Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Book Week
We will be celebrating Book Week over the next two weeks. We will be having special book readings and other events.

On Thursday 3rd September there will be a Dress Up Day. We invite all students to dress up as a favourite book character and to bring a copy of the book they dressing up from. There are plenty of books in the library that students can borrow if they are unable to bring a book from home.

Positive Behaviour Committee: WE NEED YOU!
As part of our school’s direction we are working on teaching and encouraging positive behaviour. We now have a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Committee and would love to have parents on the Committee. If you think this is something that is of interest to you please see me or Mr Anastas.

Sports Carnivals Dates
Please note the dates for the carnivals:
- **Tuesday 1st September**: Jumps and Throws – Year 3 to 6
- **Wednesday 2nd September**: Athletics Carnival – Kindergarten to Year 2
- **Friday 4th September**: Athletics Carnival – Year 3 to 6

Pick Up/Drop Off
We still have had a number of children being dropped off early in the morning and being picked up late in the afternoon. Can parents please be mindful that students from Year 1 – 3 should not be at school until 8.30am, Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students should arrive at 8.45am.

All students should be collected at 3pm.

We understand that sometimes there are emergency situations so please call the school on 9349 4290.

Ms Jo Hine
Principal
News

Westminster Junior Primary’s on Facebook!

WJPS has started 2 new facebook pages that you can access. This is a new service that the school is undertaking and we will be improving it as we go – any feedback is more than welcomed.

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 that 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/)

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Children Born Between 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2016, please come into the office for forms.

NAPLAN Results

Year 3 NAPLAN results have arrived and they will be distributed by the classroom teacher. Please remember that this report is on a test that occurred on one day in May and whilst informative is not the definitive assessment of your child who has undoubtedly made progress since then and may or may not find the situation of “formal testing” one in which they can shine. Please see your teacher if you wish to discuss the test report in greater detail.

Pre-Primary Enrolments 2016

Children Born Between 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011

Enrolments are now open for Pre-Primary 2016. Please advise any parents of students not currently attending our Kindergarten, we are now accepting new enrolments.

Please complete and return the Pre-Primary 2016 enrolments by Friday 25th September.
**The Fathering Project**

Children will be bringing an invitation home to invite you all to a Dad’s Evening to talk about how to connect better with your children. All Dads, Mums, Grandads, Uncles, Aunties and Big Brothers are welcome.

Please return the RSVP slip to your class teacher or the front office. The evening will be held in the CPC (the Child Parent Centre) on **Thursday 3rd September at 6pm**. This evening will be run by the "Fathering Project"; if you would like more information please visit [www.thefatheringproject.org](http://www.thefatheringproject.org).

**Woolworths Earn & Learn – It’s Back!**

*Make a difference for our school*

- From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015 when you shop at Woolworths you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
- Bring the stickers to school and pop them into our Collection Boxes on the verandah or the school office.
Westminster Junior Primary
Lockridge Farm Excursion
NAIDOC Day
Community Events

2015 NWS All Aboriginal City to Surf Team

NWS Invite all aspiring Aboriginal runners and walkers to join our 2015 NWS All Aboriginal City to Surf Team.

Being part of the team means you will enjoy a supported program:
- Weekly fitness sessions
- Nutritional advice
- Sports voucher
- Family team fun day
- Reduced entry fees
- Free team shirt
- Finishers breakfast

To register please contact
Mark Griffin on 9272 3189 or markgriffin@nyoongarsports.com.au

Let’s Communicate
A free information session run by Speech Pathologists from the Child Development Service for parents of children 0 - 3 years

Learn more about the important role you play in your child’s development and how you can support your child’s speech and communication skills. Meet some speech pathologists and find out about local services.

DATE: Wednesday 8th September
TIME: Arrive 9:15am for a 9:30am start. The session finishes at 11:30am.
VENUE: Child and Parent Centre - Westminster
24 Marloo Road, Westminster
CRECHE: Free

PLACES IN THE CRECHE ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK IN EARLY

Call 9440 1097 or drop in to the centre between 9.30am and 4.00pm to register.

Inspire Excel Succeed
Primary Child Development Program to:
- Improve maths, overall academic performance & GATE results
- Improve ability to use both right & left hemisphere of brain
- Cultivate creativity, multitasking & time management
- Boost brainpower & discover the genius within

Where: Westminster School – Art room
When: 3:15pm to 4:45pm every Thursday
Program Duration: 16 weeks
- Batch starts soon
- Heavily discounted registration & course fees
- Places are limited
- Registration is essential

To register, please contact Kajal Gujarati
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W www.UCMASAustralia.com.au
Westminster Junior Primary
Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September 2015 Program

- The Carnival commences on the large oval at 9.30am beginning with Kindergarten and Pre-Primary events, followed by running events for years 1-2. Children will begin the day in their classes and march to the oval with their teams.

- Children need to wear the same colour t-shirt as their faction colour ie. Kangaroos (red) = red tee shirt. This helps the Marshalls with their job of organising the children on the day.

- A recess break will take place at approximately 10:30am and children may join their parents for this time. All other children must return to the junior school grounds for supervision.

- Following recess a bell will indicate to children in years 1-2 to assemble back in their team bays on the oval. The playgroup running races will be held straight after recess followed by the years 1-2 team games.

- Place ribbons shall be awarded for running races and team games, however the emphasis of the day is for maximum participation and enjoyment.

- Children will need sunscreen, a hat, a water bottle and warm clothing if the weather is cool. They will also need a morning snack and lunch if they are staying at school.

- The carnival will conclude approximately at 12.30 noon. Every student must return to his/her classroom. Parents must collect children from their classroom if they wish to take them home. All children remaining at school will be supervised. Parents and Caregivers who are taking their children home early, will need to complete a ‘Request to Leave Early’ slip obtained from their class teacher.
WEDNESDAY 2nd September 2015

Commencing at 9.30 am

Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Races

Running Heats – Years 1 to 2

Finals

Recess 20 minutes (10:30)

Playgroup Running Races

Team Events

*The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on this day. The cost will be $2.50. Please bring along your money and help support them! The more money they raise, the more money goes towards the school and your child’s education.