



Newsletter: Term 3 Week 4 2021

Principal's Message:

Education Week 2021 was held from 26-30 July (Week 3, Term 3).

Education Week is your chance to celebrate the achievements of our school, students and learning community.

This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

Continuous learning is critical for success throughout life and everyone can be a lifelong learner.

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, education is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

Learning can look different for individual students and our school is equipped to provide learning support for all of our students.

Learning often takes place beyond the classroom and we should celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system.

Late this week a video will be posted showing what our students have been learning.

Parent Teacher interviews

All teachers are in the process of conducting interviews to discuss your child's education. Please take this opportunity to share in your child's education.

Covid-

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the current restrictions it is appreciated. If you are unsure please contact the school via phone and we can advise the appropriate action.

Mrs Gough

Congratulations to Mrs Gough who takes leave on Friday July 30 which will lead into her retirement. Mrs Gough has been an influential leader at Westlawn, leading by example and developing positive long lasting relationships with staff, students and the community. On behalf of the Westlawn staff and P&C we wish Mrs Gough all the very best in the next stage of her life.



We currently have an expression of interest out for the Stage 3 Assistant Principal position, closing August 4. With a start date Monday August 9.

Yours Truly,

Trent Patterson
Principal

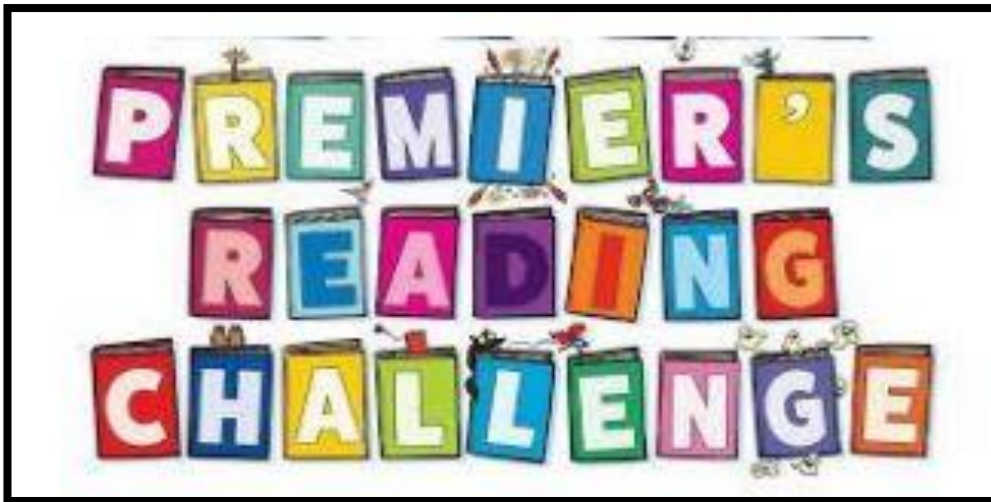
CONGRATULATIONS!

GHS Select Class 2022 students are Aliya, Hamish, Eli, Grace, Mason, Billy, Alex L, Charlie M, Thomas and Tara



