Monday 22nd June 2015

What a fantastic week we had at Westport Public School! I was privileged to witness an awesome win by the junior rugby league team and a great effort from the senior team. Congratulations to the students and Mr Littlefield for an excellent effort!

Another exciting event was the dance festival in Kempsey. Girls from Kinder to year six put on colourful performances to entertain the audience. I was very proud of all the students and a big thankyou to the teachers and parents who made this possible.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 2, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Tony Johnston
Principal
Canteen
Richelle
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The ICAS Timetable
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Tues 11th August – Mathematics

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The NAIDOC assembly will be held this Tuesday at 1pm in
the hall. Afternoon tea will be provided after the assembly.
All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Canberra Excursion
Many parents have now paid for their child’s excursion to
Canberra. If you still have an outstanding amount please
be aware that you need to have at least $300 paid by the
end of this term. Payment needs to be finalised by Friday
21st August.

Mrs Osborne

Canteen News
Roster:
Tues 23rd - Sharon, Rebecca
Wed 24th - Amanda, Rhiannon
Thurs 25th - Richelle, Kerry, Jan
Fri 26th - Richelle, Lisa

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for all your help
this term. Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and
look forward to seeing you next term.

Richelle Day
Canteen Supervisor
Band News
The Band is making great progress. We have learnt our first song in preparation for the creative arts evening next term. All students are working well with great support from our year 6 students, Shannon Abbott, Nicholas Weston and Jorja Freudenstein. A reminder that fees are due as we have one week left before end of term. Please finalise your account if you have not already done so.

Frank Rugers
Band Director

Congratulations Darsh!
This week we awarded our first Weekly Mathletics Champion award to Darsh Ketani. This perpetual award will be presented each Tuesday in Assembly from Term 3, to the student with the highest rate of participation and points earned, in the previous week. Darsh wins our initial award because of his high rate of participation so far this year. We thank Mathletics and the Westport Club for continuing to provide our students with these opportunities to improve their maths skills. Get on line and join the fun!

Congratulations Eleanore!
Last week Eleanore won the colouring-in competition celebrating 100 Years of Women Policing. She was awarded a teddy and a gift voucher down on the Town Green.

Glasshouse Ceremony of Excellence
The Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) will host the inaugural Ceremony of Excellence during Education Week – on the evening of Tuesday 28th July. The focus of this Year’s ceremony is to recognise significant academic achievement of nominated students from Year 3 to Year 12. Each school will nominate students to receive an Award of Excellence for a specific academic focus. The HVCS Ceremony of Excellence, hosted at the Glasshouse, will also showcase a small but select number of performances including Dance Elite, HVCS Enrichment Big Band and quality solo or ensemble items to complement the presentation of awards. Invitations to parents of students nominated to receive awards will be sent home this week. Invitations will contain details of the awards night as well as ticketing information. Tickets will be complimentary for all parents of students receiving awards. The HVCS looks forward to celebrating the achievements of this group of students representative of our very successful Public Schools in our Hastings Valley Community of Schools.

Community Notices
COMPUTER CAPERS HOLIDAY MINECRAFT WORKSHOPS
Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe fun environment or journey to the outer reaches of the Galaxy, become one in PIXELMON minecraft style, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from Yr2 to Yr8. Classes running from June 29th to July 10th 2015. For more information visit: www.computercapers.com.au or contact Rob via email: computercapers@gmail.com Phone or Text: 0421 998 466

Westport Tennis Club
Westport Tennis Club will be holding tennis camps these holidays.
Camp 1 – Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July
Camp 2 – Mon 6th July – Fri 10th July
Times & Cost:
Monday to Friday: 9am to 12pm - $95
9am to 3pm - $135
Casual Days: 9am to 12pm - $20
9am to 3pm - $35
Where:
Westport Tennis Club
33 Woods Street, Port Macquarie
For more info call Mark Rawlingson on 6583 3053 or 0412 834 336
Website: www.tennis.com.au/westporttennis

Erth’s Dinosaur Zoo
Get up real close to the action with this fun and interactive dinosaur puppet show.
When: Friday 3rd July – 1pm & 3pm
Where: Glasshouse
Book Now: glasshouse.org.au or 6581 8888
FUTSAL at Mid North Coast Holiday Clinics
Brazilian Futsal Academy Coach, Vinny Leite returns for Junior/Youth/Seniors clinics, Boys/Girls.
**Venue:** Westport High School
**Dates:** Wed 1st July and Thurs 2nd July
**Sessions:** Morning 9am to 12noon and/or Afternoon 1pm to 4pm
**Cost:** Up to 12yrs - $45 per session
13yrs Plus - $55 per session
Register early as there are limited numbers.
For more info contact: Alison Fazzolari – 0412 191 923
Or email: alison.fazzolari@hotmail.com
Website: www.midcoastfutsal.com

TAFE Port Macquarie
Are you interested in retraining or taking those first steps back into employment?
Perhaps you are not feeling confident about that first step or that you need to improve your skills first.
TAFE Port Macquarie offers pre-vocational pathway courses to support people taking that step.
- Certificate II course (equivalent to Year 10) that provides basic computer and retail units plus it builds on your reading, writing and spoken skills.
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to Year 12) that provides an ATR and pathway to university

For any enquiries please call Leonie Nilson at Port Macquarie TAFE on 6581 6224