Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Swimming

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students attend swimming lessons and working hard at practising their swimming strokes. Learning to swim is fun, provides health benefits and could save a child's life. Sadly, drowning is the third most common form of accidental death in children, so learning to swim really is an essential life skill. Don’t forget that if you have an organised payment plan with the front office to keep up with your repayments.

Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday. All students did a great job and tried their best and we received wonderful reports about the way the students conducted themselves at the Carnival.

Thank you to Mr Timms, Mrs Parker and Mrs Earle for taking the students to the Carnival. And a big shout out of appreciation to those parents who helped out on the day.

School Board

Last Thursday we held an Open Board Meeting and we had a number of parents attend. It was great to see some new people show an interest in how the Board functions. Many of the parents were very positive about the school and shared their experiences with others.

Next term, we will require some parents to nominate for the School Board as some parents are leaving. Please watch out for nomination forms next term in the newsletter.

Holidays

I wish all our students and our parents a safe and happy holiday period. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and back at school on Tuesday 13th October.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our staff. Westminster Junior Primary is a wonderful school and it is such a privilege to work with people who take immense pride and care in their work. Happy Holidays!

Ms Jo Hine
Principal

Student Absences - New Option to Notify WJPS by SMS Message

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

0437 808 544

2015 Uniform Shop Opening Time

The Uniform Shop will be open EVERY TUESDAY ONLY from 8:30am - 9:30am

Thank you to the volunteers who offer their time to run the shop.

Westminster Junior Primary Calendar Dates

Term 3, 2015

- Swimming Lessons
  Monday 14th September to Friday 25th September
- END OF TERM 3
  Friday 25th September LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Staff Development Day
  Monday 12th October STUDENT FREE DAY
- Start of Term 4
  Tuesday 13th October
Room 11’s New Students
Elsa, Louis, Alex, Alfie, Charlie, Fluffy and Lily

Room 11 has been hatching chicks in their classroom. We started off with eggs in the incubator and we have been observing the chicks as they hatch. We now have 7 chicks in the brooder where the children are making sure they have food and water and they are kept warm by a light. We have 4 girls and 3 boys. The children have voted on names for the chicks and have been doing some great writing about the chicks and the hatching process.

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.

Westminster Junior Primary’s News Show
Episode 1

The news crew from Rooms 2 & 3 have been busy as roving reporters this term. The first episode will be up on the private Facebook group on Friday 25th September. The private Facebook group can only be viewed by members of the group that have been approved by the admin team. The public are unable to access this group and is only for our student’s parents and guardians.

If you would like to join send us a request here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/westminsterjps/ and once we have checked that requests are parents or guardians they will be approved.

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.
Westminster Junior Primary Music Incursion
What’s on in October?

P & C Meeting - Monday 19th October
Time and venue to be announced.

“Spooks and Super Heroes” Disco – Friday 30th October
Planning has started for the all-time favourite P&C event – our School Disco. This year’s theme is “Spooks and Super Heroes”.
Have you got a favourite Super Hero or do you prefer scary ghosts and spooky monsters? Whatever you choose, we promise it will be a night to remember. This year we will have spot prizes during the night and we will be awarding prizes for the most creative costumes. Oh, and if you are a parent or teacher attending, we will expect you to dress up as well!
Westminster P&C invites you to the “Spooks” and Super Heroes

On Friday 30th October 2015
For Kindy – Year 6
Between 5.30pm and 8.00pm Sharp In the Undercover Area

Come along for a night of fun and excitement!