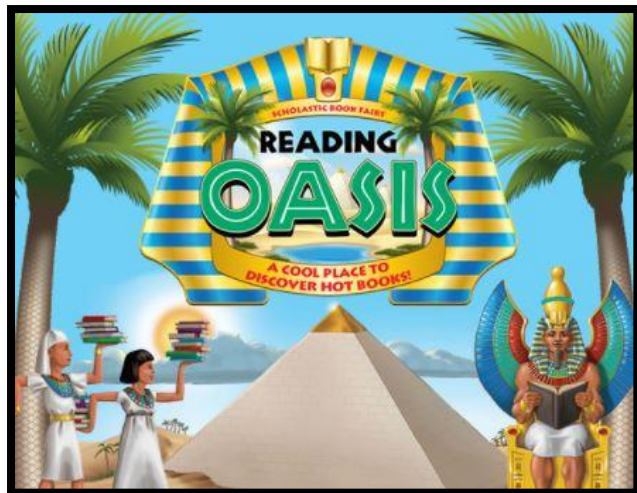
Library happenings

A reminder that the NSW PRC is ending at the end of the month. You can find a link to NSW PRC on Oliver library in your student portal. Alternatively, you can go straight the NSW PRC challenge website at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Students are allowed to have 5 choice books in 2021. Please follow this link for assistance in how to record these choice books. <https://vimeo.com/419791098/ae27c2c22d>



Mrs Palmer is available at lunch times to help students in years 3 -6 log their books. K-2 students will have their books that have been completed during class time. Thank you once again for keeping those books coming in. Remember you can check what books you have on loan under loans, which is under your name in Oliver library.

Book Week 2021



'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' is the theme for this year's Book Week. At this stage we are planning on having our Book Character parade Week 7 Friday 27th August with our book fair following in Week 8. Stay tuned for more information and exciting activities.

Happy reading!

Mrs Palmer



DIARY DATES

Term 3

Week 4

Mon-Wed 2-4.8.21

Love your lunch program

Wed 4.8.21

Completion of field events @GPS

Fri 6.8.21

Gold Class and Scholarship applications due

Week 5

Wed-Fri 11-13.8.21

Love your lunch program

Fri 13.8.21

PSSA Cricket

WPS V Lake Cathie

Week 6

Wed 18.8.21

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Thurs 19.8.21

Year 6 Visit to GHS

WPS Sporting News

Clarence Athletics Carnival Results

Due to the rain last Friday, the last field event rotation at the Clarence Athletics Carnival was postponed. These events will be held at Grafton PS tomorrow, Wednesday 4 August. Permission notes were given to students who were due to compete in:

- Junior Girls and Boys long jump.
- 11 years Girls and Boys shot put.
- Senior Girls and Boys high jump.

The respective age champions and champion school of the carnival will be announced in the coming days.

Please note that the MNC Athletics Carnival will be held in Coffs Harbour on Monday 23rd August with the new back up date Thursday 26th August.

Boys Cricket Knockout Result

On Tuesday the Westlawn boys cricket team travelled to Coffs Harbour to play in the fourth round of the cricket knockout competition. Our captain, Thomas, won the toss and elected to bowl. The opening pair of Korora were strong batsmen and we couldn't get them out quickly. In the sixth over Thomas dismissed one of the openers. At drinks, Korora were 1/29. After

drinks Jerrash and Ethan paired up. In the 15th over Ethan bowled a slower ball that bowled out the dominating batter. Next, our two spinners Sam and Hamish paired up to try and slow the Korora run rate. The boys did a great job and during this spell Sam took 3 wickets including a great ball that got nicked by a batsman that flew to Bohdi at fourth slip and he caught it. Hamish got a wicket during the spell as well. Marcus took a wicket on the last ball. At the end of Korora innings, the scorebook read 7/77.

Sam and Thomas opened the batting for Westlawn. In 32 balls, Sam hit one up and got caught for 5 runs. Then Bohdi came in to make a good partnership with Thomas. Two balls before drinks break, Bohdi hit a hard ball to square leg and unfortunately got caught on 9 runs. After drinks break, Hamish came to the crease. Westlawn needed 43 runs to win with 79 balls to go. With a flurry of boundaries and some smart quick singles Westlawn reached their target with 6.5 overs left. Thomas was not out on 37 runs and Hamish was not out with 14 runs.

It was once again a game in which all the players contributed to the win in some way.

Written by Thomas, Bohdi, Sam and Hamish.

