Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Out and About
We have had a number of classes going out on excursions this term. Our Year 3 students have been to Perth Zoo and Year 1 students went to visit Lake Jualbup in Shenton Park. Our Kindy and Pre Primary students also have been or are going on some exciting excursions into the community. I would like to thank staff including our wonderful student teachers for organising these events. The reason the excursions run so smoothly is due to the hard work by staff that goes into preparing each excursion. These events give our students fantastic learning opportunities. We are also getting very positive feedback about the way our students behave when they go on excursions.

Assembly
Thank you to Room 6 for their informative assembly last week. It is always great to see learning that is going on in the classroom translated into a performance. I also loved the way so many students were given an opportunity to have a speaking part and the enthusiastic way that so many of the students performed.

Social and Emotional Skills
Staff at Westminster Junior Primary are very involved in developing the social and emotional skills of students. If any parents have concerns regarding the well-being of their child please see your child’s teacher for help. We are often able to work out school-based problems or give advice as to the services parents can access for specialist help with their child.

One thing that we are always working on at school is building resiliency in our students. This means that they have the ability to cope if things don’t go well for them. Some of the things that help children become more resilient are:

• Having a positive relationship between home and school
• Encouraging children to be optimistic or show forgiveness if someone does the wrong thing
• Avoid focusing on failures or negative behaviours
• Helping students work out difficulties
• Having high but achievable expectations for students

By working together we can help build resilient children!

Ms Jo Hine
Principal

Student Absences - New Option to Notify WJPS by SMS Message

SMS Student Name, Class, Room Number & Reason of Absence on:
0437 808 544
2015 Uniform Shop Opening
Time
The Uniform Shop will be open EVERY TUESDAY ONLY from 8:30am - 9:30am.
Thank you to the volunteers who offer their time to run the shop.

Westminster Junior Primary
Calendar Dates

• Aboriginal Incursion Pre Primary Only - 1:00pm Friday 5th June
• African Beat - 1:30pm Thursday 11th June
• Combined School Assembly WJPS & WPS- Tuesday 16th June
• School Photos- Wednesday 17th June
• Then & Now Incursion -1:30pm Thursday 18th June
• School Assembly Room 10- Tuesday 30th June
• END OF TERM 2- Last day of school Friday 3rd July
• START OF TERM 3- School commences on Tuesday 21st July
News

School Photos

School photos will be happening on Wednesday 17th June.

Please ensure all school photo money and envelopes are returned to the classroom teacher by Monday 15th June.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Children Born Between 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2016, please come into the office for forms before closing date Friday 24th July.

Entertainment Book 2015/2016

Entertainment Books are now for sale! The books are $65 each and can be purchased from our school office. Our school receives $13 from each sale.

African Beat Excursion

Salaka from African Beat will be performing at our school on Thursday June 11th and we would really like to encourage all students to attend. This dynamic show brings the magical sounds of Africa alive in a brilliant performance of drumming, dancing and singing.

Salaka is an energetic display of song & dance encouraging students to get hands on experience with the instruments. Combined with a cultural experience this is a wonderful way to musically inspire children through active involvement in music exploration & experimentation. The performance strengths include a deep appreciation of a different way of life & culture, rhythm development, ensemble skills, pitch development, coordination skills & creative expression through dance. Please complete & return the African Beat Permission Slip together with $5.50 at the end of page 3 of this newsletter.

Westminster Junior Choir

Year Three students are invited to join the Westminster Junior Choir every Monday from 10-10.30am, starting 8th June. By joining, students are agreeing to attend every session except for reasonable circumstances, demonstrate their best behaviour and participate fully in each activity. A contract is going home for the students and parents/guardians to sign. For more information, students please see Miss Felsinger or your classroom teachers.
Community Events

BALGA FRIDAY MARKET

The Balga Friday Market operates on each Friday at Princess/Wallington Reserve Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30am to 12 noon at $10 per bay, and buyers from 8am to 12 noon at no cost. Bric a Brac, 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 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

Disability Services Commission
Local Area Coordinator HOT SEAT!
Hosted by the Child and Parent Centre Westminster

8.30am to 10.00am
Tuesday 7th July

Drop in and ask any questions related to caring for children with additional needs.
Stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Bringing Up Great Kids
Hosted by the Child and Parent Centre Westminster

9.30am to 11.30am
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

A five week parent program that runs from 27th May until 24th June 2015.

Child and Parent Centre Westminster

24 Marloo Road
Westminster

Phone: 9440 1097
Email: cpcwestminster@thesmithfamily.com.au

African Beat Permission Slip

I would like my child _________________________________ Room____ to attend the African Beat Incursion on Thursday 11th June at 1:30pm in the undercover area.

I have enclosed $5.50

Parent / Guardian ____________________________
Signed ________________________________

African Beat Permission Slip
Westminster Junior Primary School
Year 3 Rooms 2, 3 & 4 Perth Zoo Excursion