

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

11 April 2025

Week 11

### Diamond Assembly

Congratulations to all the Diamond Award recipients who received their awards this week. It was wonderful to watch the celebration of our students who consistently follow our school values of being a learner who is respectful and safe.

### Personalised Learning Pathways

Thank you to all the families who attended our Personalised Learning Pathways afternoon and took the opportunity to meet with teachers. This was a wonderful way to discuss goals and for teachers to learn more about their students.

### Social Media

There are age restrictions on many social media apps that prevent primary school students from accessing them. Unfortunately, many students at our school have these apps on mobile phones and there is a number of issues coming to school because of social media. Please delete these apps from students' phones and talk to your child about the dangers and risks of posting and chatting on these apps.

### ANZAC Day

Westport students have been invited to march in the ANZAC Day parade on Friday 25 April. Students must be in full school uniform and meet teachers at 9:15 am out the front of Thai Tastic. Parents need to collect their children at the end of the parade before the ceremony begins.

I wish all our students, families and community a relaxing break and students return on Wednesday 30 April.

Miss Harland  
Relieving Principal

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30 April	Students Return, Term 2
Thursday 1 May	Knockout Football Gala Day

### Amended Busways important information

Please find attached amended important information from Busways Port Macquarie regarding Ocean Drive roadworks - morning and afternoon school bus service changes.

### Easter Hat Parade

It was wonderful to see so many of our families join us for our annual Infants Easter Hat Parade. It was a wonderful display of colour and creativity. Thank you all for joining us and for all the amazing creative colourful hats and bunny ears.

Thank you to our wonderful P & C for organising our Easter raffle. There were so many prizes with all the donations from our wonderful school community. Congratulations to our winners.



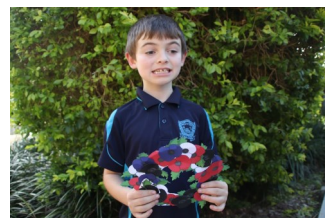
### P & C Easter Raffle

The P & C would like to thank all the students and families who bought tickets and donated prizes for our Easter raffle today. It was a great success, and thanks to your generous contributions we raised over \$1200 which helps us support our school and students. Congratulations to all the prize winners and Happy Easter from the P & C.



### Eucalyptus ANZAC Wreaths

Our Eucalyptus students have been hard at work creating commemorative wreaths in honour and service of our ANZACs .



### ANZAC Day Assembly

On Thursday we acknowledged ANZAC day early where students took part in a whole school assembly run by our school leaders. Students remembered all the men and women who fought to protect our country. Lest we forget!

All students are invited to participate in the ANZAC day march on Friday 25 April, meeting our teachers at the corner of Horton and William St at 9.15 am. Students must be in full school uniform.



### Term 1 Diamond Award Assembly

Congratulations to our exceptional Diamond Award winners for Term 1. Your achievements are truly inspiring. A big round of applause to our amazing school leaders for leading their first assembly with such confidence.





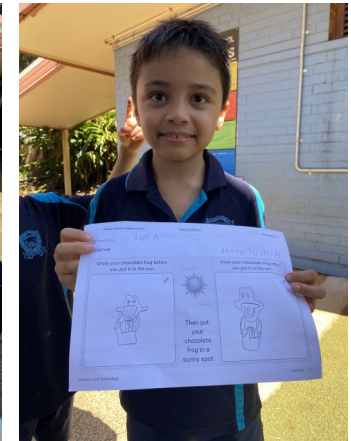
### Bluegum Science Experiment

Bluegum have completed a fun science experiment looking at "hot & cold" and how a heat source, the sun, would change Freddo Frogs.



### Stage 3 Robotics

Stage 3 students have been learning the exciting world of robotics during recess, turning their break time into a buzzing hub of creativity, coding, and collaboration.





Hastings Network

# PRE - K *Transition*

## STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers

Does your child have additional needs?

Are they school age?

Are you preparing for Kindergarten?

We would love to meet you!

