



WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1 - 9th February 2016

Westminster

Junior Primary School

An Independent Public School

www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome all our students and families back for the new school year. I am sure that everyone had a good break over summer. Most pleasing is that the students are excited and happy to be back at school and ready to get into their learning program.

Further I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new students and families who are joining the Westminster Junior Primary community for the first time, in particular our Kindy students who are starting schooling for the very first time. Starting school is usually more difficult for parents than children but be rest assured that the wonderful staff will look after your child; make them feel safe and comfortable; and have the most wonderful start possible. I look forward to getting to know all our new students as quickly as possible.

If parents have any queries or concerns please make sure that you see the classroom teacher. Our teachers take wonderful care of your children and are always happy to help parents out.

Parking At School

I am sure that many of you would have noticed that we have a new path at the front of the school. It is important that this path is kept clear at all times. Parents who park in this area will be asked to move.

Sad News

It is with very mixed feelings that I am writing to let you know that Mr Alex Anastas will be leaving us for 6 months. At this stage Alex is not sure if he will be returning to Westminster JPS. Alex is taking up a position as an Education Officer for English as an Alternate Language/Dialect. He will be based in Padbury. Alex will be sorely missed by the entire school community. He is a highly valued member of staff and enjoys so many wonderful relationships with many of our families. Alex performs many roles at our school and at this stage we are unable to find a suitable replacement. Please join me in wishing Alex the best in his new position and we know that he will be back to visit us.

Ms Jo Hine
Principal

Student Absences - Notify WJPS by SMS Message

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

0437 808 544

Student Book Lists

If you need to organise your child's books for 2016, please come to the school office as soon as possible. This service closes Friday 26th February.

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Calendar Dates Term 1, 2016

- LABOUR DAY
- **Monday 9th March**
- Year 1 Marine Centre
- **Tuesday 9th March**
- GOOD FRIDAY
- **Friday 25th March**
- EASTER MONDAY
- **Monday 28th March**
- EASTER TUESDAY
- **Tuesday 29th March**

KindiLink

News

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



Contributions and Charges

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 Yr 3 \$25

KindiLink
A program for Aboriginal Families
Westminster Junior Primary

When: Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 – 12:30

Who: 3yr olds with Parents/Carers

Free Bus & Food Supplied
Little Brothers and Sisters Welcome

Starts 9th February 2016
Come together to play and learn.

To book or for more info
call 9349 4290

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Application and enrolment forms are now available from the Front Office. See the table below to find out when your child can start school.

My Child Was Born Between	My Child Can Start Kindergarten in	My Child Can Start Pre-Primary in
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	2015	2016
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	2016	2017
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013	2017	2018

Community News



DENTAL SCREENING

The dental screening will be for all Pre Primary groups and Year 3 for Tuesday 1st March.



Workshop for Dads

Fathers play an important role in the development and well-being of their children. Give your child a great start!



This DadsWA evening workshop is for fathers of children aged 0 to 8 years and will cover:

- building strong father-child connections
- promoting brain development in the early years
- the importance of father-child play and interaction
- guiding positive behaviour.



DATE: Wednesday 24 February 2016
TIME: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
VENUE: Child and Parent Centre - Westminister
24 Marloo Road, Westminister

CRECHE: Free but places are limited so please book in early.

Light snacks provided.

Telephone 9440 1097 or drop in to the centre between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm to register.

Supported by:



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Westminster Aboriginal Playgroup

A playgroup for children aged 0-4 years and their parents/caregivers.



Enjoy playtime with your little ones and have a yarn and a cuppa.

When: Fridays in School Term

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am (morning tea provided)

Where: Child and Parent Centre – Westminister
24 Marloo Road, Westminister

To register your interest and to find out more please call
Child and Parent Centre – Westminister on 9440 1097.

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Let's Connect

Come along and meet other local families



The Child and Parent Centre – Westminister will hold a new group for parents and carers to connect, chat, cook together, share lunch, knit or do craft – just bring along whatever you'd like to do - while your children play.

Date: Every Friday during school term

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Location: Child and Parent Centre – Westminister,
24 Marloo Road, Westminister



Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

For more information please telephone 9440 1097 or drop in to the centre Monday to Friday, between 9.30am and 4.00pm.

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Westminster Schools Canteen

Undercover Café

Menu for all of 2016



Canteen Manager : Liesl Smithers Tel : 9349 3705 after 8.30am

Subject to supplier increases



Westminster Junior Primary School

OPEN EVERY DAY = MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Lunch orders in by 9.20 please
On-line Orders in by 8.00 am

Cash or via online facility - no credit sales

DAILY SPECIALS



Online Ordering System

Mondays	
Nacho's (Gluten Free)	\$ 4.00
Fish and chips	\$ 4.00
Tortare Sauce	\$ 0.30
Tomato Sauce	\$ 0.30

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

Wednesdays	
Hot Chicken Roll (H)	\$ 4.20
Mini Sub	\$ 3.20
Sushi	###
Chicken Strip	\$1.50 each
Fish and chips	\$ 4.00
Tortare Sauce	\$ 0.30
Tomato Sauce	\$ 0.30

Burger Thursdays	
Hamburger & Salad *	\$ 4.50
Sushi	###
Chicken Burger & Salad *	\$ 4.50
(all burgers must contain 3 salads)	
Chicken strip (2) & chips	\$ 4.00

Pie Fridays	
3 Party Pies	\$ 3.00
Senior Crusier Pie	\$ 3.50
Sushi	###
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.50
Tomato Sauce	\$ 0.30

Morning Recess from 10.30 am

Items below available every day Monday to Friday

Lunch from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm

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

Window Sales

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

Hot Food

Sandwiches and Rolls

Select : Sandwiches, or Toasted Sandwiches, or Rolls

Pizza Slab \$ 3.00

Milo (Winter Recess) \$ 0.50
Coconut squares \$ 0.20
Cheesies : pre-order max is 3 \$ 1.00 recess time
JJ's (Halal) \$ 1.00
Snaps (Gluten Free) \$ 1.20
Piklets : note pre-order max is 3 \$ 0.50 recess time
Apple Slinky \$ 0.60
(your own apple) \$ 0.20
Dino Snacks : pre-order max is 3 \$ 1 per bag recess time
(available Tues & Thurs only)

Extras : \$ 1 per bag recess time

Salad add \$ 0.50

Juice (99.9% Fruit) Bomb (250ml) \$ 2.00
(Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Vanilla Lime)

Fruit Muffin : pre-order max is 3 \$ 1.00 recess time
(available Mon, Wed, Friday)
FruitJelly Cup \$ 0.50
(recess and lunch time only)

Other: add 20 cents each

Tomato \$ 1.00
Lettuce \$ 1.00
Carrot \$ 1.00
Cheese \$ 1.00

Sipabh Straws (choc and others) \$ 1.00
Water (600ml) \$ 1.00
Water (500ml) \$ 0.80
Pop Top 100% Fruit Juices (250ml) \$ 1.50
(Apple, Oranges, Apple Blackcurrant)

Ice-Poles \$ 1.20
Ice-Creams \$ 1.40
Olah ice cream \$ 2.00

GF: Gluten Free

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

Up and Go 250ml \$ 2.00
(Choc, Vanilla, Strawberry, Banana)

On line orders now available : Log onto www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Volunteers always needed - free lunch

Nippy's Iced Choc 250ml \$ 2.20
Milo (Winter Recess) \$ 0.50



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