

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



20 June 2025

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

Week 8

Dear families and community members,

## LNC Dance Festival – A Celebration of Talent and Joy

As Relieving Principal, it was an absolute privilege to attend the Lower North Coast Dance Festival at the Glasshouse this week and witness the outstanding performances of our two Westport Public School dance groups. On both Tuesday and Thursday evenings. I joined many proud parents, carers, and family members who beamed with pride as they watched their children take to the stage with confidence, energy, and joy.

Our students danced beautifully, showcasing not only their talent but also the dedication and teamwork that went into preparing for this event. The smiles on their faces said it all, they were thrilled to have the opportunity to perform on a world-class stage, and they embraced the moment with enthusiasm and pride.

A very special thank you goes to Mrs Moore and Ms Pallot for their incredible effort in organising and leading our students with such commitment and care. Their behind-the-scenes dedication, from rehearsals to costume coordination, and the many hours spent preparing has not gone unnoticed and is deeply appreciated by all.

Congratulations to everyone involved, we are extremely proud!

Mr Haste  
Relieving Principal

## Upcoming Event

Mon 23 - Tues 24 June	FOCM Rehearsal
Thursday 26 June	Kindergarten School Tour
Friday 4 July	Student Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 22 July	Student First Day of Term 3

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2026**  
**KINDERGARTEN  
SCHOOL TOUR**  
**THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TIME: 3:30-5:00PM**  
**EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT**  
**ENROL ONLINE OR VISIT THE OFFICE FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK**  
Telephone: 02 6583 2944  
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## Knockout Football

Our boys and girls Knockout Football teams played at Lake Cathie against Port Macquarie Public School and Telegraph Point Public School. Our boys team fell short going down 5-3 in the first game against Port Macquarie Public School. In a friendly match against Telegraph Point Public School they won 8-7 in a close match. Our girls team won 5-0 against Port Macquarie Public School taking through to Round 2 which they will play in Term 3 against Telegraph Point Public School. They also won in the friendly match against Port Macquarie Public.

Goodluck Girls in Round 2!

## State of Origin Mufti Day Fundraiser

Students showed their true colours for State of Origin mufti day fundraiser today. Go the Blues, go the Maroons!!



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### Stage 3 Netball Team

On Tuesday our Stage 3 netball students demonstrated outstanding teamwork and skill at the NSW Netball Schools Cup in Port Macquarie. Facing some tough competition, they worked together brilliantly and secure 3 wins out of their 4 games. Congratulations to the team on a fantastic effort and a great result!



### Ironbark Exploring Bridges

Ironbark students have been exploring bridges from around the world and learning about the forces that act on them. They have now designed their own bridges, aiming to hold up to 5 kg and have begun building their structures. We're looking forward to the coming weeks to see if their bridges can take the weight!



# Community News

**The Seed art school**

**Winter school holidays**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>SHREK</b> Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Sanrio</b> Day	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Bunny</b> Day	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Tangled</b> Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Clay</b> Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Clay</b> Day	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Musical Theatre</b> Day	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Froggy</b> Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Pinkie</b> Day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Lilo &amp; Stitch</b> Day		

**Prices**

Single Day- \$120\*  
3 Days - \$330\*  
\*Clay day- \$160

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

Use your Creative Kids Voucher for \$50 off!

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**July 7th - 18th**

**123 SESAME STREET**

**COOKIE MONSTER AND ELMO**

Meet and Greet Cookie Monster and Elmo these school holidays at Settlement City.

**Wednesday 9 July | 11am - 2pm**  
**Centre Court**

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**Settlement City**



# Drawn to Art!

## JULY 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

with Art Teacher/Artist, Jane Whitfield. BA Fine Arts

### Everything you need to know

**Where:** Jane's Art Studio  
Bay 4/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

**Please Bring:** Snack, drink, paint shirt

**Tutor Supplies:** All materials, except where specified

**Cost per Workshop:** \$50.00 (Gst Inc) p.p.

**Bookings:** All bookings to be on my website  
[www.drawntoart.com.au](http://www.drawntoart.com.au) (from my website)

**Contact:** Jane 0438 803 992

**Terms & Conditions:** All bookings and payments are now to be made on the Website. Bookings must be made at least 48hrs before each workshop commences. Check full Terms & Conditions on Website.

- Your child's spot must be booked in & payments made in order for your child to attend workshops.
- Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.



**Creative Kids Voucher—Redeemable at Drawn to Art**  
\*ALL CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED UPON BOOKING ON OUR WEBSITE\*



**Workshop 1 - Mythological Dragons**

Monday, 7th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

In this exciting workshop students will create their very own rainbow dragon painting using specialised colourful inks.

# Drawn to Art!

## ART CLASSES

with Art Teacher/Artist, Jane Whitfield. BA Fine Arts

Come & join a friendly local art studio with qualified art teacher, Jane Whitfield. We offer a diverse range of creative outlets in an inclusive environment, where the emphasis is all about creative freedom.

### Beginners welcome!

**After-school Art & Saturday Classes**

Mondays	3.30pm—5.30pm
Tuesdays	4.00pm—6.00pm
Saturdays	1.30pm—3.30pm

**Monday Homeschool Classes**

Mondays	12.00pm—2.00pm
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**Adult Art Classes**

Tuesdays	9.30am—11.30am
Wednesdays	9.30am—11.30am <b>NEW!!</b>

**Wednesday Evening Classes**

Wednesdays	5.30pm—7.30pm
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- 1/1 Specialised Art Classes
- Art Parties
- Work Events
- School Holiday Classes
- Gift Vouchers available
- Commissions welcome



**BOOKINGS:** [drawntoart.com.au](http://drawntoart.com.au) **INQUIRIES:** [info@drawntoart.com.au](mailto:info@drawntoart.com.au)

**Workshop 2 - Whale Art**

Tuesday, 8th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using pearlescent and metallic acrylic paints students will compose a beautiful cool toned whale composition swimming in the ocean.



**Workshop 3 - Pretty Budgerigars**

Wednesday, 9th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Draw a distinctively pretty budgie, work with pan pastels and NEW paint sticks. These mediums are so much fun to smudge, slide, smear & smooth the surface to create a soft and subtle bird painting.



**Workshop 4 - Minecraft Art**

Monday, 14th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Create your very own imaginative Minecraft world. Use drawing mediums such as watercolour pencils, markers, crayons, paint and illustration pens.



**Workshop 5 - Cat Art**

Tuesday, 15th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Learn how to draw realistically & apply painting techniques to add layers of colour, tone and depth. You will achieve a vibrant cat painting.



**Workshop 6 - Pattern Shark Art**

Wednesday, 16th July, 2025  
9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Draw a realistic shark and create your own abstract pattern overlay effect. We will be working with watercolours and illustration pens.



# DINO & PENGUIN STUFFEMS Workshop



Roar or waddle into fun! Kids can create their own cuddly dinosaur or adorable penguin and bring it to life with a big squishy hug.

**Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 July**  
10am - 2pm | Centre Court | Free



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