



WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Westminster

Junior Primary School

An Independent Public School

www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back

I hope everyone is rested and ready for a productive year at school. I will be Acting Principal for Term 1 this year. I have recently worked as principal at North Cottesloe PS and before that, Deputy Principal at South Ballajura PS. My interests include Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and I am a passionate Dockers fan. I am looking forward to getting to know the WJPS children and their families. I grew up in Balga and attended school at Balga PS and Balga SHS so am very familiar with this area.

Regular attendance at school is very important for children to reach their potential. Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning. Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments. In the early years of school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. This means that if your child is often away from school, it can make it difficult to catch up later.

You can help by:

- arranging for your child to meet a friend before school so they can go in together
- volunteering and helping out at school at least once a term
- getting clothes/uniforms and lunches ready the night before
- arriving and collecting your child from school on time
- making sure your child gets nutritious meals each day and enough sleep each night
- making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialists outside school time
- making holiday plans during school holidays and not during school terms.

If your child is unwell or you are having trouble getting your child to school, please let the teacher or Front Office know straight away. By having information about your child's absences, we are better able to help you.

During the next couple of weeks, teachers will be running parent meetings where they will be discussing classroom organisational matters and what they will be teaching this term.

Student Absences - Notify WJPS by SMS Message

SMS Student Name, Class, Room Number & Reason of Absence on:

0437 808 544

Booklists 2017

Please make sure that your child's booklist items have been given to your class teacher. Booklists are still available at Lucky Charm Newsagent, Mirrabooka. Copies are available in our Front Office.

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Calendar Dates

TERM 1, 2017

**Monday 13th February
P&C Meeting at 7pm**

**Tuesday 14th February
School Board Meeting**

**Monday 6th March
Labour Day**

**Monday 13th March
P&C Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 15th May to 26th May
Swimming Lessons**

The teachers will also be discussing the communication strategies they will be using in their classes to keep you informed about your child's learning.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Anna Tan, the school chaplain, would like to let all families know that Breakfast club will be on Tuesdays and Fridays this year and will commence Tuesday 7th February.

Out of School Care

Camp Australia has started in the Art room for before and after school care. Children who have not been picked up from class at 3.00pm will be taken to the after school provider, payment will be negotiated with Camp Australia. If you are stuck in traffic or delayed in some way, please ring the school and let us know so we can pass the message on to the class teacher. Young children can get very distressed if parents are late. It is also important that an adult collects children in Kindergarten and Pre-primary. Staff will not release these young children to an older sibling.

If you are having problems with collecting children, please come to the office to discuss how we can help. Don't forget to let the teacher know if an adult other than those who are listed is going to collect your child. Safety is our priority.

Contact Details

If you have moved or changed your phone number, please update this information at the office.

Medical Information

All medical plans for 2017 are required now. Staff are not able to administer medication of any sort without parents/guardians completing the Department of Education forms. Please see the office if your child has a medical condition that requires management at the school level.

Mrs Louise Nielsen
Principal

News

Boost – Literacy Workshop for Parents



Do you want to help your child learn to read and spell? The Boost program provides the opportunity for parents of students in Kindy to Year 1 to learn about improving early literacy skill development through games and exciting activities. A two-part workshop will be held at Westminster PS on Wednesdays the 15th & 22nd February, 2017 (9am – 12pm). A crèche is available and morning tea will be provided. Bookings are essential and limited so register ASAP! More information about Boost is available from the Front Office.

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Yes! I want to help my child to read and spell.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Before and After School Care

We have partnered with Camp Australia, provider of Before and After School care, who are located in our Art Room. If you would like to register your child, please visit www.campaustralia.com.au and enter your school name in the school finder, as shown below. For further information you can contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343.

Welcome

Let us help you find your school...

Enter your school name below to begin.

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Program	Times
Before Care	7am – 8:55am
After Care	3pm – 6pm

Uniform Shop 2017

The Uniform Shop will be open as follows:

Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February - **8:30 am to 10:00 am.**

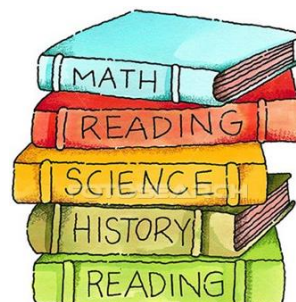
As of **Wednesday 15th February** the Uniform Shop will only be open on **Wednesdays from 8:30am to 9:30am.**



Contributions and Charges 2017

Voluntary contributions sought from parents will supplement existing school funds to provide a quality education program. These funds enhance our school's resources.

