



Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. Our students look refreshed and re-charged ready for a busy term ahead. A huge welcome to our new families who have joined us this term. I know our wonderful school community will make you feel welcome and supported.

This term we welcome Miss Brooke Nay who will be teaching KS for the remainder of the year. Miss Nay is an experienced teacher and is very excited about joining our school community.

Last term we finished the final day with our school ANZAC ceremony. We were very privileged to have Mr Fitzpatrick, from the Grafton RSL Sub Branch attend and speak to the students. Thank you to Ms Adams for organising this important assembly.

ANZAC Day fell during the school holidays this year and staff and students were in attendance to represent Westlawn PS at the March and the service that followed. Our school captain, Jimmy Ford presented a speech at the ANZAC day service and did a brilliant job. My thanks to the staff and students who attended, and to our parents for supporting the students in attending. Thanks also to Mrs Salvestro for her organisation on the day and Mr Pereira for assisting Jimmy prepare for his speech.

P&C Treasurer

Sheree Gray has been doing a brilliant job in her position as P&C Treasurer for the past 12 months but will need to vacate the position in June. The P&C are looking for someone who would be interested in taking on this role. Sheree is very happy to support and train anyone who would be interested. If you would like some more information could you please contact Sheree on 0419 879 791.

Mothers Day Stall

Our P&C Mothers Day Stall is coming up soon on Thursday 10th May. Tara Lavelle-Skinner and her helpers have been busy preparing and organising gifts for children to buy for their mothers or the special lady in their lives.

International Writing and Spelling Competitions

The notes for these competitions went home at the end of Term 2. If you would like your child to participate in either or both of these competitions the entry form and money need to be returned to school by Monday 7th May.

NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 Students

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May, students at Westlawn PS in Years 3 and 5 will take the 2018 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

P&C Meeting and Canteen Meeting

Our next Canteen and P&C Meeting is on tomorrow Wednesday 9th May at 6pm in the Meeting Room. We welcome parents being involved in the school. Please come along and meet the committee and other P&C members, and be part of a group of parents who make a great contribution to the school.

Stage 3 Creative Dance

As a lunchtime project this year, students in the Primary have had the opportunity to participate in a creative dance group. During these sessions, Miss Gordon is supporting dance enthusiasts Larni Beadman, Mia Hayne, Breeanna Hunter, Shayla Boorman, Eliza Berrick and Shanae Crispin to choreograph a dance to be performed at the Grafton Eisteddfod in June. They are working on a contemporary piece called 'Memories'. We look forward to the final spectacle!

Sporting News

NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival Results

Jorja Willis, Shanae Crispin, Riley Robinson, Sunny Hartmann and Beau Hartmann travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre at the end of last term.

Beau competed in the 11 yrs boys 50 m freestyle. He swam a personal best time of 31.88s to finish 19th out of 40 competitors. An incredible result!

Jorja, Shanae, Riley and Sunny competed in the junior girls relay. They finished with a time of 2:39.87 to finish 21st out of 39 teams. The girls were on fire and took 8.25 seconds off their qualifying time. A huge performance!

We are extremely proud of our swimmers and their amazing achievements this year. Huge congratulations to you all.

Westlawn PS Cross Country Carnival Results

Our cross country carnival was held on the last Tuesday of Term 1. A big thank you to Mr Alford for organising and running the day. Students who finished in the first 6 in their race will now progress to the Clarence Cross Country Carnival to be held at Junction Hill on Friday 11 May.

Below are the first 6 over the line from each race:

8/9 Yrs Boys – Max Oxenbridge, Oliver Willis, Aidan Rasborsek, Thomas Beohm, Taj Boorman, Chase Rixon,

8/9 Yrs Girls – Ruby Egen, Summah Chevalley, Poppy Farrell, Ashlea Blair, Taya Murphy, Tara Commerford,

10 Yrs Boys – Kobe Stenchion, Kade Simpson, Jaydon Langdon, Chad Bowling, Jake Austin, Jack Wiles,

10Yrs Girls – Isabella Miller, Ciana Larkin, Ruby Revell, Lanaia Boorman, Adelaide Kearns, Zahli Pereira,

11 Yrs Boys – Bailey Sciberras, Zane Farrell, Wilson Moore, Ashton Benson, Dion Larkin, Jay Higgins,

11 Yrs Girls – Eliza Berrick, Breanna Robertson, Lily Phelps, Alice Hughes, Chloe James, Shani Firth,

12/13 Yrs Boys – Ethan Ashbooke, Charlie Nilon, Ashton Kearns, Luka Cheetham, Marcus Makejev, Jimmy Ford,

12/13 Yrs Girls – Matilda Jefferies, Breeanna Hunter, Sophie Hinterholz, Grace Milligan, Kiarra Owen, Mia Hayne,

Permission notes for the Clarence Cross Country Carnival went home today.

