The Great Mulch Removal
Thank you to the two wonderful parents, Christina Starr and Ahmed Jama, who gave up some of their valuable time to support us in spreading mulch around the school so we can clear the space for our new garden shed.

The Art Show
Please be sure to read the P&C news later in the newsletter for some very important information on this fantastic event! Do not miss it. Do everything you can to get to the launch next Monday!

Triple P Parenting Programme
1. Tonight is the final session of our full course. Parents have been superb and I thank them for their attendance and participation. It is your children and families that will benefit from the new learnings you have and the support that you will get from the team into the future.
2. The first of the 1 ½ hr seminar series for Kindergarten parents, being run through our Child and Parent Centre, is on 20th November. We want ALL of our new K parents to complete this series. Sessions two and three will be run early in 2014

Enrolments - 2014 Planning
Unfortunately a large number of parents did not respond to this plea in the last newsletter. It is critical that we have accurate enrolment numbers for next year. As you have read in the media there have been significant changes to the way all schools are resourced next year. More than ever we need accurate numbers to plan for your children’s needs. For ALL FAMILIES: Please complete the tear off slip later in this newsletter to indicate what your plans are for next year and return to your current class teacher by next Monday 18 November 2013

PP2 Assembly
Well done to Mrs Brooks, her team of supporting staff and the wonderful pre primary students on their last assembly. It was wonderful to learn so much about our Australian animals.

NAB Impact Award
The school has been successful in winning this award. The cheque will be presented by Mr Paul Rolfe from NAB at our next assembly on Tuesday 19 November. Please feel free to come along and see this exciting event for our school. We are the only primary school in W.A. to win this award in 2013. The award recognises our partnership work being done with Dr Leanne Fried and The Fogarty Learning Centre at ECU. For 2013 we have also worked in collaboration with Mrs Jones and her team at the Primary School on developing researched based and consistent approaches to the teaching of reading.
The First Wave View Club
If you pop into the library you will see the brilliant new curtains that have been made and donated by the ladies in the club. This is another of the superb activities the ladies have undertaken over the last few years to support your children. We thank Marlene Gordon, Dawn Gillis and the rest of the View Club for these beautiful curtains that will enhance how the children, community and staff can use our library.

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 will all be available there. The web address is www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au. Have a look at the literacy through music link.

Community Nurse
All local community members are reminded that the school now has a full time Community Child 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. Please note that this service does not replace normal screening completed by our school health nurse Paula Hahnel.

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 – Last chance to be in the prize draw!
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

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Thanks to support from Westminster IGA we will offer two shopping vouchers (amounts to be advised) as raffle prizes for all who pay these fees.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal
Peter.Mulcahy@education.wa.edu.au
I am returning to Westminster Junior Primary in 2014

Name_________________ Year _____ Room _____

I am NOT Returning in 2014

Name _______________ Year _____ Room _____

Canteen helpers required in 2014

Name ___________________________ Phone number _______________________

Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

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P & C News

2013 Art Exhibition – 18th – 22nd November

The P&C cordially invites parents, caregivers and members of the Westminster Community to a complimentary “Opening Ceremony” morning tea on Monday 18th November between 10.45am – 11.45am in the “Undercover Gallery”. Come along and join us for a “cuppa” and view the beautiful and creative artwork that our children have produced during the year.

The Art Departments of Westminster Primary, Junior Primary and ESC have once again joined forces to co-ordinate a combined art exhibition the week commencing Monday 18th November and ending Friday 22nd November. The exhibition will be held in the “Undercover Gallery” between 9.00am – 3.00pm. Parents and caregivers are welcome to view their children’s art work between these times.

If you are able to attend, please contact Norman Gibbons on 9349 3705 or Helen Notis on 0418 911 034 no later than Friday 15th November.

A note from Brogan (Canteen helpers Required in 2014)

Brogan here, the helper in the canteen from Monday to Friday each week. In 2014 I am planning to return to my University studies at Edith Cowan University. As a result, Liesl will need help for one or two days each week to relieve me while I am at Uni.

Liesl will find it hard to handle daily orders and preparation in the canteen if no help is available. So, if you could pop over to the canteen and introduce yourself to Liesl offering to help, she would be very glad to see you. A free lunch is provided each day and Liesl is great to work with. Brogan.
The P&C has agreed to co-ordinate a Market Day/Car Boot Sale for Sunday 8th December. Gates will open at 7.30am for Sellers and 9.00am for buyers. Bays will cost $10. Gates will close around 12.00pm. A sausage sizzle will be also be organised for this event.

If you are interested, please contact Helen on 0418 911 034 to organise a bay.

**P & C Meeting - Monday 9th December**

The last P&C Meeting for 2013 will be held on Monday starting at 7.00pm and ending around 9.00pm in the Westminster Junior School staff room. Come along and show your support.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 22nd December**

The P&C will be organising an end of year fundraising Sausage Sizzle at the Balcatta Bunnings Warehouse on Sunday 22nd December between 7.00am to 5.00pm. For this event to be successful, we need volunteers. If you are able to assist on the day please contact Norm Gibbons on 9349 3705 or Helen Notis on 0418 911 034.

**Uniform Shop:**

The Clearance Sale on girls SKORTS & SPORTS SKIRTS will continue every Friday morning between 8.30am – 9.30 am until all stock is sold. The cost of these items has been drastically reduced to $10.00 each.

Helen Notis – President P & C