School Athletics Carnival
By the time you read this newsletter we will have had our carnival (if the weather is kind). I have been called into Central Office to work on a project and that date could not be changed. I trust all went well and the children and parents had a great day. I will look forward to hearing about all the achievements of the children on Thursday. I hope Mr Timms survived all the stress associated with organising his first Westminster JPS carnival.

Ms Turner Deputy Principal – Miss Thompson Long Service Leave
With Miss Thompson taking some well earned Long Service Leave for the remainder of term 3, Ms Turner is taking on the Deputy Principal’s role. She will be in the office Monday to Wednesday and continue her teaching role in room 6 on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Marsala has taken on extra teaching duties in room 11 and Mrs Hegney has returned to us to support her. We hope Miss Thompson has a wonderful and restful break.

Website - Have you had a look?
The Westminster Junior Primary School website continues to grow with new additions happening all the time. 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 are available there under the drop down heading Information. The web address is www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au Have a look at the literacy through music link.

Room 6 Assembly
Thanks to Mrs Brown, Mr Anastas and the team for the tremendous work they did in producing the last assembly. We learnt lots about our chickens! We even heard a couple of good jokes. Everyone performed so well.
Swimming
Places are filling very fast! Groups will be organised next week so make sure your notes are returned. If you have lost them please call into the office.

Protective Behaviours
We have had a couple of incidents at nearby schools of children being approached by adults in cars. On each occasion students acted very sensibly. Staff have spoken to our children about protective behaviours. Please support this by having discussions at home. Reinforce
- always walking with others
- making sure that any approaches are ignored and immediately reported to a trusted adult and
- that children go straight home from school making sure they don’t loiter around parks and/or shopping centres.

Attendance audit – Next cycle about to be audited
Families of children who have had an attendance of under 90% in each cycle of 5 weeks will receive a note to indicate this poor level of attendance to the parents/carers. (Prolonged levels at this rate means your child would miss over a year of schooling in their school life. As you can see that is critical!) Ms Turner is now contacting parents who need to be spoken to due to unsatisfactory attendance of their child/children.

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 resides 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. Megan Hill (Aboriginal Playgroup leader) 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)

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Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

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**Community News**

**Cyber Safety and Education Parenting Workshops**
Free by City of Stirling
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 630pm to 8:00pm**
Osborne Park Community Centre
11 Royal St Osborne Park - Facilitated by: Jo Hutchinson, ThinkUKNow
Datacom and the Australian Federal Police

**18<sup>th</sup> Sept 6:00pm to 8:00pm** - Hainsworth Community Centre
29 Hainsworth Ave, Girrahween
Facilitated by: Andi Dackins - Youth Outreach Officer - City of Wanneroo
For Bookings phone 9205 8555

**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**
Starting at 7.00pm and ending around 8.30pm in the Westminster Junior School staff room. Come along and show your support.

**Footy Finals Fever Day – Date to be advised**

Watch this space!

**Uniform Shop:**
On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September the Uniform Shop WILL NOT be open, as our Uniform co-ordinator Mr Norm Gibbons will be extremely busy with the Sausage Sizzle. Unless there are volunteers to help at the Uniform Shop, it will remain closed for the duration of the Sports Carnival. We apologise for the inconvenience.

*Helen Notis*
*P & C President*