Monday 21st March 2016

Another fantastic week has gone by and the students of Westport Public School have been working hard in class and enjoying some exciting extra curricula activities. Our school recently participated in a cricket match against Beechwood PS. We were victorious in this game with some fantastic batting and fielding performances. Our next round will be against Telegraph Point. Also, last Friday, three of our students participated in PSSA AFL Trials organised by Mr Pettitt and were successful. Congratulations to Bill, Jai and Lesley. The students have been enjoying learning about AFL and are very keen to take the field.

You may have noticed that we have begun closing the gates both in the morning and afternoon while students are arriving and leaving the school. As I am sure you will agree, it is dangerous for people to drive into the car park and then reverse out in the morning. It is equally dangerous for students when cars are exiting the car park in the afternoon. We appreciate your patience in this matter as we endeavour to keep our students safe.

We have a number of fantastic activities this week. The infants will be having a Easter Hat Parade and also a Grandparents day. The P&C have a huge Easter raffle which will be drawn this week and the students are very excited about Easter.

Have a great week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

***COMING EVENTS TERM 1****

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Westport Public School Award Winners

Term 1 – Week 8
Assembly Awards
KL – Tayla, Izak
KB – Shilah, Sophie
1/2H – Jasmine, Izac
1/2RR – Jemma, Izajah
1/2W – Harley, Thomas
2/3E – Armani, L.J
3/4P – Bodhi, Flynn
3/4W – Ivy, Tiara
4/5KD – Luciee, Chayse
5/6W – Tyler, Tiara
5/6O – Rebecca, Hannah
Senior Choir Awards
Kaleena
Junior Choir Awards
Lily
Mathletics Awards
Emily E.
Best and Fairest Awards
Kaleb 5/6W
Change of Details Letter
All families have received a Change of Details letter with this newsletter. The question of Employment has not been addressed before, so if any changes have occurred since your child’s original enrolment form was filled out could you please update the details and send back to school. This information is strictly confidential and not shared with anyone other than statistically. The information will help provide future funding for your child’s education.

Yr3 to Yr6 Reward Day
Reward Day for Yr3 to Yr6 will be on Wednesday 6th of April. We will be going to Majestic Cinemas to see Kung Fu Panda 3. More information will be sent home via students who qualify to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
When: Wednesday 23rd March 2016
Where: School Hall
Time: 12.30-1.30
Students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend this year’s Easter Hat Parade. Get your Easter hats started! Parents, grandparents and family members are welcome to attend this wonderful day as well. We can’t wait to see your fantastic Easter hats!

Mrs Burton and Mrs Eichler

2016 ICAS Reminder
All ICAS notes and money need to be handed to Mrs Osborne by Thursday 24th March.

P&C News
Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop always welcomes 2nd hand uniforms. If you have any uniforms that are no longer needed we would appreciate your donation. They can be dropped off on a Thursday morning between 8.45am and 9.30am.

Easter Raffle
Easter Raffle tickets can be purchased in the COLA area each morning between 8.30am and 9am. Tickets cost $1 each or 3 for $2. Thank you to all the families who donated eggs. The raffle will be drawn on the 23rd of March.

AGM Meeting
Our P&C AGM meeting will be held on the 23rd of March at 6pm in the School Staff Room. Following this meeting will be our general meeting. Look forward to seeing you all there. Everyone is welcome.

Donna Edenborough
P&C President

Canteen News

Roster:

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We are always looking for new volunteers, if you would like to volunteer please contact our canteen manager Cathy on 65838506.

Cathy
Canteen Manager

Junior Choir
Our Junior Choir entertained the residents of Garden Village Retirement Centre last Wednesday. The residents were delighted and enjoyed listening to the songs that our choir sang.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Eichler
Our Senior Choir

Our Senior Choir has is sounding fantastic and we look forward to hearing them perform at different times of the year.

Our Senior Choir Leaders are Esta-Louise and Emily

Box About Me – 1/2RR

1/2RR delighted in decorating boxes and filling it with items that describe who they are. Then they each presented their boxes to the rest of the class.

Yr6 Shirts

There is a delay in the arrival of our Yr6 polo shirts. Our supplier has advised that they are currently out of stock. Yr6 will not have their shirts until late in Term 2. Our printers apologise for the delay.

Lake Keepit Stage 3 Camp

Well done Yr5 & 6 students Lake Keepit will now go ahead with only 7 spots left to fill. This will be, as always, an exciting excursion.

All parents/carers can continue to pay any amount off the balance to the Office, even $10 a week will get the balance paid off before the due date. Final payment is due 1st September 2016. More information will follow closer to the date.

Mr Pepper

5/6O Persuasive Posters

The students in 5/6O had to create a logo or brand to encourage people to wear a helmet when they ride a bike. Below are a few from some students.

Savanah

Hannah

Jarrod

Charlie
Community News

Junior Rugby League Footy Club

Port City Breakers are looking for boys or girls who are 10 years this year. At the moment we have one team but have interest from more players and so we are hoping to make another team so no one misses out. If your son or daughter would like to play rugby league this year then please contact: Gail – 0448 984 799 or Belinda – 0403 198 063

Fussy Feeders Group

All Together Therapy have a Fussy Feeders Group starting in April. If you have a child that is a fussy eater come and join us for afternoon tea while we work on exploring food and expanding food preferences.

The group is designed for children:
- That are fussy eaters
- Who refuse food or have limited food intake
- Who will not try new food at home
- Who dislike certain tastes and textures

Cost: $80 per session which includes:
- All food
- Relevant hand outs
- Access to Speech and Occupational Therapists

Please contact us to register your spot on 6583 4063
E: referrals@alltogethertherapy.com.au