Ms Karla Whitlock and Mrs Marcia Stedman will be filling in for Ms Hollier.

I will be on leave this week and in the first week of Term 3. Ms Thompson, Mrs Keene and Ms Turner will be in the office if you have any queries or concerns.

Dress Up Day

In order to raise some funds for our choir, there will be a dress up day on the last day of school. Students can wear the colours of their favourite sporting team. If they don’t support a team they may wear ‘free dress’ – which means they don’t have to wear their uniforms. Please send your child with a gold coin donation.

Thank You!

Westminster Junior Primary wants to say a big thank you to one of our parents, Paul O’Donoghue, who has helped the school setup the computers in the library. We greatly appreciate the effort Paul O’Donoghue has done for the school.

Happy Holidays

I wish all our students and staff a wonderful, relaxing and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Ms Jo Hine
Principal
Voluntary Contributions Are Now Due

The voluntary contributions for our school are now due if you have not already paid them. Statements of outstanding accounts have been sent home. These contributions supplement existing school funds to provide a quality education program & enhance our school resources incorporating all computer & technology areas. All school incursions & excursions are heavily subsidised & this is another area where funds are always spent. We are currently re-furbishing our library for your child’s enjoyment & several classrooms have been re-furnished with new desks & chairs. Your cooperation in paying these contributions would be greatly appreciated. All amounts due can be paid in instalments if you prefer. Students’ names (whose school voluntary contributions are paid) are included in an IGA raffle that will be drawn at the end of the year.

Kindergarten - $50.00 ($12.50 per term)  Pre-Primary to Year 3 - $25.00 (yearly contribution)

Susan Earle’s Farewell

There is a season for everything and a time for everything. Nine years ago my season started as your school chaplain. It has been such a privilege to have walked along side you all staff, students and families through the highs and lows of life’s journey. Each conversation and interaction I have had over the years has moulded me into a more caring person, passionate about this school and the community it represents. It is with this in mind that it is now my season to step away and welcome Anna Tan to fulfil the role of chaplain in this school.

Things I will take with me:
Our school I feel is best described as one big family, the staff, students and their families are welcoming, inclusive and proud to be a part of this school. Our teaching staff and leadership I know all go the extra mile ensuring that they have done everything in their power to ensure your child’s success. They embrace individuality within their classrooms, always looking at different ways that will make a difference for their students as they begin their educational journey. Pastoral care is taken very seriously in our school and it has been such an incredible experience working alongside all the staff at Westminster who are so passionate about making a difference.

I wish you all well for the rest of 2016 and I am sure that I will be back to visit as this school has become a huge part of my life and I have many memories to take with me.

Mrs Susan Earle
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/

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments 2017

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary 2017. Please come into the Front Office for forms.

Kindergarten: Children born between 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2013
Pre-Primary: Children born between 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012

Kindergarten enrolments close on Friday 22nd July 2016.

Nature Playground News!

Hi everyone, just a few lines to firstly thank, David and Grahame, our school gardeners. I’m sure everyone agrees that the grounds are looking fabulous. David and Grahame have spent hours pruning and barrowing mulch to all corners of the garden; this has made a huge difference to the garden beds and especially to the lunch area. Thanks to Grahame as well for his handiwork in the sand pit kitchen. He recycled some old desk frames and put new varnished bench tops on these so our budding ‘Master Chefs’ have realistic bench areas for ‘cooking’ in the Sand Pit kitchen.

Classes have also begun planting and room 2 has had success with their sunflowers; these are sprouting and should continue growing with good rain. Watch out for them in the upright garden beds. Most rooms will be planning their vegetable planting too. Some classes are talking about growing carrots and making soup and Mrs Alexander would like us to plant herbs in the smaller beds.

Please see Ms Winter or your class teacher if you would like to help with the veggie planting.

Thanks to the parents who have voted for their favourite nature play idea. Lots of people like the idea of the giant pipe in a hill all covered with rocks.

Students are really keen to have this item installed in our grounds too. Enjoy your family holiday time.

Ms Annie Winter
Community News

School Holiday Art and Craft – For families with children aged 4-8yrs

Have fun painting and creating together!

Child and Parent Centre – Westminster
24 Marloo Road, Westminster (opposite Williams Reserve)
9:30am – 11:00am, Tuesday 12th July

To register please call 9440 1097 or drop into the centre between 9:30am and 4pm

Kindilink – A program for Aboriginal Families – Come together to play and learn

3yr olds with Parents/Carers – Little brothers & sisters are welcome too!
Come along to Kindy 3 each Tuesday & Thursday
9.30 - 12.30
Free bus service & morning tea supplied

For more information and to join the fun please call 0466 319 412 or 9349 4290

Entertainment Book 2016

Entertainment Books are now available for purchase!!

The books are $65 each and can be purchased from Westminster Junior Primary’s Front Office. Our school receives $13 from each sale. The Entertainment Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a digital Membership that puts all the offers in the Book, on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

You can also order online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/836c09

Yoga for Kids – For families with children aged 18 months to 5 years

A session of yoga relaxation and fun with your children!

Child and Parent Centre - Westminster
24 Marloo Road, Westminster (opposite Williams Reserve)
9:30am – 11:00am, Friday 15th July

To register please call 9440 1097 or drop into the centre between 9:30am and 4pm

Balga Friday Market

The Balga Friday Market operates each Friday at Princess/Wallington Reserve Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30 am to 12 noon at $ 10 per bay and buyers from 8am to 12 noon for no cost. Bric-a-brack, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys, etc are all for sale and morning tea/coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased.

For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 for Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.
From the Principal:

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website:

http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools

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