Monday 26th October 2015

Another busy and productive week gone by and the term is accelerating towards the holidays. This year has gone so quickly.

Last Friday I was very privileged to attend the Port Macquarie Hastings Sports Awards Breakfast where young people across our area are recognised for outstanding achievement in their chosen field. Our school was represented by our excellent Chess Team consisting of Lachlan, Sachin, Blake, Jack and Harry. I was very proud to witness the team receiving their certificate of achievement. Well done!

I would like to inform parents that the school will have increased traffic flowing down Widderson Street while road works are taking place in the surrounding area. Please be careful picking up and dropping off students. Just a reminder that the school carpark should not be used for pick up and drop off as it is difficult to see students when reversing down the driveway.

Have a great week.
Tony Johnston
Principal

*****COMING EVENTS TERM 4*****

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Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 4 – Week 3
Assembly Awards
KL – Aytac, Sophie
KB – Sierra, Saxon
1/2H – Emily E
1/2E – Bradley, Logan
1/2R – Matilda, Lachlan
3/4W – Hamish, Aaron
3/4R – Jarrod, Lakara
4/5L – Jarrod, Georgia
5/6P – Cali, Harrison F
5/6C – Maryjane
5/6W – Mikayla W, Michayla B, Edmund
Choir – Casey, Sean-Renae

Splendour in the Hall DVDs
We now have available the DVDs of our Splendour in the Hall Concert. It can be purchased at the Front Office for $6.

Kinder Drop-In
Just a reminder, that we require parents to sign their child in at the Office before taking them to class so we know they are on site.
Canteen News
Volunteers needed for Tuesday – If anyone is available to help in the Canteen between 9am-12pm please phone Richelle 6583 8506.

Roster:
- Tues 27th Oct: Sharon, help needed
- Wed 28th Oct: Kerryn, Amanda
- Thurs 29th Oct: Richelle, Jacinda, Jan
- Fri 30th Oct: Richelle, Sharon, Liza
- Mon 2nd Nov: Richelle, Kerryn, Krystal

Monday Happy Meal
For $5 the meal includes:
- 1 x Sausage Roll (w/BBQ or Tomato sauce)
- 1 x Packet of Popcorn
- 1 x Piece of Fruit (seasonal)
- 1 x 600ml Bottle of Water
- 1 x McDonalds Happy Meal Toy

Community Feedback
Hello, my name is Marie, I'm not a member of the P & C, I volunteer my time at my son's school canteen and I sometimes put my name down at various school functions. I enjoy it a lot and I get thrilled when my son Braydon comes to see me. All the girls in the canteen are amazing. Thankyou
Marie (Braydon's Mum)

I joined the P & C so I could hear first hand what's going on around the school. I also was helping in the canteen on a regular bases and I was a parent helper for a while in my oldest daughter's classroom.
Kelly (Shakira & Jasmine's Mum)

I volunteer my time at the school doing school banking, uniform shop, canteen and helping in my daughters kindy class. I enjoy being at the school with my girls and they love seeing me around the school.
Kerryn (Jorja & Jemma’s Mum)

Richelle
Canteen Manager

Band/Guitar Lessons
Please make sure if your child attends band or Guitar lessons that all fees are finalised no later than week 4. Many thanks
Frank and Ben

P&C News
Student Banking
Starting this Thursday Student Banking will operate out of the Canteen each Thursday mornings between 8.45am and 9am. We ask the students to take their banking to the Canteen window.

P&C Meeting
Our next meeting is Wednesday 28th October at 6pm at Westport Bowling Club. Everyone is welcome.
P&C Committee

Lost Property
Our lost property basket is once again full of school jumpers and jackets. Unfortunately they have no names so we cannot return them to the students. If your child has lost their jacket or jumper, feel free to come to the office and have a look in the basket for it.

Kinder Drop-in Afternoon Photos
**More Canberra Excursion Photos**

- **Canberra Zoo**
- **Telstra Tower**
- **On the ferris wheel at Floriade**
- **Virtual goal kicking at the Australian Institute of Sport**

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**Community News**

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### KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP

**Camden Haven**

10.00am – 2.00pm on Saturday 16 December 2015

Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 6-14 years.

**$40 per child**

*Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.*

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day.

Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.

**For Bookings call/email:**
Jamie Burns
Hunter Fisheries Office
P: 02 4980 6234
M: 0408 609 332
E: jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Venue:**

Dunbogan Reserve
Intersection of The Boulevards and Camden Head Road, Dunbogan

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**Christmas Gift Fair**

**Endeavour mental health recovery clubhouse**

**Sat 31 October 2015**

10am-4pm

**Sun 1 November 2015**

10am-3pm

**Port Panthers**

Bay St, Port Macquarie

Large variety of crafts persons and selected retailers.

Entry: $3 all adults  Lucky Door Prizes!!

Children under 12 Free, Secondary Students $2

Sing Australia, Let’s Dance Rock & Roll & U3A Folk Dancers appearing Saturday from 11am.
Sunday – Hastings Koalas Orchestra
Free Tennis Grading – Kinder to Yr6
Come to Westport Tennis Club for a complimentary try out for your child.
Times are after school or Saturday morning. Racquets supplied.
For more information contact:
Mark – 0412 834 336/ 6583 3053
Westport Tennis Club
Woods Street (behind the Lexus Car Yard)
Port Macquarie