Clarence Cross Country Carnival Information

DATE:	Friday 11 May 2018
VENUE:	Terry West Field, Junction Hill, Grafton.
TIME:	Course walk begins at 10:00 am. Events start at 10:45 am.
FEE:	\$5 PSSA nomination fee to the office
BUS:	Will be operating taking students from Westlawn PS to Junction Hill and back.
CANTEEN:	Will be operating on the day.

MEDICAL: Any children who need puffers, epipens etc. will need to bring them along.

OTHER: Footwear is compulsory. No spikes/football boots are permitted. No pushing, tripping or interference with other competitors is allowed. No competitor is allowed to receive assistance or refreshments from any person during the race.

Competitors will need to wear appropriate sports clothing (WPS Sport Uniform). They will also need to bring a hat, a jacket in case of cold weather and use sunscreen.

PARKING/SEATING: Parents who wish to attend the event will need to be careful with parking at the venue. Parking is available around the venue and nearby streets. There is no seating at the venue so parents who are attending will need to bring their own.

Competition is in the following divisions:

GIRLS AND BOYS

8/9YRS	(2000m)
10YRS	(2000m)
11YRS	(3000m)
12/13YRS	(3000m)

The first 10 placegetters will be invited to attend the Mid North Coast Cross Country Trials at Nana Glen Sport, Recreation and Equestrian Centre, Morrows Road, Nana Glen on Friday, 25 May 2018.

North Coast Hockey Trials

Best of luck to Mia Hayne, Sophie Hinterholz, Alice Hughes, Shanae Crispin, Eliza Berrick, Shani Firth, Kade Simpson, Charlie Nilon, Reece Winters and Axel Hargans who will play for their MNC Hockey teams at the North Coast Hockey trials to be held in Grafton this Thursday.

Netball Knockout

Our team will take on South Grafton PS here at school this Friday starting at 1:20 pm. Good luck girls!

North Coast Football (Soccer) Trials

We wish Marcus Makejev all the best when he plays for the MNC Soccer team at the NC trials to be held in Grafton this Friday.

Cricket Knockouts

Our boys and girls cricket teams will play South Grafton PS at JJ Lawrence next Thursday 10 May. Good luck teams!

Primary Sport for Term 2

This term, our sport focus is on athletics. Our athletics carnival will be held on Monday 2 July (T2, W10). In preparation for this, our primary students will rotate around a number of disciplines including long jump, high jump, shot put, 100m, 200m and relays. After four weeks of training we will then begin our trial process for: long jump, high jump, shot put and 200m sprint. There are limited entries for these events on the day of the carnival. Training will occur every Friday during our allocated Sport time and during some of our stage PE time to ensure all students are given plenty of exposure to all events.

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for these activities.

Other dates to remember – plan ahead!

The Mid North Coast Cross Country Carnival will be held at Nana Glen on Friday 25 May (T2, W4).

The North Coast Cross Country Carnival will be held at Nana Glen on Wednesday 13 June (T2, W7).

Westlawn Primary Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 2 July (T2, W10) at Terry West Athletics Field.

