What a busy productive few weeks we have had at Westport PS! The students and staff have been working very hard to complete reports and organise our end of year events.

Last Thursday we spent a lovely evening singing Christmas songs in amongst the beautiful grounds of Westport Public School. It was a very relaxed time and I enjoyed the opportunity to talk to parents and grandparents of our school community. I even had a chat to some grandparents who were visiting from England! They were very impressed. Thank you to Lisa and Fleur for organising the event and Donna and her helpers from the P&C for the excellent sausage sizzle.

Speaking of school grounds, Justin Burke our GA has been working very hard all year improving and maintaining our gardens. Many improvements have been made throughout the year and it really shows. Thank you so much for all your hard work Justin it is very much appreciated. Anyone with some ideas of how we can “show off” our grounds to the surrounding community in the future please let me know.

On another topic, I was very excited to be informed that I will be relieving as Principal for another year. Westport is a great school with fantastic students and caring staff and I am really looking forward to 2016. Have a great week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

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

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Term 4 – Week 9
Assembly Awards

KL – Jaxon, Lewin
KB – Emma, Elizabeth
1/2B – Charli, Summer
1/2H – Cerise, Ruby
1/2E – Chloe, Ashlee
1/2R – Emily, TJ
3/4W – Talisha, Ashley, Jesse
3/4R – Alyssa, Darsh
4/5L – Kayden, Emily
5/6P – Chloe W, Calista
5/6O – Lily, Blake, Grace
5/6W – Shakira, Izzabelle
Choir – Kirra-Lee, Chloe-Lee, Poppy
Mathletics – John B, Ashlee F
Best & Fairest – Jesse 5/6C
School Start Times
Please remember that supervision of students begins at 8.35am each morning. Increasing numbers of students are arriving before 8am. Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am. Any students who arrive early must sit down quietly under the COLA until the first bell goes at 8.35am. School consequences will be implemented for unsafe behaviours during this time. We want students to start the day fresh and safe.
Thank you
Pip Riordan (Assistant Principal)

Canteen News

Roster:
- Tues 8th Dec - Sharon, Help needed
- Wed 9th - Kerryn, Amanda
- Thurs 10th - Richelle, Jan, Jacinda
- Fri 11th - Richelle, Sharon, Liza
- Mon 14th - Richelle, Krystal, Kerryn

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

Canteen Lunch Orders
The correct procedure for ordering lunches is:
1. Order from the Canteen prior to the 9am bell.
2. Students place lunch orders in the lunch baskets in their classrooms.
Lunch orders will not be taken after 9am morning lines at the Canteen.
If students forget to order their lunch there will be sandwiches available to purchase at lunch time.

Last day for the Canteen this year is Monday 14th December. The Canteen will be closed Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th.

Richelle
Canteen Manager

Student Details
Please remember to read through carefully the printout of your child and family details, make any necessary changes and return to the school office before the end of this week so we can make any necessary changes before the end of the term. If not returned we will assume that all details are correct. It is important that the school has current information.
Thank you
Office

The Burraydjarr Youth Program
The Burraydjarr Youth Group will finish for the year on Wednesday 9th December 2015. The Group will re-commence on Wednesday 10th February 2016.
The children that attend the Youth Group are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Party at the WOW Fun Park near Hibbard Stadium on Saturday 12th December 2015 from 10am to 1pm.
If you have any queries please contact the Birpai Local Lands Council on 02 6584 9066 and they will be able to assist you with updated information.
Aunty Marilyn

Photos of Our Carols Near The Vines Evening
Community News

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter healthier happier. Do you have children aged 7 to 13 years and worry they may be above healthy weight range?

Go4Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun games including free sessions at the local pool.

Mid North Coast families who participated in the program last term highly recommend the program, describing improvements in their children’s fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem.

A parent or carer must attend with their child. Parents receive $15 fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for each session attended.

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1, 2016!

Venue: Port Macquarie Public School
Wednesdays
3.30pm – 5.30pm
Starting: February 3rd

Register: Contact Go4Fun
on 1800 780 900
or text 0409 745 645
for a call back. Register online at: www.go4fun.com.au

Local contact: Margo Johnston P: 0427 929 313

Port Macquarie Junior AFL

2016 Registration information
Junior competition commences Sunday 3rd April

Junior age groups: Under 15, Under 13, Under 11
Cost: $95 includes playing shorts & socks
Junior competition played on Sunday mornings

Auskick age groups Under 7 & Under 9 (Auskick Friday afternoon)
Cost: $75 includes official Auskick bag & kit

How to register: Come along to one of our registration days at Wayne Richards Oval on:

Thursday 11/2/16 from 5-6pm
Wednesday *17/2/16 from 5-6pm *watch Swans Academy training 5-7pm
Sunday 6/3/2016 from 10.30am-11.30am

Contact:
Email: pmj afl@gmail.com
Web: www.pmjuniors aff sporting pulse.net
Or find us on facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/PMJAFFL/
# School Holiday Tennis Camps

## WHEN
- **CAMP 1** Mon 21st - Fri 24th Dec
- **CAMP 2** Mon 4th - Fri 8th Jan
- **CAMP 3** Mon 11th - Fri 15th Jan
- **CAMP 4** Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Jan

## Times and Cost
- **Monday to Friday**
  - 9am to 12pm $95
  - 9am to 3pm $135
- **Casual Days**
  - 9am-12pm $20 or
  - 9am - 3pm $35

## WHERE
- WESTPORT TENNIS CLUB
  - 33 Woods Street, Port Macquarie (opposite ALDI)

## Program
- Fun tennis experience for school children
- Tennis strokes and ball skill development
- Multi-Sport in Afternoon - Soccer, Cricket, Golf, Table Tennis

Phone Mark Rawlingson 6583 3053 or 0412 834 336

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