



Westlawn Public School

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Newsletter: Term 4 Week 10 2021

Message from the Principal

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2022

Captains – Caylee and Rheo

Vice Captains – Gracie and Noah

Prefects – Elsie, Lahnee, Saxon and Chad

It was terrific to see the students able to get out and about with some end of year excursions. All students are congratulated on their behaviour and thank you to the teachers for organising these events in the ever-changing guidelines we are required to follow.

Congratulations to all of the students who received awards at our Annual Presentation Day. It is always a privilege to acknowledge the hard work of our students. Also, congratulations to all the students who received their Gold, Diamond and Principals award and a special mention to Tom, Aliyah and Ruby who received their Principals Badge and Ethan and Lily for receiving the School Spirit Award.

Reports will be sent home Friday December 10. Please take the opportunity to discuss your child's report card with them and discussing their effort, achievements, and future goals in their learning.

Last school day for students is December Thursday 16. Friday December 17 is a Staff Development Day which staff will not be on site as they have done additional professional development after hours to make up the time.

Classes for 2022

Students will participate in Step-Up Day on Tuesday December 14 - this is a transition program where all students will have a session in their new classroom with their 2022 teacher. A note will also be sent home informing parents/care givers of the child's teacher for 2022.

School Returns Tuesday February 1.

I wish all families a happy and safe Christmas break, keep safe, enjoy the outdoors and return safe in 2022.



Congratulations to the following students for receiving a major award at our Presentation Day Ceremony:

Aliya – DUX of the School

Thomas - Ann Sinclair Shield for Citizenship

Keegan - Paul Bartlett Shield for Service to the School Community

Paetyn – P&C Award for Consistency and Proficiency

Ilianna – Excellence in Creative Arts

Saideeann – Excellence in Music

Ruby – Sportsmanship Certificate

Charlie – Excellence in Mathematics

Grace – Excellence in English

Alex – Excellence in Science

Jerrash – The Rotary Club of Grafton Year 5 Literacy and Numeracy Award



Year 6 Award of Excellence Recipients

6W	6G	6H
Emily	Thomas	Aliya
Ruby	Ethan	Sam
Grace	Romy	Destiny
Mason	Tara	Elijah
Paetyn	Oscar	Cloie
	Jimmy	Nathan
	Ellie	Hamish
	Marcus	Saideeann
	Lilli	Clair
	Keegan	Ashton
	Charlie	Ilianna
	Mia	Barney
	Mollie	
	Savannah	
	Riley	
	Oliver	

TERM 4 SPECIAL AWARD ASSEMBLY RECIPIENTS

<u>Gold Award</u>	<u>Diamond Award</u>	<u>Principal Award</u>
Amelia 4E Jarnda 4E Billy 6G Leon 6G Jazlyn 4P Skylah-Mae 4P Myles 4P Max 4P Austin 4P Saxon 5O Toby 5O Sasha 5O Charlie 3-4B Frazer 5O Noah 5O Jacoby 4E James 5A Lulu 5A Chevy 5A Blake 5/6W	Elijah 6H Saideeann 6H Lil 6H Riley 6H Ashton 6H Lily 6H Barney 6H Rylann 6H Marcus 6G Bella 6G Alexander 6G Savannah 6G Ryley 5O Kobi 5O Skyla 5O Jake 5A Seth 5A Ayla 5/6w Madalin 5/6W Billy 5/6W Reyd 5/6W Joe 4E Jakob 4E Sharna 5/6W	Layla 6H Aliya 6H Destiny 6H Sam 6H Nathan 6H Cloie 6H Alex 6H Hamish 6H Romy 6G Tara 6G Jimmy 6G Eliza 6G Oliver 6G Emmy 5O Paetyn 5/6w Emily 5/6w Rheo 5O SCHOOL SPIRIT Lily 6G Ethan 6G PRINCIPALS BADGE Ruby 5/6W Aliya 6H Thomas 6H

A slideshow of Presentation Day photos will be put on Facebook later this week.

INFANTS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES

Thurs 9 Dec	Jacaranda public holiday from 1pm
Fri 10 Dec	Reports go home
	Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Day Excursion
Mon 13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell at GHS MPC
	Raffle tickets due back
Wed 15 Dec	Major Raffle drawn
Thurs 16 Dec	Students last day

2022

Fri 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Mon 31 Jan	Staff Development Day
Tues 1 Feb	Students return to school



A PBL Message

Please reinforce our Positive Behaviours for Learning expectations with your children. When everyone Strives to Achieve PBL expectations we are all making a positive difference everyday, everywhere and every time.





Weeks 9, 10 and 11 focus setting:

Moving around the School

<i>The Westlawn Way</i>	
MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	
EXPECTATIONS (CORRIDORS, STAIRS, OFFICE)	
Be a Learner	Be a positive role model Complete task and return to class quickly
Be Respectful	Move quietly around the school Wait quietly for assistance at the office Use your manners at all times Enter learning spaces quietly
Be Safe	Keep to the left on stairs and in corridors Use the correct stairs Walk on stairs and in corridors Have teacher permission during break times



Clarence Valley Conservatorium presents  in association with Musica Viva Australia








taikoz

Don't let the size of the group fool you! The five Taikoz dynamos conjure an energetic, dramatic, and at times, explosive set that has all the hallmarks of the full-piece ensemble. From the small, high-pitched shime-daiko to the deep base tones of the odaiko, Taikoz's taiko combine with soulful singing and spirited movement to create a varied and entertaining concert suitable for all ages.


MONDAY 6 DECEMBER — 7PM
Market Square, Prince Street, Grafton

FREE CONCERT - BOOKINGS REQUIRED
jacarandafestival.com

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY
JASON ROBERT BROWN
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED FOR THE NEW YORK STAGE BY
ARIELLE TEPPER AND MARTY BELL
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY NORTHLIGHT THEATRE
CHICAGO, IL
LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL
(AUSTRALASIA)
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.



THE LAST FIVE YEARS



 **STARRING**
MARK CONAGHAN AND KATE JOSEPH
MUSIC DIRECTION ADAM WILLS

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER
7:00PM
MARKET SQUARE, GRAFTON
ADULT: \$30 CONC: \$20 CHILD: \$10
FOR BOOKINGS VISIT WWW.JACARANDAFESTIVAL.COM

For Ages 5-15

MAKE IT STICK IT DRAW IT

Thursday December 23rd
5.00pm-7.00pm

 **@ Grafton Presbyterian Church Hall**
116 Oliver Street

An activity of Grafton Presbyterian Church

 www.facebook.com/GraftonPresbyterianCh/

\$12 covers all materials for two quality crafts
Includes afternoon tea and Christmas Story message.

RSVP by: Friday 17th December 2021
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