Please join us for an information session  
about the levels of support available  
within our local Department of  
Education schools.

Date: Thursday 1 May 2025

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Port Macquarie Public School  
Library (enter via Grant Street)

We look forward to meeting you and  
answering any questions you may have  
about support classes, funding support,  
and exemption from enrolment.

If you need to bring your child -  
that's ok!



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# Community News



Busways

7 April 2025

## ALL SCHOOLS

### Ocean Drive Roadworks – Bus Service Changes

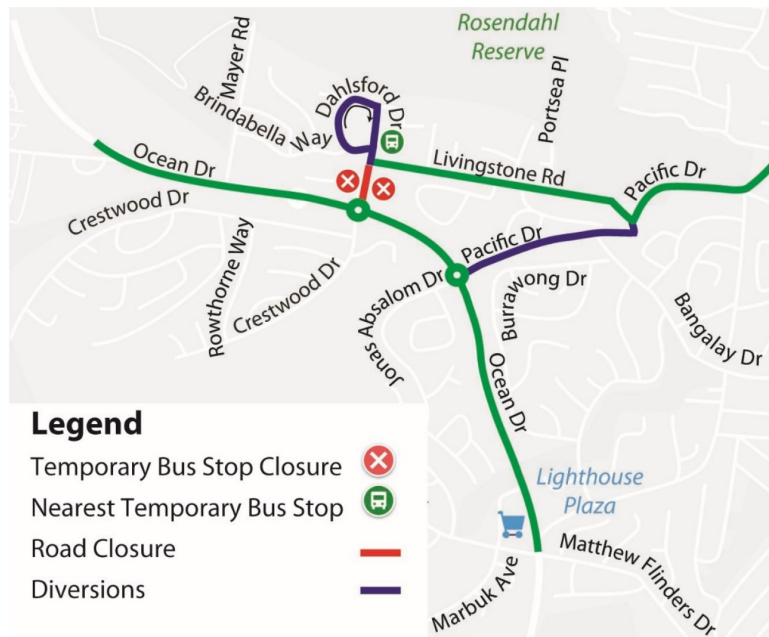
#### Morning and Afternoon

Dear Parents and Students,

Recent inclement weather and uncertainty regarding the roadwork completion date has delayed the **re-opening of Matthew Flinders Dr** at Ocean Dr and the **closure of Dahlsford Dr** at Ocean Dr.

Previous notification provided regarding School & Route service changes has been **rescheduled to commence from Day 1 Term 2; Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

Routes currently travelling through the intersection of Dahlsford Drive and Ocean Drive will be diverted as shown in the map.



In the event there are further delays to the rescheduled commencement date, **please regularly check your School's Bus Timetable** of which will be updated to reflect the most up to date commencement date of these changes at [www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables](http://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables)

Thank you for your attention to these updates. Should you have any further questions, please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929 or [infoline@busways.com.au](mailto:infoline@busways.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS  
(4128i) Matthew Flinders Dr Reopening & Dahlsford Dr Closed v2

## Wound Care Clinic at Plunkett's TerryWhite Chemmart Port Macquarie



For all your wound care needs, visit our dedicated Wound Care Clinic. Available for both walk-ins and appointments.

 CareClinic.

### What is the Wound Care Clinic?

Our clinic provides specialised care for acute wound such as

-  Skin tears and abrasions
-  Bites and stings
-  Pressure ulcers
-  Minor burns
-  Minor lacerations, including suturing
-  Removal of staples and stitches
-  Post-surgical excision line review
-  Tetanus vaccination administered if required

### Who will you see?

Nurse Jodie is an experienced registered nurse who will provide the services.








### Who is eligible?

All community members regardless of age. No referral required.

### What to expect?

You will receive

-  A holistic wound assessment
-  Wound care plan
-  Dressing of wounds
-  Education for ongoing management of your wound
-  Referral to other health services if required



### Cost of service

The cost of our service is determined by the specific treatment and dressings used during your visit. For more details about dressing costs, our friendly staff are available to assist you over the phone at (02) 6584 0044 or email [plunkettspportmacquarie@terrywhitechemmart.com.au](mailto:plunkettspportmacquarie@terrywhitechemmart.com.au)

### Accessing the Clinic

Walk-ins are welcome, or you can book an appointment using the QR code below. No referral is required.



