



Westminster
Junior Primary School

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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Scitech Excursion

Our Year 2 and 3 students were fortunate enough to attend an excursion at Scitech last week at a greatly reduced cost. Special thanks to Scitech for their support of Science Education at our school. A big thank you to Mrs Sharon Walton who organised the opportunity for our student202s to visit Scitech. The students returned to school very excited and bursting with scientific curiosity enthusiasm.

School Arrival and Pick up of Children

Please be aware that students should not be arriving at school before 8:40 am. It is at this time that classroom doors are open and teachers can commence providing duty of care for your children. Students are not to play on any equipment prior to school. If they do arrive before 8:40am then should be seated with their parent, as parents maintain duty of care up until this time. Thank you for your understanding in regard to this matter, as it essential in ensuring safety of the children. Please remember to promptly pick up your child at the end of the day at 3:00pm. We would also appreciate you keeping us updated with your current phone numbers/contact, as we have numerous children coming to the office who are sick and we are unable to contact caregivers.

Reporting to Parents Timeline

Semester One Reports for Year 1 to 3 students will be sent home on Monday 30th June. These reports contain important information about your child's progress. If you have any questions regarding the information contained in your child's report, please make an appointment to discuss this with your child's teacher. Kindy and Pre Primary students will receive their portfolios and class teachers will commencing interviews from Monday 23rd June. Your class teacher will communicate this information in more detail.

Chaplain

Our School Chaplain, Mrs Earle, has been working very hard delivering BUZ sessions in our classes this semester. Be sure to talk with your children about how important it is to care for and respect each other. If you feel you would like the involvement of our chaplain for your child or family, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Maths Roadshow

Last week saw a very special visitor to the school, Professor Maths. Students in PP to Year 3 were able to engage in a variety of game based activities, whilst learning about a number of different areas within the Mathematics Curriculum. A big thank you to Mrs Wells for organising this very valuable learning experience.



WA Day Public Holiday

Please be reminded that Monday 2nd June is 'WA Day' and is a Public Holiday. There is no school on this day.

Pupil Free Day Friday 20th June (no school)

We are one of several schools involved in the Swan West Network. Teachers from Westminster JPS and the Primary School will be attending a Conference on this day and therefore **the school will be closed and children do not attend.**

Room 10 Assembly

Please note Room 10 will host the assembly on Tuesday 3rd June. We apologise for the inconvenience that may have been caused from having to reschedule this event. We look forward to the students in Room 10 performing for us next week.

Community Nurse

All local community members are reminded that the school 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Child Born Between 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015, please come into the office for forms before **closing date is Friday 25th July.**

Paul Marshall
Principal

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Child and Parent Centre Westminster News

Stay and Play Morning Tea

The Stay and Play Morning Tea, hosted by the Child and Parent Centre Westminster, was held last Monday out the front of the Junior Primary School. Parents stopped by for a coffee and a chat and the children had fun creating with the playdough! Construction of The Child and Parent Centre Westminster is well underway on the school grounds. If you would like more information about the Child and Parent Centre Westminster please see Julie or Bree in the Junior Primary School Library.



Last week, Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Children from the Junior Primary and Education Support Centre were involved in the 2014 National Simultaneous Story time. This event was held throughout Australia on Wednesday May 21 at 11:00am. Children shared a story from this year's chosen book, 'Too Many Elephants in this House' by Ursula Dubosarsky and participated in related activities and songs. Look at the elephant drawings, aren't they great? Mrs Haddock read to her Kindy class and the Children's librarian from Mirrabooka library was kind enough to come to the school to read to the others, and donated resources from Better Beginnings Literacy initiative. The Child and Parent Centre Westminster donated a story book to each of the classes. Well done to all involved.

Julie McKay
Manager | The Smith Family
Child & Parent Centre Westminster



Westminster JPS Reminder Dates

Wednesday 28th May	Australia Biggest Morning Tea 10:30am in Library
Monday 2nd June	WA Day Public Holiday
Monday 3rd June	Room 10 Assembly
Monday 9th June	P & C Meeting 10am at ESC Art Room
Tuesday 10th June	Room 11 Assembly
Saturday 14th June	P & C Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Balcatta
Friday 20th June	Pupil Free School Development Day

Thank you

We would like to thank IGA Westminster for donating a voucher to the Biggest Morning Tea



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Come and support Westminster's Biggest Morning Tea. Gold coin donation
Wednesday 28th May in Library.



P & C NEWS

The P&C will be keeping a low profile during June and July. Due to various factors and reasons we have moved some of our favourite fundraising and community activities to the Terms 3 & 4. For instance our School Disco which was normally held in June has now been moved to Term 4. Other items scheduled for Term 3 include our Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzles and a Family Portrait Day. So watch this space for further news and developments.

Canteen - Open Daily Monday to Friday.

In addition to our daily favourites, we have added Fish & Chips and Curry and Rice on our new Winter Menu for Terms 2 & 3.

To have a well-functioning canteen five (5) days a week, we need not only a very efficient manager but assistance from very dedicated volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two please see our Canteen Manager Mrs Liesl Smithers as she would welcome your assistance.

Uniform Shop:- Open Tuesdays 8.30am – 9.30am

With the cooler months approaching we encourage the students to be wearing the Westminster School Windcheaters or Jip jackets coordinated with the royal blue “bottoms” ie skirts, shorts or trackies.

Long sleeve polo shirts are also available and great for those kids

who don't wear jumpers!

Parents please note that the **multi coloured** jumpers and “hoodies” and jeans are **NOT** part of our school uniform, so please encourage your children to leave them at home for afterschool wear.

P & C Meeting – Monday 9th June -Starting at 10.00 am and ending around 11.00 am.

We are offering an opportunity for parents and caregivers to attend a “daytime” P&C meeting. We understand that it's difficult for some to come along to our evening meetings so we thought we would trial a different time slot. This meeting will be held in the Westminster ESC Art room immediately following the assembly. I have been informed that Mr Gary Hobson will be putting on morning tea! So come along and support your P&C.

Helen Notis - P & C President

Community News

FREE Parenting Workshops with City of Stirling

Session 1 - Maggie Dent - Monday 2nd June (Public Holiday)

Session 2 - Youth Focus - Tuesday 10th and 17th June

Session 3 - Debbie Bushell - Tuesday 24th June

For further information email- children @stirling.wa.gov.au or ph 9205 8555

Entertainment Books

The book is \$65 and now offers a new Digital Membership. Please come to the office to place your order.

Balga After School Care

Kindy to Year 7

Please call 9205 8555 or www.stirling.wa.gov.au for further information

