Website launch
It with great excitement, that I invite parents, carers and community to have a look at the new Westminster Junior Primary School website. Mrs Moran, Ms Turner, Mrs Walton and Mr Timms will be regularly updating the site. There are many helpful links and information already there but plenty more to come. Our newsletters will all be available there. The web address is www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au. Have a look!

NAIDOC
Today was our annual National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee Celebration Day (NAIDOC). Mrs Jones our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO) organised a fun day of traditional activities for all our students. Thanks also to Trent Woods (yr 2) who so ably performed the Acknowledgment of Country at the commencement of the day.

Ramadan
I trust that all of our Islamic families are well and truly involved in these celebrations. Staff members are aware that some of our students are taking part in the fasting part of these celebrations. Please ensure that you keep the teachers involved. On behalf of the school may I say to all our Muslim families “Ramadan Mubarak”. I trust you will enjoy EID this Thursday.

Movie Stars
Thanks to all of our EALD community who auditioned for the places in the upcoming film being made to support education of others around the world in the importance of washing hands. A computer programme has been designed around this subject. Well done to Tryphena, Ismail, Aye and Sergio. Their parents Gooney, Faisal, Na Mo and Renato are also starring in the video. Auditions were also conducted at other schools, so to get through is certainly a credit to these Westminster representatives.

Ballet
Last Monday, Mrs Cutler and Mrs Frapple on their day off braved the public transport system with 16 of our keenest yr 2 and yr 3 students to attend ‘Peter and the Wolf”. I thank both staff for giving up their own time to enable our children to have such a superb experience. A special thankyou goes to Ava’s Mum and Hydie’s Mum for their assistance with supervision. Mrs Cutler and Mrs Frapple were also very proud of the children’s impeccable behaviour.

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.

**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. As you were informed last year, the charge will be around $45 for the 10 days.

**Suara Indonesian Dance Incursion**
Last Wednesday, 31st July, our Year 3 classes were thrilled to watch and take part in the Indonesian dances performed by three wonderful and talented young dancers, Bang, Kakak Alfira and Kakak Kartika. They are members of the “Suara Indonesia (Voice of Indonesia) Dance Troupe”, who came all the way from Sydney to visit our school.

What a treat it was to see, learn and join in some of the dances shown from our nearest neighbouring country, **INDONESIA** !

*Bagus Sekali !*

*Ibu Ludy*
LOTE Teacher
Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

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ESC News
The ESC K-3 students participated in a Special Olympics Cricket morning at Joondalup Arena with the assistance of two Perth Scorchers cricketers and students from the SEDA cricket program. All students had a wonderful time and improved their throwing, catching and batting skills. Our year 3 ESC students had a lovely time joining in with their mainstream peers viewing a performance of ‘Peter and the Wolf’ at the Perth Concert Hall. Thank you to Mrs Cutler for organising this event.

P & C News
Welcome back to all our students, parents and staff of Westminster.

P & C Meeting – Monday 12th August
Starting at 7.00pm and ending around 8.30pm in the Westminster Junior School staff room. Come along and show your support.

Nominations are still open for the Western Australian Education Awards 2013. If you wish to nominate a Teacher, a Principal or any Support Staff for their outstanding commitment and dedication to the Students of Westminster then please contact Helen on 0418 911 034 for an information pack. Nominations close 16th August.

As part of the WA Education Awards a student can recognise the work of their teacher, principal or support staff member by rewarding them with a merit certificate.

Simply fill in a merit certificate which and hand it to the school office by 16 August 2013. You can download a copy of the merit certificate on the WA Education Awards website.

Uniform Shop: Open every Friday 8.30am – 9.30am.

Helen Notis
P & C President