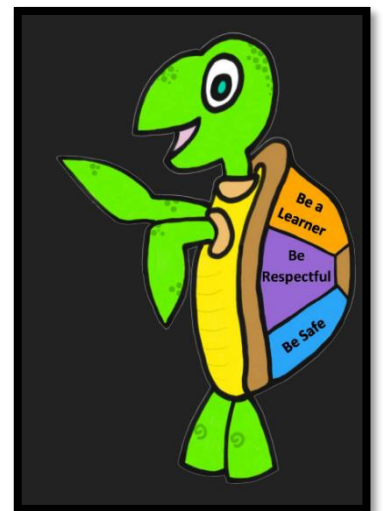
Sporting dates to remember – plan ahead!

Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival at Coffs Harbour – Monday 23 August (T3, W7).

North Coast Athletics Carnival – Friday 3 September (T3, W8).

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.




Week 4 Focus setting: Morning Assembly

<i>The Westlawn Way</i> MORNING ASSEMBLY EXPECTATIONS	
Be a Learner	When the bell goes, walk no talk to the lining up area Follow instructions Listen to messages
Be Respectful	Sit in two lines, no talk Face the front Be ready to listen to messages Say 'good morning teachers and students'
Be Safe	Move appropriately to your lining up area Sit in two lines, legs crossed Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk no talk when dismissed

Week 5 focus setting: Lining up after breaks

The Westlawn Way

LINING UP AFTER BREAKS EXPECTATIONS



Be a Learner	Move quietly to the lining up area Follow all instructions Sit quietly and wait for your teacher
Be Respectful	Sit in two lines/no talk Face the front Be ready to listen to instructions
Be Safe	Move appropriately to your lining up area Sit in two lines, legs crossed Keep hands and feet to yourself



Love your Lunch!

Welcome to the Food Smart Program

For the next two weeks children will be participating in our free Beeswax Wrapper Making Workshop as part of the Love your Lunch Program. Each child will get to decorate and make their own beeswax wrapper to take home, along with a Beeswax Wrapper information / recipe card. Beeswax wrappers are a great plastic-free alternative to cling wrap and are also very handy when it comes to preserving cut fruit and vegetables in your fridge. You'll be able to try them out and read all about them after our workshop! Children will also learn how to fold them into a simple sandwich pocket that can be used for their lunch.

Please assist us by having your children take part in as much as you feel is possible, whether it be making their own lunches, packing their lunch or being involved in choices for lunch. To help our families with their 'at home' food waste, we are also sending out an invitation for you to join the free Love Food Hate Waste Food Smart Program

www.newaste.org.au/foodsmart

It's full of great food storage tips, meal planning ideas and fabulous leftover makeover recipes to help you make the most of food and reduce waste.





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Food Smart Program!
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Love Food, Hate Waste Challenge

During Week 4 and 5 we are running our free Lunch Making Workshop. Children participating will be guided by a Love Food Hate Waste Chef to learn simple lunch-making skills, how to include leftovers in lunches and reduce waste.

Please continue to send your child with a sandwich/lighter lunch. What they will make during the workshop will be a snack size and some children may not eat what is made.

Keep an eye out for recipe cards that will be sent home with the children, showing other simple lunchbox recipe ideas you might like to try at home.

A reminder that this week and next week are our “make your own lunch” weeks so please encourage kids to be involved.



3A's Birthday Week



Students of the Week

Infants



Community Events



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- TUMBLING
- BOXING

To find out more contact us on 02 5622 4020 or email grafton@pcycnsw.org.au



CREATIVE KIDS MINI OLYMPICS

FOR KIDS FROM K-6

TIME: 5.30-7.00PM
PLACE: 116 OLIVER ST STREET,
GRAFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COST: \$3
CONTACT: JAMES ON 0402 354 099

FRIDAY AUGUST 6TH

CREATIVE KIDS CLUB, A GROUP FOR CREATIVE KIDS K-6. ALSO HAVE AFTERNOON TEA AND SNACKS AND HEAR A COOL BIBLE TOPIC.
COVID-SAFE PRACTICES IN PLACE

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