Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

KindiLink

Westminster Junior Primary will be running a three year old Aboriginal Kindergarten next year for Aboriginal families. KindiLink is a play and learn program for children and their parents. Younger siblings are also welcome. KindiLink will be every Tuesday and Thursday morning for three hours per session. The program will run during the school term. The sessions will be run by Mrs Karen Fairbairn, one of our very experienced early childhood teachers, and Mrs Juanita Beaton, who has had significant experience in our three and four year old Aboriginal Kindergarten. KindiLink is a pilot program and will run for three years. Parents with children from the wider community are welcome, so if you are interested in attending KindiLink with your child or know of any families who might like to come along please ring the school on 9349 4290 to register your interest.

Aboriginal Kindergarten

As a result of the introduction of KindiLink and Aboriginal families choosing to attend their local schools, the Aboriginal Kindergarten for four year old children will no longer be funded.

Staff will still remain at our school in the early childhood area. We welcome all families to enroll in our wonderful Kindergarten programs being offered at Westminster Junior Primary. If you are aware of any children in the local community who have not enrolled in a Kindergarten program please encourage them to give us a call or drop in for a visit.

2016

Just a reminder that if you have any educational issues that the school needs to be aware of when forming classes for 2016, please email me at Westminster.JPS@education.wa.edu.au . Please remember that requests need to be based on educational reasons.

Thank You

I would like to thank the tremendous donation from Wilhem and Anita at Westminster IGA towards our school fete. They have very kindly donated sausages and rolls for our Sausage Sizzle. This is of great benefit to our school and shows a commitment of a wonderful local business to the school community.

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 4, 2015

- Kindy 1 & 2 Zoo Excursion Wednesday 18th November
- Room 6 Jungle Gym Excursion Monday 23rd November
- Shared Assembly Tuesday 24th November
- P&C Meeting Monday 30th November
- Year 3 Choir MYVISTA Excursion Wednesday 2nd December
- Westminster Junior Primary’s Fete Saturday 5th December
- Christmas Pageant Tuesday 15th December
- Rooms 9, 10 & 11 Zoo Excursion Wednesday 16th December

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Dads Meeting – Postponed!

Unfortunately we have to reschedule today’s Dads Meeting. Please pass this message on to anyone you know who was interested in coming.

We will organise a new date as soon as possible. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

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 – We welcome any feedback.

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/

Year 3 Choir MYVISTA Excursion

The Year Three choir is going on an excursion on Wednesday 2nd December. Please ensure the permission slip forms that were sent home last week are signed and brought back to Mrs Moss as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Mrs Moss

Westminster Junior Primary’s School Fete

We still need donations of non-perishable items with a long shelf life for our Raffle Hamper Baskets.

Cakes and slices for our Cake Stall need to be delivered to the staff room on Friday 4th December.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments 2016

Application and enrolment forms are now available from the Front Office. See the table below to find out when your child can start school.

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Students Who Will Not Be Attending Westminster Junior Primary in 2016

If any parents know that their child/children will not be attending Westminster Junior Primary School next year, could they please inform the classroom teacher or the Front Office as soon as possible. This information will help us in compiling the classes for 2016.
Westminster Junior Primary’s Art Exhibition

Thank you to those who attended the opening of our art exhibition yesterday. It was lovely to meet parents and family members of students who attend Westminster Junior Primary School. The students have been working hard in art and have produced lots of beautiful art pieces.

Our art exhibition will be open every day this week until Friday 20th November. Please feel free to come down and check out the wonderful art work of our students.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mariano
Community News

Westminster Aboriginal Playgroup
A playgroup for children aged 0-4 years and their parents/caregivers.

Enjoy playtime with your little ones and have a yarn and a cuppa.

When: Fridays in School Term
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am (morning tea provided)
Where: Child and Parent Centre – Westminster
24 Marloo Road, Westminster

To register your interest and to find out more please call Child and Parent Centre – Westminster on 9440 1097.

P&C News

The last P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held on Monday 30th November starting at 7.00pm in the Child and Parent Centre.
Come along and show your support one last time this year.