Monday 18th May 2015

NAPLAN
Last week the year 3 and 5 students sat the NAPLAN tests. Language, writing, reading and numeracy were assessed. The students appeared to handle the exam pressure well and the tests were successfully administered. Well done to all the students and staff involved.

Ceremony of Excellence
On the 28th of July there will be a Ceremony of Excellence conducted for our district public schools celebrating outstanding performances in Key Learning Areas. Students in years 3 to 6 will be eligible and it should be a great event. More information will be provided in future newsletters.

School Hours
This is a reminder that there are no teachers on duty each morning until 8.35am when the first school bell chimes. This creates a safety issue for children arriving prior to this time. If your child has to be at school before 8.35am please contact the Principal to make prior arrangements. Any student on the school site before 8.35am is required to sit quietly in the COLA area until the first bell. As winter is approaching this may not be pleasant in the colder weather.

Have a great week.
Tony Johnston
Principal

ICAS Timetable

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

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Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 2 – Week 4
Assembly Awards
KL – Mackenna Eyles, PJ White
KB – Paris Griffin, Elizabeth Cook
1/2B – Haley Warren, Blake Donohoe
1/2H – Ella Kemsley, Isabella Kennedy
1/2E – Logan Brazier
1/2R – Kaiden Smith-Lloyd, Alicia Lennon
3/4R – Brenton Harry, Rachel Linskey
3/4W – Charlee Law, Kane Woodall
4/5L – Mohuanga Fatai, Savanah Medcalf, Miranda Weston
5/6W – Shontae Binge, Tiana Lambert
5/6CO – Holly Hunt, Jesse Schaumann-Pinn

Choir Awards
Larnie Vagg
Ethan Parkes
Mary-Jane Coad

Reconciliation Week
Parents and Carers are welcome to attend our Annual Reconciliation Week Assembly on Wednesday 27th May at 1pm in the school Hall. This will be followed by an afternoon tea in the Mingaletta Room.

Marilyn
AEO

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**Personalised Learning Plans**
Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) interviews for our Aboriginal students Yrs3-6 have been organised for this week. Letters, stating dates and times, have already been given to students to take home. If you have not received your letter please contact the school.

**Marilyn**
AEO

**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**

**Canteen News**

**Roster:**
- Tues 19th - Sharon, Rebecca
- Wed 20th - Amanda, David, Rhiannon
- Thurs 21st - Richelle, Kerryn
- Fri 22nd - Richelle, Liza, Kerryn
- Mon 25th - Richelle, Krystal

**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 for Term 2 are now due, if your child is involved with guitar or band lessons please pay guitar fees at school office and forward band fees to Anne Hamilton at Bluegum2.

**Thank you**

**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

**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.

**Uniform Shop**
Microfiber winter uniforms have now been ordered. We expect the uniforms to arrive before the end of May. If you put in an order you will be notified when it arrives at school.

**Book Fair**
Enter the *Kingdom of Books* at our annual Book Fair.
What: hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for students to discover
When: Thursday 21st May to Wednesday 27th May
Where: Westport Public School Library

**Library days:**
- **Monday:** KL, 1/2E
- **Tuesday:** KB, 1/2B, 5/6WB
- **Wednesday:** 1/2H, 3/4R, 4/5L, 5/6A
- **Thursday:** 1/2R, 3/4W, 5/6CO

Please ensure that students have their library bags on these days so they can borrow from the library.
Please return any overdue books as soon as possible.
Students are responsible for any books they borrow and will need to pay for any lost or damaged library books.

**P&C News**
- The Fluoro Disco will be on held on **Friday 22nd of May**. Tickets are on sale each morning between 8.35 and 9am at the canteen for $7.50. This includes entry, a sausage sizzle, a lolly bag and popper juice.
  - **K-2 Students** – 5 till 6.30pm
  - **3-6 Students** – 6 till 7.30pm
- 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

**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.

**Cross Country Photos**
Here are some photos from last Fridays Cross Country.
Well done to all students who gave it a go. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the LNC Cross Country.
Nepal Fundraiser
Thank you to all students who put towards our Nepal fundraiser.