!	Friday 26th April GLOW PARTY Three fun Glow Party themed art projects!

Includes
All creative materials, 3 art projects with qualified artists for 6 hours!
9am-3pm
Use your Creative Kids Voucher for \$50 off!

Prices
Single Day- \$100*
ANY 3 Days - \$275
ANY 5 Days - \$450
*GLOW PARTY \$50

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April 15 - 26

PORT MAKOS: WINTER TOUCH REGO JUNIORS

7 WEEK DRILLS & SKILLS WITH PLAYERS COACHED BY LEADING NSW & AUSTRALIAN COACHES & PLAYERS. GAMES DURING SENIOR FINALS

COST : \$70 PER PLAYER
AGES : 7 - 16
INCLUDED : LONG SLEEVE MAKO SHIRT

START DATE:
MAY 1ST (WED).
4:45PM - 6:00PM

HOW TO REGISTER A PLAYER
CLICK LINK : [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH?CRITERIA=51984208&ENTITY=TRUE](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=51984208&entity=true) ([HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH?CRITERIA=51984208&ENTITY=TRUE](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=51984208&entity=true))
FOLLOW DETAILS WITH PLAYER INFORMATION.
WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION LINK
WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN A LONG SLEEVE SHIRT SIZE. GO 1 SIZE LARGER THAN NORMAL WEAR.

ALL PLAYING LEVELS WELCOMED



TUESDAY - U7 U9 U11.

THURSDAY - U13 U15 U17

JUNIOR TOUCH REGO NOW OPEN!

touch@portmakostouch.com

ACTIVE KID VOUCHER ACCEPTED
\$22 TFA ANNUAL FEE

\$100 REGO INC. PLAYING SINGLET, PLAYING SHORTS/TIGHTS.

TEAM REGO CLOSSES 15TH SEPTEMBER.
PLAYER REGO CLOSSES 3RD OCTOBER.

Scripture Union
New South Wales

Westport SUPA Club

Westport SUPA Club is an after-school kids club for kids in Kindergarten to Year 3 at Westport Public School. At the kids club, we play games, do dramas and stories, sing, play sport, eat, do craft and have a whole lot of fun!

Free dinner for families at 5pm!

Sign up here! 

Scripture Union NSW is a Christian organisation.
Lauren Ph: 0428513701 | su.westportsupaclub@gmail.com

Who? Kids in K - Yr 3
When? Wednesdays 3.05 - 5.00pm
Parents/Carers welcome first visit, come any week


Term 1	Term 2
6th March	8th May
13th March	15th May
20th March	22nd May
27th March	29th May
3rd April	5th June

Where? Infants Quad Westport Primary School

Cost FREE


HOLIDAY DANCE DAY

18th April 2024
PMPA Studios




CLASSES IN:

- PBT
- Jazz
- Bollywood
- Contemporary
- Kicks, Leaps & Turns



With Miss Chenaye, Mr Pete & Miss Ange



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - WWW.PMPERFORMINGARTS.COM

PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

MON 22nd - WED 24TH APRIL

9AM - 3PM *NEW LONGER HOURS!!

\$70 PER DAY
\$130 FOR 2 DAYS
\$185 FOR 3 DAYS
\$50 HALF DAYS (9AM-12PM)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON THE FINAL DAY

Contact: Aaron on 0416 474 560 or
Jared on 0404 457 088
portmacquarietennis@gmail.com
12 Maritime Lane, Port Macquarie
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



WISH Dance Day

Dancing, games & craft!
Tuesday 23rd April
10.00am - 11.15am
PMPA Studios
Ages 2yrs - 7yrs
\$20



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - www.pmpperformingarts.com/shop

Sprockets! Holiday Club

Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Send your kids to The Club these school holidays and know they are entertained and cared for.
The Club is for all primary school aged children.

April Holiday Club Exclusive Activities

15th Bean Boozled	16th Magic Show and Balloon Making Workshop	17th Burger and Biscuit Decorating	18th Loaded Milkshake	19th PMPA'S SPARKLE SHOW DRESS!
22nd BISCUIT DECORATING	23rd Burger Boogie	24th Taste Test	25th CLOSED	26th PIZZA

Club Open Hours
8.30am - 5pm

5 day pass \$190
3 days pass \$120
1 day pass \$42.50
1/2 day pass \$27.50

OPEN
Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April (closed 25th April)

Active and Creative Kids
NSW

Arts and Crafts | Friends | Table Tennis | Sports and Games | LEGO | Board Games | Building and Constructing

Book via the QR code or website

www.sprocketsportmacquarie.com.au