



Westminster
Junior Primary School

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Position

It is with great sadness that I need to take leave as Principal from Westminster JPS for Term 3. My Father, for whom I am a carer for, is unwell and I need to attend to such matters. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, meeting and getting to know your children. Westminster JPS has a wonderful community atmosphere and the staff, who are extremely supportive. I wish you all the very best for a wonderful break and a very smooth Term 3. Mr Chris Flynn from the Primary School will take up the position next term. I will provide a handover for Chris and welcome him to the role and to the school. It is fortunate Chris has the contextual knowledge of the school and the Westminster community and this should allow for a very smooth transition in administration. Mrs Bev Keene will continue as Deputy Principal whilst Miss Elizabeth Thompson will be on leave for Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Keene for her dedication and commitment to assisting me during my time at Westminster Junior Primary School.

Staffing Changes in Term 3

A number of other staff changes will occur for the commencement of Term 3. Planning is still underway to cater for some of these. As of today, these are outlined below:

- Mrs Cecilia Swanepoel (Visual Arts Teacher) will be on Long Service Leave in term 3. Ms Niki Savage will take up most of this position. We wish Cecilia all the very best for her leave.
- Mrs Stacey Frapple will be on Long Service Leave for the first 5 weeks of term. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Kim Versey take up this position Tuesday to Friday in Room 10. Mrs Rhana Ingham will commence maternity leave from room 10 next term.
- Ms Joanne Turner will return to WJPS and take up her substantive position in room 6 with Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown will also teach in Room 9, as Mrs Keene continues to be Deputy Principal in Term 3.

Assemblies

Well done to the Year 3 students in Room 2 for their efforts at hosting today's assembly. We were entertained with a wonderful poem about an assembly item which was highly entertaining and there were so many budding stars from Room 2.

Reporting To Parents Timeline

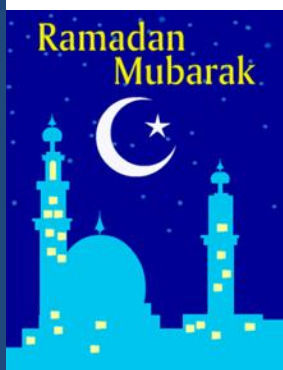
Reports will be sent home with year 1 to 3 students tomorrow. We had planned for this to be Monday, however we have recently undergone a major computer network upgrade which has caused interruptions to our access to the computers. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing reports for you. Please ensure you take the time to read through these carefully. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the progress of your child, please make contact with your child's teacher to make an appointment to discuss the matter.

Swan West Network Conference

On Friday 20th June, all staff from WJPS attended the annual Swan West Conference. This was a very successful day, with staff participating in a number of different concurrent workshops. Congratulations to Alex Anastas, Lis Mathiasen and Jeanette Hayman who presented workshops for several staff from other schools within our network. Feedback from staff in attendance at these sessions was extremely positive. Well done to the staff at Westminster Junior Primary School.

P & C

Our P & C is a joint committee operating between the Junior Primary, Primary and Education Support Centre. Our P & C are responsible for several matters including the operation of our school canteen and the uniform shop. Without the help and support from many volunteers, the operation of such services could be affected. The P & C is currently seeking a Secretary. If you are interested in nominating for this position, please contact the School Administration or present at the next meeting. The P & C have held both day time and evening meetings this term, to determine an effective time to meet for all. **Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11th August at 7:00pm in the Junior Primary School staffroom. We would love to see you at our next meeting.**



Ramadan

The month of Ramadan has once again begun. Ramadan is a special time for Muslims. Ramadan is a time for visiting friends and family and sharing meals with the less fortunate. All in all, let us try and make simple changes this Ramadan that will last throughout the year. Let us become kinder people, better neighbours and good examples of Islam.

Ramadan Mubarak!! Happy Ramadan!!

Play Equipment Before and After School

Please be reminded that the **play equipment is out of bounds before and after school.** There is no supervision of this equipment conducted by school staff and therefore it is not safe to play on the equipment at these times. If a parent allows their child(ren) to play on the equipment, then the parent is responsible for the duty of care for their child(ren).

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Children Born Between 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015, please come into the office for forms before **closing date is Friday 25th July.**



Paul Marshall
Principal

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Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

Monday 21 st July	Staff Commence Term 3
Tuesday 22 nd July	Students commence Term 3
Tuesday 29 th July	Room 3 Assembly
Monday 11 th August	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Monday 15 th September to Friday 26 th September	In Term Swimming

P & C News

Here we are at the end of Term 2 and hasn't that gone fast! Thank you to all our parents who volunteered during the Term in our Canteen, Uniform Shop and Bunnings Sausage sizzle, your contribution to your P&C has been invaluable. Although we have kept a low profile during the Term, the Committee has been busy planning our social and community calendar for Terms 3 & 4. So what's on?

