Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Before and After School Care

We are working with Camp Australia to see if there is any interest in offering Before School, After School and Holiday Care at our school during the year.

We would like parents to complete the brief survey in this newsletter or parents can log onto https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WestminsterJnrPS

The benefit in having childcare at school means parents can drop their children off or pick them up directly from school. It also means that children are attending childcare in a setting that they are familiar with and can be with their friends.

Factions for Sport

We have not received any feedback about the proposed changes to the children’s factions. This means we will go ahead and redistribute children into 3 factions. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Boost Reading Program

Mrs Sharon Walton was successful in securing the Boost program free of charge for our school. This has been generously donated by the Fogarty Foundation. The program will provide parents with information on how children best learn to read and write. We will be offering workshops for parents next semester, so watch out for further information in the newsletter!

Interm Swimming Lessons

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 3 will be participating in swimming lessons next term, from Monday 1st August to Friday 12th August. The cost will be approximately $45 per student and notes will be sent home soon.

Student Desks Available

We have student desks available for a gold coin donation! If you are interested please come to the Front Office.

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 will be sent home shortly. 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.

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

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**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 1\textsuperscript{st} July 2012 to 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2013  
**Pre-Primary**: Children born between 1\textsuperscript{st} July 2011 to 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2012

*Kindergarten enrolments close on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July 2016.*
Community News

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