**Principal's Message**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**Mother's Day BBQ**

Despite the rainy weather our Mother’s Day BBQ was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many of our families come and enjoy some breakfast and a drink. Thanks to our staff for helping out on the day and to Mrs Lorraine Alexander who was able to get funding for the BBQ from our local community businesses. We were able to raise money for our school through the Mother’s Day raffle – thank you to those people who bought tickets for this. Watch out for a similar event on Father’s Day!

**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to the Year 3 students and teachers for completing a tough week of testing last week. The students had been well-prepared by the teachers and it was encouraging to observe our Year 3 students try their hardest.

**Choir**

Our Choir is in full swing and has grown in size now that the Year 2 students are participating.

They are singing sweetly and should be ready for some performances by next term. In August, we have been asked to sing at the WA Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) at the Crown Perth. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to perform to a different audience and in a wonderful venue. We will keep parents informed about the performance closer to the date.

**Nature Play**

We are keen to incorporate more Nature Play elements into our playground and would like some input from our school community. Our Year 3 students will be asking parents this week to vote on the Nature Play elements that they like best. We will have a display put up each morning before school so please have your say into what you think would work well in our playground.

**Hand Paintings From Year 1 Students**

**Inspired by Aboriginal Art**

*Thank you so much to everyone who joined in on the fun last Friday!!*

**Westminster Junior Primary Calendar Dates Term 2, 2016**

- **Shared Assembly (WJPS & WPS)**
  - Tuesday 31st May

- **Staff Development Day (Student Free Day)**
  - Friday 3rd June

- **WA Day (Public Holiday)**
  - Monday 6th June

- **Special WA Day Assembly**
  - Tuesday 14th June

- **END OF TERM 2**
  - Friday 1st July
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

Thank You for the Support!!

Westminster Junior Primary School would like to thank the businesses as listed below. Their generous support made our Mother’s Day BBQ a great success.

THANK YOU

IGA Westminster
COLES Northlands
THE REJECT SHOP Northlands
WOOLWORTHS Stirling
COLES Mirrabooka
KMART Mirrabooka

As a school community it would be great if we could support these businesses in return.
School Banking

The School Banking program at Westminster JPS provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. School Banking day is every Thursday at 8:30am in the Undercover Area with your deposit book & hand it to the Commonwealth Bank representative. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

The rewards items available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Mud Splat Handball
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

AND MUCH MORE!!
Mother’s Day BBQ