Kindergarten	\$50
Pre-Primary to Year 3	\$25



Westminster Junior Primary's On Facebook!

1. Public page – this page is for general business that everyone can see
<https://www.facebook.com/westminsterjps>
2. Private group – this is for newsletters, important dates and special events. You will need to send a request to the page admin that will then check that only parents become members for privacy reasons. If for some reason you aren't approved come and let us know and we will add you.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westminsterjps/>



Westminster Schools Canteen Menu Term 1, 2017

updated: 31.01.17



Westminster Schools Canteen

Undercover Café

Term 1, 2017

Canteen Manager : Liesl Smithers Tel : 9349 3705 after 8:30am

Subject to supplier increases

OPEN EVERY DAY - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Lunch orders in by 9.20 please
On-line Orders in by 8:30 am

Cash or via online facility - no credit sales

DAILY SPECIALS



Mondays	
Nacho's (Gluten Free)	\$ 4.00
<i>Fish and chips</i>	\$ 4.00
<i>Tartare Sauce</i>	\$ 0.30
<i>Tomato Sauce</i>	\$ 0.30

Hot & Spicy Tuesdays	
Nacho's (Gluten Free)	\$ 4.00
Hot Dogs	\$ 3.00
<i>Curry and Rice</i>	\$ 4.00
<i>(Chicken) Home Made</i>	

Wednesdays	
<i>Hot Chicken Roll (H)</i>	\$ 4.20
<i>Mini Sub</i>	\$ 3.20
<i>Chicken Strip</i>	\$1.50 each
<i>Fish and chips</i>	\$ 4.00
<i>Tartare Sauce</i>	\$ 0.30
<i>Tomato Sauce</i>	\$ 0.30

Burger Thursdays	
<i>Hamburger & Salad *</i>	\$ 4.50
<i>Chicken Burger & Salad*</i>	\$ 4.50
<i>(all burgers must contain 3 salads)</i>	
<i>Chicken strip (2) & chips</i>	\$ 4.00

Pie Fridays	
<i>3 Party Pies</i>	\$ 3.00
<i>Senior Crusier Pie</i>	\$ 3.50
<i>Sausage Roll</i>	\$ 2.50
<i>Tomato Sauce</i>	\$ 0.30

Morning Recess from 10.30 am (Jnr) from 11.00 Snr

Note: * *Salad = Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot*

Items below available every day Monday to Friday

Salad Bowl \$ 2.50	Salad Bowl with egg \$ 3.50
Salad Bowl with egg and Ham or Chicken or Tuna \$ 4.50	

Junior Lunch from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm
Senior Lunch from 12.50 pm to 1.20 pm

Hot Food

Pizza Slab \$ 3.00

options: Bacon Blitz

Supreme Sensation

Pineapple Paradise

Very Vegetarian

Macaroni cheese pasta \$ 3.50

Lasagne \$ 3.50

Drinks

Juice (99.9% Fruit) Bomb (250ml) \$ 2.00

(Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Vanilla Lime, Apple cola)

Sipahh Straws (choc and others) \$ 1.00

Water (600ml) \$ 1.00

Pop Top 100% Fruit Juices (250ml) \$ 1.50

(Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant)

Choc Milk (300ml) \$ 2.00

Up and Go 250ml \$ 2.00

(choc, Vanilla, Strawberry, Banana)

Nippy's Iced Choc 250ml \$ 2.20

Milo (Winter Recess) \$ 0.50

Sandwiches and Rolls

Select : Sandwiches, or Toasted Sandwiches, or Rolls

Ham \$ 3.50

Chicken (Halal) \$ 4.00

Tuna \$ 3.00

Cheese \$ 2.50

Egg \$ 2.50

Vegetinite \$ 1.50

Salad \$ 2.50

Extras : salad add \$ 0.50

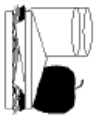
Other: add 20 cents each

Tomato

Lettuce

Carrot

Cheese



(H) Halah chicken used in sandwiches and hot chicken rolls

Gf, Gluten Free

Lunch Time only:	
Ice-Poles	\$ 1.20
Ice-Creams	\$ 1.40

Mon, Wed & Friday Recess ONLY
Fruit Muffin : pre-order max is 3 \$ 1.00

Tues & Thurs Recess ONLY

Dino Snacks : pre-order max is 3 \$ 1 per bag

recess time \$ 0.50

Apple Slinky \$ 0.60

(your own apple) \$ 0.20

Fruit Jelly Cup \$ 0.50

Snaps (Gluten Free) \$ 1.20

On line orders now available : Log onto www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
a quick and safe way for students daily lunch money
Volunteers always needed - free lunch