

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



28 March 2025

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

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 Box 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

Upcoming Events

Monday 31 March	Football Gala Day
Tuesday 8 April	Stage 3 Glasshouse Performance - 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.

**2025
EASTER RAFFLE**
DRAWN ON 11TH APRIL 2025

The K-2 Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade.
The 3-6 Raffle will be drawn at morning assembly. All prizes will need to be collected by the end of the school day.



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.



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 towards the purchase of coloured flags for our sporting houses to use at future carnivals.

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.



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

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PAW PATROL



Meet & Greet Chase

Chase is on the case this Easter!

Saturday 19th April
In Centre 11am - 2pm

Get a photo with Chase and a FREE Easter colouring-in book*.

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Settlement City

The Seed art school

Autumn school holidays

MONDAY APRIL 14TH WICKED DAY	TUESDAY APRIL 15TH CLAY DAY	WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH OTTER DAY	THURSDAY APRIL 17TH EASTER CELEBRATIONS
TUESDAY APRIL 22ND FLOW DAY	WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD MAGNA LIX	THURSDAY APRIL 24TH PUPPET PALM DAY	MONDAY APRIL 28TH POTTERY DAY
			TUESDAY APRIL 29TH SLIME

Prices:
Single Day- \$100*
3 Days - \$275*
*Clay & Pottery day- \$150
Use your Creative Kids Voucher for \$50 off!

All materials provided!
Just pack morning tea & lunch!
9am-3pm

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April 14th - 25th



PIRATES
PORT MACQUARIE
RUGBY CLUB

JUNIOR RUGBY



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.

BE PART OF SPECIAL AND COME JOIN THE PIRATES FAMILY.



TEAMWORK | PLAY | RESPECT

www.portpiratesrugby.au rugby@portpiratesrugby.au



Wonders of NATURE

April School Holidays @ the library

<p>INCREDIBLE NATURE</p> <p>Tues 1st - Wed 30th April</p> <p>Beanstack Challenge Flex your science muscles with eye-popping information about the natural world. mnclibrary.beanstack.org</p>	 <p>Tuesday 15th April 10am Laurieton Library</p> <p>Hanging Bird Feeder Create and decorate a bird feeder to attract native birds to your yard. Ages 5+</p>	 <p>Sunday 13th April 12-3pm Port Macquarie Library</p> <p>Cosplay Join us to celebrate Youth Week with Cosplay 2025! There's lots of fun to be had and great prizes to be won!</p>	 <p>Tuesday 15th April 10am Wauchope Library</p> <p>Clay Ornaments Make a clay ornament and decorate with some unique nature inspired prints. Ages 5+</p>
 <p>Thursday 24th April 10am Laurieton Library</p> <p>Flower Weaving Come along and learn how to make your very own paper plate loom to weave a beautiful, colourful flower to take home. Ages 5+</p>	 <p>Thursday 24th April 2pm Port Macquarie Library</p> <p>Writing Workshop Come along and create your own children's story. Learn from author Alanna Alfaro and leave feeling inspired! Ages 7+</p>	 <p>Wednesday 16th April 2pm Port Macquarie Library</p> <p>Nature Crafternoon Join us for a fun expression session celebrating nature! Get ready to make some unbe-leaf-able craft at each of our creative stations! All ages welcome. No bookings required!</p>	 <p>Wednesday 23rd April 3pm Port Macquarie Library</p> <p>Nature Journals Learn how to create your own unique journal using items found in nature and fill the pages with art techniques inspired by our natural world. Ages 8+</p>
<p>Bookings: mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays</p>		<p>Thursday 24th April 10am Wauchope Library</p>  <p>Grass Heads Make a friendly grass head and decorate a little pot to keep them in. Ages 5+</p>	 <p>Thursday 24th April 10am Port Macquarie Library</p> <p>AUTHOR STORYTIME All ages are welcome for this special visit from local author, Alanna Alfaro, as she shares her new book: Serena and the Sun. Bookings are not required, so come along and join in the fun!</p> 

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW

-  **BASKETBALL**
-  **GYMNASTICS**
-  **NERF/LASER TAG**
-  **ESCAPE ROOMS**
-  **CRAFTS**
-  **PICKLEBALL**
-  **OZ TAG**
-  **FUTSAL**

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50% off



BOOK NOW



Term 2 Junior League

Start 7th May

- Every Wednesday
- 4pm start
- 2 games per session
- \$14 per week
- Coach on Lanes

Enquire Today!
65832238
The Bowl Port Macquarie
159 Hastings River Drive,
PMQ



LAKE INNES VILLAGE

EASTER TWILIGHT MARKETS!



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!



Scan the QR Code, visit our website, or check out our socials for more information.

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