What a fantastic week! I watched our school participate in the district chess tournament and it was great to witness how well our students use their strategic thinking skills to battle against their opponents. Thanks must go to Mr. Ainsworth for organising and coaching our chess team. It was also a good opportunity to show case Westport Public School and exhibit the pride we all share in this great school. Well done everyone!

Also congratulations to those students who featured on the community radio last week. They covered many diverse topics and kept us all entertained throughout the session.

Last week I had a visit from our school asset manager. We discussed the general condition of the school. One area we will be upgrading will be the boys and girls toilet under the library. This work will take place over the next six months.

Our school choir is progressing very well under the leadership of Mrs. Eichler. I was most impressed with the improvement over the last ten weeks. The songs are excellent and the students sound fantastic. The performing arts is a very important way in which male and female students develop teamwork in a non-competitive environment.

The following is from Craig:
The results for Sydney Academy of chess local qualifier are as follows:
1st- Lachlan Higham 7/7
2nd- Bill Butlin 6/7
3rd- Harry Freudenstien- 5.5/7
4th- Jack Shoobert- 5/7
All students from Westport Public School.

Although this was conducted as an individual tournament the four best scoring players from each of the six schools had their final scores added together to make a team total. The team result was no real surprise with Westport winning the team championship with daylight a clear second between the winners and runners up.

Westport High clearly won the High School division with past students featuring highly in the scoring.

Tony Johnston
Principal

****COMING EVENTS TERM 2 ******

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Term 2 – Week 2

Assembly Awards
KL – Jamie Keep, Finlay Bell
KB – Saxon Raglus, Aiden Witherspoon
1/2B – Blake Donohoe, Amy Jackson
1/2H – Ben Mussared, Johnathan Smith
1/2E – Isabel O’Toole, Hannah Kenny
1/2R – Lily Colyer-Marr, Joven Southwell
3/4R – Charlie Hyde, Michaela Forbes
3/4W – Jack Gough, Erin Curry
4/5L – Montana Brady, Blair Kemsley
5/6A – Connor Whalan, SWATIP Dahal
5/6CO – Indigo Graham, Pheobie Brown
5/6WB – Jayden Fisher, Georgia Brady

Choir Awards
Emily Sharp
Bronwyn Palmer
2015 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

ICAS Timetable

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NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students will commence NAPLAN on Tuesday 12th May - Language Conventions and Writing Tests – Wednesday 13th May - Reading and Thursday 14th May - Numeracy. These dates fall in Week 4 of Term 2 2015.

Canberra Excursion

Many parents have now paid for their child's excursion to Canberra. Should you still have a full balance to pay; a payment of $30 per week will finish your payment before the cut-off date in August.

Mr Pepper

Canterbury News

Roster:

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Monday Happy Meal

5 x Chicken Nuggets (with bbq or tomato sauce)
A delicious freshly made Fruit Salad
A 600ml Bottle of Water
A Surprise from the Treasure Box
All for only $5

This offer will be available from the Westport Public School Canteen, Every Monday all of Term 2. The surprise will vary depending only availability.

Richelle Day
Canteen Supervisor

Guitar/Band

Guitar fees $25 & Band fees $50 for Term 2 are now due, if your child is involved with guitar or band lessons please pay fees at office.
Thank you

Year 6 School Shirts

We are in the process of collecting orders for the Senior Shirts. They will cost $32 per shirt. These shirts are worn by Yr6 as part of their uniform for the remainder of the year. All orders need to be in by 29th May. Please note:
- No late orders will be accepted.
- Orders must be accompanied with payment to secure your order.

Uniform Shop

An order for Microfibre jackets and track pants will be placed on Thursday 14th May. Samples for sizes 4 -16 are available to try on in the Uniform shop. Jackets are $32 and pants $25. Adult size S - 3XL jackets are also available for $38. All stock must be paid for as ordered and is expected to arrive before the end of May. Please note that this will be the only opportunity to buy these items this year, so please don’t miss out.

School Book Packs

Thank you to all parents/carers who have paid for your child’s book pack. There are still outstanding book packs that require payment especially for students in Yr5 & Yr6 who need their diaries to complete class work.

Radio Stars

Last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings eight bright young girls from year six; Fonu Fatai, Lily Greenwood-Jubb, Kirra-Lee Philip, Chloe Noble-Brooks, Miki Beard, Courtney Palmer, Shantell Sokic and Casey Munn delivered a two hour radio program to our local area. The girls regaled their listeners with current affairs from our local area and even world-wide events. The girls discussed topics as diverse as school chess tournaments, cross country carnivals, weekend sport, ANZAC DAY issues, the devastating earthquake in Nepal, personal interviews and jokes.
All the girls should be very proud of themselves as they were excellent ambassadors for Westport Public School. Westport thanks you for the superb manner in which you conducted yourselves.
Stay tuned to 103.9 as Westport Public School has another group of budding young media personalities raring to go next Tuesday (6pm – 8pm) and indeed throughout the year!

Mark Littlefield
Radio Coordinator

1/2R

William and Kaiden presented a project on Anzac Day to their class during science with Mrs Burton. They wrote scripts to go with the posters, helped by Mrs Hunt. Great work guys!
Stewart House

Stewart House donation drive envelopes are being sent home today. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in the envelope and return it to the front office. All donations of $2.00 or more are eligible to enter the draw for a family holiday valued at $4,000 to a destination of your choice. You will need to write your name, address, phone number and school on the envelope. The envelopes need to be returned to the school by this Friday May 8th 2015 which is “Stewart House Day”. This will be the main fundraiser for Stewart house this year at Westport Public School. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity which helps children in our public schools including Westport Public School. Children from our school have already attended Stewart House this year and had a wonderful time.

Thanking you for your support.

Toni Lawes

P&C News

The P&C are holding a mother’s day stall this Friday the 8th of May. Gifts will be between $2 and $10. The Fluoro Disco will be on the 22nd of May and Tickets will go on sale on Monday the 11th and will be $8. More information about both these events will be sent home this week.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on the 27th May at 6pm at the Westport Club. Everyone one is welcome, so please come along.

Thank you
Donna Edenborough
President

Book Club

Issue 3 order forms were handed out last week and orders are due back by TUESDAY 5th May 2015.

There are now 2 ways you can order:

1. Return your order form with payment in a sealed envelope to the office by 17th Feb. Payment can be cash (correct amount) or cheque made payable to ‘Scholastic Australia’.

2. Use LOOP to order and pay by credit card before 5th May. You do not send the order from to school.

Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP
Select NSW and enter Westport Primary School in the school name box. You will be directed to the ordering page which has information and a video on how to use LOOP.

- Select order from the top of the page
- You may need to select the school again
- Choose the issue and click order
- Click + to add your child’s first name and last initial eg: Sam A
- Choose their class and click add
- Enter the item number from the catalogue
- If you have another child add their name and complete their order
- Continue to enter credit card details for payment

If you need help with ordering please ask at the library.

The School Photographer

If you wish to order more Sports/Special school photos please collect an order envelope from the school Office. The photos are: $16 ea. 2 for $30, 3 for $42, 4 for $52 or 5 for $60.

Any additional photographs are $10 ea. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options – :
- Enclose cash in the envelope provided.
- Credit card payments can be made Online through our website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please record your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope provided.

Return to any orders to the school office by 25th May 2015.

(Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.)

Emergency Clothing

Our emergency uniforms have really been depleted. If your child has come home in emergency uniforms we would appreciate it if the uniforms could be washed and returned to the office.

Many thanks
Office

COMMUNITY NOTICES