## WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



#### 28 March 2025

Week 9

#### **Cross Country**

Our primary students had a wonderful day at our Cross Country carnival on Wednesday. It was a rainy day but our students ran the course safely and showed positive behaviour throughout the event. Congratulations to all our competitors and good luck to those competing at the upcoming Lower North Coast Carnival. A big thank you to Miss Bax for all her organisation.

#### **School Access**

All our school gates are locked between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. Access via Widderson Street will lead you to our front office.

#### **Communication Expectations**

At Westport Public School, we value the balance between work and personal time for our staff and families. As part of our commitment to wellbeing, we have set clear guidelines for digital communication. Please remember that our staff, as per Department of Education policy, will not be expected to respond to non-emergency communications outside of school hours, ensuring they have time to recharge and focus on providing the best educational experience for our students.

#### Attendance

Westport Public School is an inclusive and engaging environment, and we are working hard to support all students to be connected, achieve their potential and increase their options.

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Everyday counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility. We look forward to working with you to ensure all students attend school regularly to give them the best chance at success.

Miss Harland Relieving Principal

### EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

#### **Upcoming Events**

Monday 31 March	Football Gala Day
Tuesday 8 April	Stage 3 Glasshouse Perfor- mance - Junklandia
Friday 11 April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11 April	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 30 April	Students Return, Term 2

#### Stage 3 Glasshouse Performance - Junklandia

On Tuesday 8 April stage 3 students have the opportunity to attend The Glasshouse to see Junlandia. Check School Bytes to consent and make payment for this event.







#### **PSSA North Coast Hockey Trials**

Well done to Alex for showcasing his talent at the PSSA North Coast Hockey trials on Thursday. Westport beams with pride over your exceptional efforts.



#### **Cross Country**

A light drizzle couldn't put a dampener on the excitement at our annual Cross Country event! Students had a blast, stepping out of the classroom to race through the course and enjoying some friendly ball games. A big thank you to Miss Bax for the organisation of the event and for our helpers from Hastings Secondary College.









#### P & C Cross Country Canteen

The Westport P & C held a small canteen at the Cross Country carnival this week. Thanks to all the students and teachers who purchased snacks on the day. We raised over \$200 to go to-wards the purchase of coloured flags for our sporting houses to use at future carnivals.



#### **Mob Mondays**

This week stage 3 students, along with Miss Cheyenne and Mrs Scullion, started a lunch club called Mob Mondays. As part of Mob Mondays, stage 3 students host a cultural activity that celebrates the history, culture or artforms of the Aboriginal people. All students are welcome to attend to learn and celebrate the Aboriginal culture. This week, they sat together and weaved turtles, an activity enjoyed by all. We can't wait to see what next week's Mob Monday activity will be.

















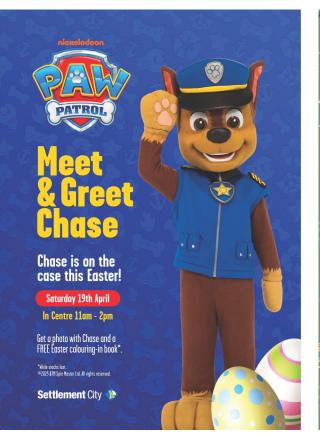








# Community News







GIRLS+BOYS | JUNIORS U6 - U18 | TOUCH TO TACKLE | ALL ABILITIES

**U6 to U12 - Train Wednesday | Play Friday. U14 to U18 - Train Mon/Tues & Thursday | Play Saturday** At this rugby club we love promoting a sense of fun, friendship, teamwork and self-worth. We aim to win as much off the field as on it.

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#### Mark your calendar for a FREE family-friendly Easter event!

Saturday 12th April, 4 - 7pm

- Local Artisan Market Stalls
- Live Music
- Roaming Easter Bunny
- Kids Craft and Face Painting Easter Treasure Hunt
- Free Chocolate Easter Eggs!



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