

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



21 March 2025

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Week 8

Just a reminder that this is an 11 week term.

Harmony Day

Today is Australia's Harmony Day, which celebrates the country's cultural diversity. It coincides with the United Nations' [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#). Students came to school dressed in orange or a splash of orange, to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is an Australian Government program that centers on the message that "Everyone belongs", reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. Since 1999, thousands of Harmony Day events have been staged in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for 2025 is now completed. Well done to our wonderful students that did their best in the NAPLAN tests. A big thank you to Mrs Ross and Mrs Page for organising the testing and computers every day so our students were ready to go.

P & C

Congratulations to Jess Wilkinson who was re-elected as President of Westport P & C on Thursday. Also, congratulations to Nicole Gower and Kartia Taylor who will remain as our Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Trish Ottaway is our Vice President 1 and Alanna Claridge is our Vice President 2. Thank you to the hard working members of our wonderful P & C and we look forward to your awesome support throughout the year.

School Cross Country

We are all looking forward to our School Cross Country this Wednesday 26 March at Wayne Richard's Park. Thank you to Miss Bax for organising this important event.

Mr Johnston
Principal

Upcoming Events

12 - 24 March	NAPLAN, Yr 3 and 5
Wednesday 26 March	Year 3-6 Cross Country
Monday 31 March	Football Gala Day



Youth Group and Tomorrow's Children Program

Youth Group and Tomorrow's Children program will commence on Wednesday 7 May for Terms 2, 3 & 4 2025. Student Enrolment forms for all ATSI students in Years K-6, plus additional permission note Gumba Burrayguba ('Tomorrow's Children') for Years K-1, were sent home earlier this week. Please return permission notes and enrolment forms to the class teacher as soon as possible.

**2025
EASTER RAFFLE
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

To make this fun event possible, the P&C are seeking donations of Easter Eggs and/or baskets.

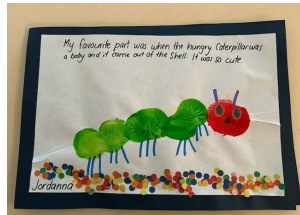
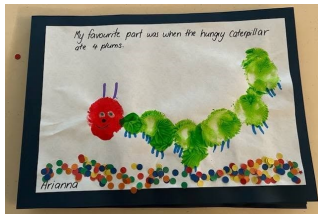
Donations can be given to the Canteen each morning before school until 1st April, earning a free entry for each donation. These donations will be made up into delicious Easter Basket prizes by our amazing volunteers.



Kindergarten 'The Hungry Caterpillar' Art

After attending The Glasshouse to watch 'The Hungry Caterpillar' performance, K Flame students brought 'The Hungry Caterpillar' story to life by using balloons to paint and create vibrant artwork. They were then asked about their favourite part of the performance was.

K Wattle would love to share some of their beautiful artworks (some edible ones too) that they've been busy creating this past week.



Year 1 Acacia Student's Spoon Characters

Year 1 students in Acacia have been enjoying the story 'Spoon' and have let their creativity run wild by crafting their very own spoon characters!



Harmony Day

It's been amazing to see splashes of orange today bringing Harmony Day to life.



Stage 3 Hockey Gala Day

Stage 3 students had a great time at the Hockey Gala Day at Port Macquarie Hockey Fields, where they learned how to play hockey and developed a range of skills.





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