The Art Show
This was a sensational event! The art was beautiful and the presentation by Mrs Swanepoel and her team of helpers enhanced the children’s work. Well done to all concerned. I know that Mrs Swanepoel would want to especially thank Mrs Mandy Cheetham, who gives up hours of her time to support the art at this school.

Triple P Parenting Programme - Child Parent Centre Seminar
The first of the Kindergarten parent seminars was held last week. We had a superb attendance from our families and a few from St Gerards and Nollamara PS which are schools serviced by the Westminster Child Parent Centre.

Booklists 2014 (Students’ Personal Items List)
We will again be ordering the students stationery & books for 2014 through the school ordering process. Teachers were able to be organised in their classes from day one & the children were happy to have all the necessary booklist items that are good quality along with their fellow students ready to begin learning from the start of the year. The costs will be similar to last year so please keep that money aside & as soon as we have done final pricings we will advise you of the amount payable for your child’s stationery. Unfortunately there are still some outstanding debts for some families yet to be finalised & hopefully this will be taken care of by the end of the year.

NAB Schools First Awards
At the last assembly, the school was presented with a cheque for $30,000 as a result of the partnership we have developed between ourselves and Edith Cowan University around the reading project we have been developing over the last 4 years. We are also extending this work into a Professional Learning Community for Years 2-5 involving our staff and staff from the primary school.
**Room 10 Assembly**
We had a very “cosy” assembly in the library as the Art Show was in the undercover area. Well done to Mrs Frapple and her team on a very entertaining assembly. The children were magnificent. Thanks to all the parents who took the opportunity to attend the morning tea with the teacher after the assembly. This chance is available to parents of the class delivering the assembly on each occasion. Please allow time to attend this.

**Reports**
All staff are working diligently on these at the moment. They will be handed out in the last week of school. I have seen some magnificent work during this semester.

**Movember**
Mrs Anastas, Mr Timms and I have been cultivating some top lip hair in support of this wonderful cause. Thanks to the children for supporting Mo Day today. There were some very creative moustaches on display. As I am away the remainder of this week, the children were able to see Mrs Kata shave my moustache off. They had awesome fun. Any parent who wishes to donate to the school team can visit the Movember Website and look for the “Westminster Junior Primary School team” or drop a donation into the Movember collection box at the main office desk. (Thanks to our wonderful parents who have already made a donation) I will let you all know what was raised in the next newsletter.

**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 all available there. The web address is [www.westminsterjps.wa.edu.au](http://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 - Prize winners announced next newsletter
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

Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

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Canteen helpers required in 2014

Name ___________________________ Phone number ___________________________
Thank you to all our distinguished guests, parents, caregivers and members of our Westminster Community who attended our Opening Ceremony morning tea on Monday 18th November to our Combined Schools Art Exhibition. It was great to see our Community embrace this opportunity not only to share a “cuppa” but to view the “Undercover Gallery” and be inspired by the artistic talents of our students. The P&C would like to congratulate Mrs Jo Cutler and Mrs Cecilia Swanoepol on their hard work and dedication in presenting and displaying the children’s artwork. Also, a sincere thank you to the Volunteers who helped with the event, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

**Market Day/Car Boot Sale – Sunday 8th December - Postponed**
The Market Day/Car Boot Sale will not be held on Sunday 8th December. The event has been postponed until 2014.

**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 – 9.30am until all stock is sold. The cost of these items has been drastically reduced to $10.00 each.

Helen Notis – President P & C

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Collect and drop off from Westminster Junior Primary School
Come in and see us at Herb Graham Recreation Centre
38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka
Email: admin@thehangoutoshc.com.au
Phone: 0404 385 162 Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/thehangoutoshc.com.au
View our web page www.thehangoutoshc.com.au

**Free Activities December**
- In the event of rain, activities will be cancelled.
- Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.
- Provided by Anglicare WA and The Smith Family.

**FREE ACTIVITIES IN PARKS FOR KIDS 0-12 YEARS**
CALL: 9247 9716

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