Monday 2nd November 2015

The past week has been wonderful at Westport Public School with many students participating in a range of school based and state level events.

Congratulations to our wonderful choir group who attended the Sydney Opera House last Thursday and Friday to perform in the State Choral Festival. The event is a once in a life time experience with the opportunity to perform on one of the main Australian stages. In addition to the performance, the students took in some sights of Sydney including lunch in Hyde Park and attended the National Museum. A big thankyou to Mrs Eichler and Mrs Benson for giving up their time to organise and attend the event.

Today, a group of Year 5 students presented their speeches in the hope to be selected to one of four school leadership positions for 2016. All candidates delivered thoughtful and highly articulate messages. The staff and teachers now have the difficult decision to vote and elect our future leaders. Good luck to all candidates and we look forward announcing the result at the Presentation Day.

The Intensive Swimming Scheme started today for 58 students. Students will attend each day during Week 5 and 6. Thank you to Mrs Walton and Mr Pepper for your organisation.

Christian Pettitt
Assistant Principal

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

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Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 4 – Week 4
Assembly Awards
KL – Skye, Darryl
KB – Jesse, Nate
1/2H – Caylee
1/2E – Ruby, Connor
1/2R – William, Shakiah
1/2B – Tristan, Izajah, Amy, Billie
3/4W – John, Matteka, Tamika
3/4R – Logan, Damon
4/5L – Bronwyn, Shanlee
5/6P – Tia, Beth
5/6O – Maryjane, Zander, Indigo
5/6W – Eriika, Jai
Choir – Hannah, Zara, Misheela
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.

School Intensive Swimming Program
The intensive swimming program has commenced today 2nd November and will conclude on Friday 13th November 2015. If your child is attending, please make sure they arrive at school each day prepared for their lesson. They should bring swimmers, rashers, towel, goggles, and sunscreen. They may also bring a pair of thongs to wear to and from the pool only. Please ensure names are on all items. If the student forgets to bring these items they will still attend but only to watch not participate.

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 3rd Nov - Sharon, help needed
- Wed 4th - Kerryn, Amanda
- Thurs 5th - Richelle, Jacinda, Jan
- Fri 6th - Richelle, Sharon
- Mon 9th - Richelle, 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

Richelle
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop Price Update
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These hats will be phased out due to lack of popularity.

Microfibre sports jackets (embroidered with school name) for $34.00 and microfibre track pants for $25.00 can be ordered from the School Uniform Shop. A notice will be put in the school newsletter when available.

Please note: The Uniform Shop has a 10 week layby service.
The Uniform Shop is conveniently located at the top of the stairs near our schools main entrance.

The Uniform Shop is open THURSDAY mornings 8.45am to 9.30am

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.

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.

Garden News
The students have been busy harvesting a fantastic crop of potatoes. The eggs from the chooks a coming at a steady rate and selling just as fast, which helps us buy food for them. Here are some photos.
Fruit & Veg Program
Every Thursday we are still offering free chopped up fruit and veg at recess to our students. They love it, especially the apple slinkys. Thank you to the wonderful students who volunteer to hand the fruit and veg out every Thursday.

Kinder Transition
Our kinder transition days are going well. The kinders for next year are enjoying a variety of activities and getting familiar with the school environment.

Community News
EXTENDED UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR DECEMBER 2015 / JANUARY 2016

December 2015
Thursday 3 December (Orientation Day) 7.30am - 8.30am and 1.45pm – 3.00pm
Two sessions this day for flexibility
Tuesday 8 December 7.30am – 9.00am
Thursday 10 December 7.30am – 9.00am
Tuesday 15 December 7.30am – 9.00am
Wednesday 16 December 12.00pm – 2.00pm Afternoon session

January 2016
Wednesday 27 January 8.30am – 10.00am
Thursday 28 January 7.30am – 9.00am

Portside Preschool & Long Day Care Centre
“Your child’s education & care are our priority”
Children 2 - 6 years.
Meeting all National Quality Standards
Qualified & Experienced Teachers.
Early Years Learning Framework National Curriculum
Individual educational programs.
School readiness specialists.
Spacious park-like outdoor setting.
Govt. fee subsidies (CCB) & (CCR).

2016 Enrolments Information Morning
Tuesday 24th November 2015, 9.30am
67b Owen St, Port Macquarie. Tel: 65842422
contact@portmacquariechildcare.com
PORT MACQUARIE TRIATHLON CLUB
Enriched Health Care-
CAMDEN HAVEN TRIATHLON FESTIVAL

21st and 22nd of November 2015

For entry forms and fees visit www.portmactriclub.com.au
or contact Nathan Pensini on 0402068186

Saturday 21st of November
1km ocean swim --12pm (15 y/o and over)
LUSC junior aquathlon
(6-10 yr olds) and triathlon
(11-15 yr old) - From 1pm
A bike to be won as a random prize

Sunday 22nd of November-
7am start
Enriched Health Care
senior triathlon
600m swim/28 bike/6.5km run
Over $3000 combined in
prize money and random
draw prizes