P & C Meeting - Monday 11th August - Starting at 7.00pm and ending around 8.30pm in the Westminster Junior School staff room. Come along and show your support.

Sports Carnivals' Sausage Sizzles: To coincide with the Senior and Junior schools' sports carnivals in September, the committee will be co-ordinating a fundraising sausage sizzle on both days. Dates of these events will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Family Portrait Fundraiser – Sunday 14th September - The P&C is co-ordinating a Family Portrait Day with Advance Life Photography on Sunday 14th September. The information flyers and vouchers will be available on early Term 3. **The photographs will be taken in the Westminster Primary School Library.**

Please encourage your friends and relatives to participate in this Family Portrait Fundraiser.

Footy Finals Fever Day – TBA - An all-time favourite! Show your support for your favourite football team and enjoy a fun day. The P&C will once again be involved with this event by hosting a sausage sizzle. So watch this space for more information.

“Rainbow” Disco – Friday 17th October - The P&C is excited to co-ordinate the school disco for the children of the Westminster schools. The theme for this disco is “colour”. So come dressed in your favourite bright, colourful or even fluorescent outfit for a night of fun and excitement. More information will follow soon.

What a busy schedule! We look forward to an eventful Term 3 and on behalf of your P&C, have a safe and restful holiday.

Helen Notis

P & C President

Uniform Shop Price Increases

Our uniform supplier has advised of price increases for our uniform items. All currently held old stock will be sold at the old price, with all new orders including backorders being sold at the new prices:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Old Price</u>	<u>New Price</u>
	(while stocks last)	
Bucket Hat	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.00 (includes all Senior School Hats held)
Jumpers	\$ 17.50	\$ 19.50
Polo Shirts – Short Sleeve	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.50
Round Neck Shirts	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.50
Long Sleeve Polo Shirts	\$ 20.50	\$ 21.50
Shorts	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
Skirts	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
Zip Jackets	\$ 20.50	\$ 22.00

All uniforms are sold rounded up to the next 50 cents from what we are charged by the Supplier.

Please check at the Uniform shop for available stock items and correct prices.

Norm and Alisa

WPS P&C Uniform Shop

Community News

Softball Batter Up School Holiday Camp

July 7th – 11th at Chesterfield Road, Mirrabooka.

July 14th to 18th at Willetton Park, Willetton.

Cost \$110 - Age- Under 15

To register admin@softballwa.org.au

Stranger Danger Study- University of Western Australia

UWA are interested in hearing how you feel about your neighbourhood and its impact on your child's health and safety, including stranger danger.

If you are the parent or carer of a child attending primary school, live in Westminster and are willing to participate in a 1 hour group discussion (at a convenient time for you), please contact Jacinta Francis at jacinta.francis@uwa.edu.au ph: 6389 9206 or Sarah Foster on 6389 9215 to register your interest. Refreshments will be provided and crèche is available. All taking part will receive a **\$20 voucher Coles/Myer** voucher thank you for your time.

Dads, Granddads, Uncles... bring the kids and join us for a BBQ

When: Wednesday 16th July

Time: 4pm - 6pm Where: Sudbury Community House

30 Chesterfield Road, Mirrabooka

For more information call Bree on 0438 224 041

Balga Friday Market

Where: Princess/Wallington Reserve, Balga

Sellers admitted from 6:30am to 12:00pm at \$10 per bay. Buyers from 8:00am to 12:00pm for no cost. Bric a Brac, plants, clothing, tools, books etc are all for sale. For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 9342 5861 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

Visit the WA State Library – Free School Holiday Activity

Friday 11th July Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm

Pick up from: Matt Williams Reserve, Marloo Road, Westminster (opposite Westminster Junior Primary School)

RSVP: Please call Bree on 0438 224 041

Please book early as places on the bus are limited. Parents/Guardians must accompany any children.

Maths Tuition

A-One Academy is offering after school maths classes for PP to year 6.

Thursday at Sudbury House, Mirrabooka and Monday and Saturday at Morley Recreation Centre. For further information please call Li or Sam on 0449 676 200 or email

AoneAcademy@outlook.com

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 – 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun-filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Members only bookings open 16th June and bookings for the general public open on 23rd June. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!