Monday 1st June 2015

The teachers at Westport plan and teach interesting lessons and are always providing opportunities for students to participate in sporting and cultural activities outside of their classrooms:

Congratulations to the 32 students who represented our school in the Lower North Coast Cross Country at Kempsey last Friday.

The school Chess teams once again triumphed over our other local schools in the Lower North Coast Tournament. Shannon, from Year Six, represented Westport in the Big Band Bash.

All three of our dance groups successfully auditioned for the Dance Festival that will be held in Week 9 of this term.

Stage 1 had a wonderful excursion learning about the history of Port Macquarie. There is always something to look forward to at Westport, well done to all students who have tried something new in the past week!

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the anniversary of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. This year’s theme is It’s Time to Change It Up – share culture, connect with community, stop racism and celebrate success.

Year Six Shirts

Last Friday was the last day to pay and order shirts, no further orders can be accepted. We expect delivery within the next few weeks.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Thank you to the families who have made regular payments toward the cost for their child to attend the excursion. There is a great deal of outstanding monies, the school needs each child to have paid at least $300 towards the cost of the excursion by the end of this term. Final payment of the excursion will need to be completed by Week 6, Term 3. This will be an amazing experience for your child. Please assist us with our organisation and booking fees by being prompt with your payment.

Nicole Osborne
Assistant Principal

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

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Tuesday School Assembly

5/6A will be conducting the assembly at 1pm. School Leaders on stage will be those in Solander and Banks.

Radio Show

Tune into 103.9FM, Tuesday 2nd June, between 6 – 8pm to listen to Roslyn, Phoebe, Dakota and Shontai present 2 hours of music and interesting items.

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.
ICAS Timetable
Wed 3rd June – Science
Tues 28th July - English
Tues 11th August - Mathematics

Canteen News

Roster:
Tues 2nd - Sharon, Rebecca
Wed 3rd - Amanda, Rhiannon
Thurs 4th - Richelle, Kerryn, Jan
Fri 5th - Richelle, Liza
Mon 8th - Public Holiday

Monday Meal Deal

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

Every Monday all of Term 2.
The surprise will vary depending only availability.

Richelle Day
Canteen Supervisor

Lost Uniforms
When lost items are brought to the office we make every endeavour to get it back to its rightful owner. Please make sure your child has their names clearly marked on their uniforms so that we can get the items back to them.

Many thanks

Office

Book Fair
Thank you to all the students and parents who came to shop at our book fair last week. We hope you all enjoy the items you purchased.

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.

Reconciliation Assembly Photos
Flouro Disco
Thank you to the parents and staff who helped at the Disco last Friday night. The weather was terrible but the students had a great time.

Stage 1 Excursion
Last Thursday Stage 1 students enjoyed a great day visiting the historic sites of Port Macquarie. We visited the Historic Museum, St Thomas Church, a convict era well and various historic graves around the CBD. A highlight was climbing the bell tower of the church to see the panorama of Port Macquarie. All students had a great time and were fine ambassadors for our school. Both the museum and church staff commented on the students' interest, politeness and knowledge. Well done everyone! During the next few weeks we will be comparing present day sites with the historic ones we saw on the excursion. We will also be calculating how many kilometres were walked in total, if all 89 students and 8 staff walked 7 kms individually? Ms Conran also took some photos so look out for them in this newsletter, on the foyer screen and on the website.
Many thanks to those parents and grandparents who helped on the day. We really appreciated your endurance! 
Mrs Riordan and Stage 1 teachers
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