Scan to book or  
call (02) 6584 0044

 CareClinic.

# BIG DIG TREASURE HUNT



**‘A FAMILY FUN DAY’**  
with activities, food and drinks

**TOWN BEACH  
SUN 18MAY**

- \$10 per Kids Dig • \$40 per BIG DIG
- Register from 9am\* or book online

[www.trybooking.com/CXKKI](http://www.trybooking.com/CXKKI)

Digs start from 10.30am

*\*Tickets available on the day until sold out*

**EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE**

Proceeds going to local Rotary Charity Projects

**BOOK  
NOW**



**PRICE KEY**

A super incursion of activity at OOSH Headquarters OR a take home gift!  
from \$12.91 per day with a CCS of 90%\*  
\$28.00 per day full fee

An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$11.46 per day with a CCS of 90%\*  
\$29.00 per day full fee

We're going on a super excursion!  
(includes transport & entry) from \$15.81 per day with a CCS of 90%\*  
\$30.00 per day full fee

We're going on an excursion!  
(includes transport & entry) from \$14.56 per day with a CCS of 90%\*  
\$29.00 per day full fee

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

WEEK 1

**MON 14TH APR**  
**PORT ADVENTURE CRUISE**  
Get ready for an unforgettable Disco cruise adventure! Enjoy a scenic river cruise on the Rhythmboat, while dancing the day away with music & fun games. It's a party on the waves!

**TUES 15TH APR**  
**SURVIVAL OR CREATIVE MODE**  
Dive into an action-packed day of problem-solving, teamwork & creativity! From building challenges to survival games, test your skills, think outside the box, & have an unforgettable adventure.

**WED 16TH APR**  
**EASTER FUN FACTORY**  
Hop into an egg-citing adventure & enjoy egg hunts, festive crafts, games & sweet treats in a day packed with fun. Get ready for a hopping good time & take home an Easter inspired goodies bag!

**THUR 17TH APR**  
**SPRINGLOADED EXCURSION**  
Bounce into action at Springloaded, Port Macquarie. Jump, flip & tumble through an exhilarating day of trampolining, obstacle courses & gymnastics fun in a day full of energy & excitement!

**FRI 18TH APR**  
**CLOSED**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

WEEK 2

**MON 21ST APR**  
**CLOSED**  
**EASTER MONDAY**

**TUE 22ND APR**  
**CINEMA EXCURSION**  
Sit back & enjoy some scrumptious cinema snacks & get ready to laugh through the adventures of 'A Minecraft Movie' with your friends at Majestic Cinema! Popcorn & drink included.

**WED 23RD APR**  
**CANDY CREATIONS LAB**  
A sweet adventure where imagination meets sweetness! Become a kid confectioner, craft delicious treats, experiment with flavours & design your own candy masterpieces.

**THUR 24TH APR**  
**CENTRE OF GRAVITY**  
Come along to Centre of Gravity in Port Macquarie! With bouldering challenges & ninja courses, test your strength, agility & determination. It's the perfect adventure for an active, thrilling & fun day!

**FRI 25TH APR**  
**CLOSED**  
**ANZAC DAY**

WEEK 3 - PUPIL FREE DAYS

**MON 28TH APR**  
**PICKLEBALL PLAYOFF**  
Come & try the game that's bouncing, smashing, & sweeping the world—catch the craze & join the fun! Develop new skills, practice teamwork & enjoy friendly matches in this fast-paced, fun-filled sport.

**TUE 29TH APR**  
**THE BOWL EXCURSION**  
Get ready to strike up some fun at The Bowl! Roll into an action-packed excursion for ten pin & friendly competition. A great way to stay active & connect with friends while aiming for strikes & spares.