



Westminster
Junior Primary School
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WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Students enjoying Book Week celebrations with guest author Sally Murphy.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Swimming Classes

During the next couple of weeks the children will be involved in Education Department swimming classes. This is part of our schools Physical Education program. We realise that this will cause some disruptions, especially in the afternoons, however we believe the benefits of learning to swim and learning about water safety, far outweigh these disruptions.

All afternoon classes will be affected. Lunch for the PP1 and PP2 classes and also for room 6 will be at an earlier time of 11.45-12.10pm. This is to allow time to get changed, eat their lunch, and also to have a few minutes to play. The PP classes will be getting organised before lunch.

If you still have money owing can you please send this in to the office as soon as possible. Please remember to send your child's bathers and a towel in a bag every day to school for the lessons.

We are still waiting for some medical update forms and also for medical action plans for asthma, anaphylaxis etc, to be returned to the school as we urgently need to know if there are medical issues which may affect your child.

Interschool Athletics

Tomorrow (Friday) some children from our school will be joining with the senior school to take part in the annual interschool athletics carnival. The carnival will be held at Wylde Reserve in Noranda. This event will only be in the afternoon. We were also involved in the interschool jumps day last Tuesday where our students did very well and set an excellent standard of behaviour and sportsmanship.

Courtesy

This is a simple but very important word. We all know just how difficult the situation is outside the school grounds before and after school. There are no designated parking spaces and no kiss and drive area that a lot of schools now have. This will continue to be a problem as the school population gets bigger and more people drive to school, so we need to be aware that sometimes access way and parking will be a problem. Getting angry and abusing others just makes the school look bad and sets a bad example for our children. I have spoken to the council about this issue so do expect that they will be around issuing infringements to people breaking the law, or asking people to move on.

Chris Flynn
Principal

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SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2014

School Contributions help towards providing 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.*

2014 Contributions

Kindy - \$50

PP-Year 3

1 child (\$20)

2 children (\$30)

3 or more children (\$40)

THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM WESTMINSTER IGA WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER TWO SHOPPING VOUCHERS AS RAFFLE PRIZES FOR ALL WHO PAY THESE FEES.

Westminster Junior Primary Calendar Dates

- Monday 15th September to Friday 26th September - In Term Swimming.
- Friday 19th September - Interschool Carnival Wylde Reserve Noranda.
- Wednesday 24th September - Parent Nutrition Information Session.
- Friday 26th September - Last day of Term 3.

School News

Room 6 Assembly

On Tuesday 26th August, Room 6 had their Assembly in which the children did a play called The Greedy King. The children did an excellent job in learning their lines and looked magnificent in their courtly costumes. Mrs Vernon painted the back drops and made props and everyone worked together as a team, which made the play such a wonderful success. We certainly have some talented children at WJPS.

Book Sharing Sessions

Mrs Hayman ran two book sharing sessions in week 7 & 8 for parents and children. Each parent that attended received a reading activities bag to take home for free. The bag contained a book, activities and resources to accompany the book. There will be more sessions held throughout the year, if you are interested please speak to Mrs Hayman.



Canteen Volunteers

Thank you to the parents who have offered their kind help in the canteen the last few weeks, it is much appreciated.

The canteen does not have enough volunteers, we appreciate as many helpers as possible. Last Thursday the Westminster Child and Parent Centre Manager, Julie McKay, went out of her way and offered her extremely kind help. Thank you very much to Julie, we could not operate without people like you. The Canteen operates with the strength of volunteers and our Manager Mrs Smithers. Without this close relationship, the Canteen would not operate at all. If you can offer your assistance then please see Liesl.



Current Art Display in the WJPS Office



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Community News

Balga Friday Market

Where: Princess/Wallington Reserve, Balga

Sellers admitted from 6:30am to 12:00pm at \$10 per bay. Buyers from 8:00am to 12:00pm for no cost. Bric a Brac, plants, clothing, tools, books etc are all for sale.

For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 9342 5861 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

Better Health Program

Herb Graham Recreation Centre (City of Stirling)

Address: 38 Ashbury Crescent Mirrabooka WA 6061

Start Date: Tuesday 14th October 2014

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Times: 4.00 - 6.00pm

Details: No water based activity at this venue.

Parent Nutrition Information Session

See flyer below for information. We are offering a **FREE crèche**. The information session is supported by the Child and Parent Centre Westminster, a State Government Initiative.

Parent Nutrition Information Session



You are invited to come along and share ideas, sample great tasting healthy snacks and take home some fantastic resources and a cookbook.

We will cover:

- Sharing tips on how to provide healthy lunch box items.
- Healthy lunch box snack ideas that kids will love.
- Easy after school snacks that kids can make.
- The traffic Light system of rating food and drinks for school canteens

Presented by the Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc.

COST : FREE

VENUE: Westminster Junior Primary School

DATE: Wednesday 24th September 2014

TIME: 9am - 10:30am

RSVP: 10th September 2014. Please give your name and a contact to the front office so we know how many are attending



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Australian Better Health Initiative: A joint Australian, State and Territory government initiative

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTOS



Room 6 Assembly 26th August 2014
Pictured: Loclyn Starr and Parisa Mehta



Room 6 Assembly 26th August 2014
Pictured: Shyanne, Nadeen, Jack, Takayah and Loclyn



Author Sally Murphy at WJPS Book Week 2014
Picture Courtesy of The City Of Stirling



Author Sally Murphy at WJPS Book Week 2014 with students
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