DIARY DATES

Term 2 2018

Week 1

Mon 30 Apr Staff Development Day
Tues 1 May Students return

Week 2

Mon 7 May Closing date for International Writing and Spelling Competitions
Tues 8 May Staff Development Evening
CSI start date for Term 2
International Digital Technologies Competition
Wed 9 May Canteen and P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Thurs 10 May Mothers Day Stall
Fri 11 May Clarence Cross Country Junction Hill
Mothers Day stall

Week 3

Tues 15 May NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5
Life Education Van visits commence
Thurs 17 May NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5
Fri 18 May Basketball WPS v GPS

Week 4

Mon 21 May Life Education Van visits continue
Tues 22 May CSI
Wed 23 May Life Education Van visits continue
Fri 25 May MNC Cross Country at Nana Glen

Week 5

Mon 28 May Life Education Van visits continue
Tues 29 May International Science Competition
Wed 30 May Life Education Van visits Continue
Fri 1 June Lamington order notes go home

Week 6

Mon 4 June Notes go home for English and Mathematics International
Tues 5 June Eisteddfod
Wed 6 June Eisteddfod

Week 7

Mon 11 June Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
Wed 13 June International Spelling Competition
Canteen and P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Thurs 14 June International Writing Competition

Week 8

Tues 19 June Closing date for International English and Maths Competitions
Wed 20 June Performance by Lucas Proudfoot
Fri 22 June Infants Fun Sports Day

Week 9

Mon 25 June Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at WPS
Tues 26 June Kindergarten Parent Information Evening (2019)
Wed 27 June Award Assembly
Fri 29 June Reports go home

TERM 1 AWARD RECIPIENTS

TEACHERS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND
Kye Hogg 2H Zoe Commerford 1R Jacob Hadley 1R Cameron Barrett 2A Ruby Elliott 2A Sydnee Walder 2A Skylah Ellis 2A Chevy O'Brien 2A Boyd Langdon 2G Bailey Pera 2H Dexter McMahon 2H James Davison 2G	Riley Scibberas 3S Rylan Bowling 3S Rheo Brown 2H Maddy Larson 3M Breanne Turnbull 3M Olivia Watkins 2G Ty Turnbull 3/4T Trinity Yager 2H Taylor Carolan 2G Jax Norris 2G Sharna Danks-Brown 2G	Tara Commerford 3/4T Mia McLaughlan 3S Sam Waterhouse 5O Kiara Winters 4B Lanaia Boorman 4B Elijah Cheyney 4/5K Nikkita Burley Williams 5A Grace Goring 3/4T Grace Gilbert 4/5K Tyla Spinks 4/5K AJ Essex 4E Ciana Larkin 4E Payton Appleby 4E	Chloe James 6B Charlie Nilon 6B Xaviar Elward 6B Lily Squires 6B Koopah Walters 6B Axel Hargans 6P Liam Stevens 5A Lachlan Clark 5A Isabella Miller 5A Shayla Prewett 5/6W Callan O'Brien 5/6W Heidi McClymont 5O Jaiden Moran 5O Ryder Goring 5O Sam Waterhouse 5O Jack Delaforce 5O	Molly Wiles 6B Mia Hayne 6B Callie Weate 5/6W Brock Green-Robertson 5/6W PRINCIPAL Breeanna Hunter 6P Destiny Waldron 5/6W School Spirit Molly Wiles

SCHOOL SPIRIT – Molly Wiles



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YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION



ANZAC DAY



LIFE EDUCATION – The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on various days from Wednesday, 16th May up until Wednesday 30th May. A permission note has been sent home today with students outlining the content covered in the lessons and the cost involved.

During the Life Education session days students will be able to purchase Harold merchandise from an area set up outside the van. They will only be able to purchase items at lunchtimes on the sessions days. Below is the price list for your information:

Harold Post-it-note \$1.50	Harold hand Ball \$3.00	Small Harold Soft Toy \$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy \$15.00	Harold Stationary Set TBA	Harold Keyring TBA

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	2 nd May	Chrystal Norris, Debra Watts, Rhi Cochrane
Thursday	3 rd May	Debra Watts, Campbell Kenneally, Louise Murray
Friday	4 th May	Shelly Thompson, Maria Wormald, Brooke Grayson
Monday	7 th May	Melinda Creighton, Kristy Essex, Jacinda Kirby
Tuesday	8 th May	Debra Watts, Liz Hamlin, Jamie-Lee Skinner



Beginning Strong



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2019?
Then this day is for you!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's before school screening assessment day is being held at the

**Child and Family Health
Centre near Market Square
Wednesday 9th May 2018
9.00am—2.00pm**

Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian

For more information contact

Larisa Johnson: 0428 274 658
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Bring your blue book

**Goodies bag
FREE BBQ
Fun games**

COMMUNITY NOTICE

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