



WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Westminster

Junior Primary School

An Independent Public School

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**Students Enjoying
the Fairy Garden**

Student Absences Notify WJPS by SMS Message

SMS Student Name, Class,
Room Number & Reason of
Absence on:

0437 808 544



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Being Respectful

I am keen for Westminster Junior Primary to be a school where everyone feels safe and supported, and that we all treat each other with respect. It is something that we are encouraging in our classrooms and in the playground.

This means being very aware of the way we speak to and about others and being mindful of the way we treat each other.

Unfortunately, we have had occasions where parents have been speaking in an aggressive manner to each other on the school grounds. It is important that as adults we set a positive example to the children in our care.

Successful Conference

Congratulations to Mrs Lis Mathiasen who presented a research paper at the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE) in South Korea. Mrs Mathiasen was the only teacher to represent a paper at the conference.

Sports

Just a reminder that swimming has been postponed until Term 4.

Our Athletics training has begun and students are getting very excited about the Carnival. Please note the Jumps are on 30th August (Years 3 to 6) and the Athletics Carnival will be on 2nd September (Kindy to Year 6).

The Carnival is a combined event with all 3 Westminster Schools.

Furniture

We currently have a number of second-hand furniture items that are surplus to our needs. We have small chairs, student desks, round tables and small shelves. If you are interested in any of these items please come to the front office.

**Ms Jo Hine
Principal**

Westminster Junior Primary

Calendar Dates

TERM 3, 2016

Monday 8th August
P&C Meeting 7pm at the Child and Parent Centre. All welcome.

Tuesday 9th August
Census 2016

Monday 22nd August
Book Week

Tuesday 23rd August
Shared Assembly Room 2

Friday 2nd September
Westminster Schools Combined Sports Carnival – Sausage Sizzle
Friday 2nd September.
Volunteers needed!

Tuesday 6th September
Special Assembly – Book Week

Donated Drum Set!

Mr A has been very busy since he returned to the school at the beginning of Term 3. He managed to find time to set up the drums donated by Mrs Walton and not only track down some missing parts but also find another drum kit that has been kindly donated to the school by a local musician. We will have a school rock band before you know it.



Edward Harris Year 3 Room 4 pictured with the donated drums from Mrs Walton.

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

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 who 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/>



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)

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

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>

Community News

Census 9th August 2016

What is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.



Census
AUGUST 9
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**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

Jaguars Softball Club – Registration Day

Jaguars Softball Club Inc invites you to their Annual Registration Day on Sunday 28th August 2016.

Where: John Maloney Park 34 Highclere Boulevard, Marangaroo.

Time: Between 12:00pm to 2:00pm



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

This free 3 session workshop is a straight forward program that aims to

- Help parents & carers manage their child's behaviour
- Provide parents & carers with strategies to promote positive behaviour in their children.
- Encourage the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries

For parents & carers of children aged 2 - 12 years

When: Tuesday 9th, 16th & 23rd August 2016

Where: Child & Parent Centre Westminster
24 Marloo Road, Westminster

Time: Arrive 11:45am for 12pm start – 3pm finish

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

