



Westminster
Junior Primary School

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that families had a wonderful time with their children over the school holidays. We are ready for another busy term, with both athletics and in term swimming happening. Please remember to have your children at school each day and arriving on time. This is the best way to reduce any school anxieties that may exist.

Booklist Payment - Urgent

The school organised the purchase of these for you to keep costs low for all families. As indicated in the Contributions and Charges document sent to you all last November families were to either pay this or organise their own books. Most families have completed this payment. Some families are yet to finalise the payments for their child's books. The recent federal government "School Kids" bonus or \$205 that has been paid should enable you to finalise this payment, get your new uniforms and look to paying the voluntary contributions if you have yet to do that. To see if you are eligible go to www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus or call 132 468.

Swimming

This event is coming up later in the term. Children missed out last year because families were not organised. The pool can only take a restricted number for each session. I have organised for a third group this year, but numbers will still be tight. Put some of your \$205 away to cover this cost. As you were informed last year, the charge will be around \$45 for the 10 days.



Attendance Audit

Families of children who have had an attendance of under 90% in each cycle of 5 weeks receive a note to indicate this poor level of attendance to the parents/carers. **(Prolonged levels at this rate means your child would miss over a year of schooling in their school life. As you can see that is critical!)** Please return the tear off slip. A couple of student's have received two of these notifications. Formal interviews at school with possible outside intervention will result if improved attendance is not achieved.



Exciting Cultural Events

- We have two opportunities for our students to become involved in performances from the WA Ballet Company.
- The Suara Indonesian Dance Group is visiting our year 3 students next week.
- Whole school NAIDOC celebrations week 3.
- Musica Viva performing week 5.

Teachers spent many hours planning and organising these opportunities for your children ensuring Australian Curriculum needs are met. Please ensure that any notes and payments that may be required for some of these exciting opportunities are returned in time for participation.

Community Nurse

All local community members are reminded that the school now has a full time Community Health Nurse, Rosemary Austin. This service can provide all the functions of the nurses who operate out in the community for children in that 0-4 yrs range. The service is for any family enrolled at Westminster Schools or any family who reside in Westminster. For further information or to make an appointment please telephone Rosemary on 0400 825 618 or contact the school office.



Playgroups

Thanks to the hard work of our playgroup leaders, Child Health Nurse Rosemary and our Child Parent Centre Manager, Julie McKay, we now can offer a second Tiny Tots Playgroup which will operate on Tuesday mornings. Adeline Ryder and Megan Hill (Aboriginal Playgroup leaders) and Deb Harrop (our Tiny Tots Playgroup leader) lead our highly successful and important service to our whole school community. Please see the office for further details.

School Contributions 2013

These contribution amounts are set by your School Council have not increased for 4 years. The money helps provide important resources for your child. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who have already paid their School Voluntary Contributions for those who have yet to pay, we would appreciate your support as soon as possible. These monies go to supporting the purchase of equipment to benefit your children.

2013 Contributions

K \$40 (\$10 per term)

PP \$20

Yr 1-3 1 child (\$15), 2 children (\$20), 3 or more children (\$25)

Thanks to support from Westminster IGA we are hoping to be able to offer two shopping vouchers (amounts to be advised) as raffle prizes for all who pay these fees.



Kindy 2014

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2014, please come into the office for forms before **closing date Friday 26th July 2013**.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

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Westminster JPS Reminder Dates



Monday 29 th July	Yr 3 WASCO Excursion
Tuesday 30 th July	Room 3 Assembly
Wednesday 7 th August	NAIDOC Day K to Yr 3
Monday 12 th August	Life and living Incursion
Tuesday 13 th August	Room 4 Assembly & Inspector Pickles
Monday 19 th August	Bookweek
Tuesday 20 th August	Musica Viva
Monday 2 Sept	BUZ Morning
Thursday 4 th Sep	WJPS Athletics Carnival
Monday 16 th September	In Term Swimming starts