



# Westlawn Public School

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## Newsletter: Term 2 Week 3 2022

### Principal's Message:

NAPLAN Assessments are currently underway, and all students are applying themselves well to their tasks. Results will help teachers reflect on what we teach and identify areas of strength within the school and areas for professional development.

Currently we have both sets of infants toilets being renovated, this will continue for approximately another 2-3 weeks. All students are being very respectful of each other with the when using the 1 boys and 1 girls toilet in the primary area. The demountable buildings are also getting refurbished with new paint, carpet and roofing for some.

Congratulations to the students who were finally able to compete in the district cross country and made it through to the zone Mid North Coast Cross Country. We have 22 students representing Westlawn. At Westlawn we promote and encourage parental involvement in the education of your child. Please contact the office through email or phone to make an appointment if you would like to know more about your child's education. We are focussed on developing positive and respectful relationships with all family and community members.

It was again terrific that so many new faces and familiar are attending the P&C meetings. They play an important role in building and developing positive partnership between the school and community. Thank you for organising the terrific Mother's Day Stall.

Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk.

### **Above 95% is our expected student attendance.**

Let us work with you to get your child to school 95% of the time.

**LOST PROPERTY** – As the cooler weather approaches, we already have a number of jumpers in lost property. Please ensure your children's jumpers and hats are labelled with their full name so they can be returned to them.

## Sporting News

### Westlawn PS Cross Country Results

Our cross country carnival was held at school on April 29. For the most part, we avoided the rain but alas a light shower greeted the 12/13 years boys just after the start of their race.

Below are the first six students over the finishing line from each race. These students progressed to the Clarence Cross Country Carnival.

<b>8/9 Years - Boys</b>	<b>8/9 Years - Girls</b>	<b>10 Years - Boys</b>	<b>10 Years - Girls</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jed	Ambrosia	Owen	Amali
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sandon	Romey	Cooper	Amelia
3 <sup>rd</sup> Leyton	Neave	Kallen	Crystal
4 <sup>th</sup> Malaki	Daina	Calan	Klancee
5 <sup>th</sup> Braith	Hollie	Mase	Peach
6 <sup>th</sup> Samuel	Charlotte	Tay	Lillyarna
<b>11 Years - Boys</b>	<b>11 Years - Girls</b>	<b>12/13 Years - Boys</b>	<b>12/13 Years - Girls</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Zack	Ava	Nate	Petria
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jye	Isabella	Kye	Aniston
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flynn	Zoe	Rheo	Olivia
4 <sup>th</sup> Bailey	Bayley	Ethan	Trinity
5 <sup>th</sup> Ryan	Mai'ana	Jerrash	Sasha
6 <sup>th</sup> Lukas	Scarlett	Nathan	Skyla

Huge thanks must go to Mr Bell for organising and running the day and to Mr Hughes for preparing and setting out the course in trying conditions.

### Clarence Cross Country Results

This carnival was held yesterday at Grafton PS. The first 10 placegetters qualified for the MNC carnival to be held at Nana Glen on Friday 20 May. Congratulations to:

8/9 Boys – Leyton 5<sup>th</sup>, Sandon 6<sup>th</sup>, Jed 7<sup>th</sup>.

8/9 Girls – Ambrosia 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hollie 8<sup>th</sup>, Romey 9<sup>th</sup>.

10 Boys – Owen 1<sup>st</sup>, Kallen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup>, Calan 5<sup>th</sup>, Mase 6<sup>th</sup>.

10 Girls – No top ten finishers.

11 Boys – Zack 4<sup>th</sup>, Flynn 5<sup>th</sup>, Lukas, 9<sup>th</sup>, Jye 10<sup>th</sup>.

11 Girls – Ava 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bayley 4<sup>th</sup>, Zoe 7<sup>th</sup>.

12/13 Boys – Nate 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rheo 4<sup>th</sup>, Kye 6<sup>th</sup>.

12/13 Girls – Gracie 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **NSWPSSA Tennis Results**

Tekoa travelled to Rockdale recently to play for the NC Tennis team at the NSWPSSA Tennis Championships. Tekoa played seven singles matches winning five. She also played in six doubles matches, winning all six! North Coast finished 11<sup>th</sup> overall.

Congratulations on your magnificent achievements in tennis this year Tekoa!

### **MNC Netball Trial**

Sophie, Caylee and Lahnee played for the MNC Netball team at the North Coast trial last Monday. In what proved to be tough and very tall competition, the girls played their absolute best but missed selection into the North Coast team. Well done girls.

### **NC Boys and Girls Hockey Trial Results**

Jacob, Henry, Toby, Elsie and Gracie played for MNC at the North Coast Hockey Trials on April 29. Congratulations to Jacob, Toby, Gracie and Elsie on their selection in the NC teams. They will now travel to Tamworth to play for their NC sides at the NSWPSSA Hockey Championships beginning May 31. Brilliant achievement!



### **NC Rugby League Trials**

Cooper (U11s) and Kye (Opens) played for their MNC teams at the North Coast Rugby League trials in Bellingen on April 29. The boys played in tough conditions as the fields were heavy and slow. Kye missed selection but Cooper, playing lock forward, did enough to gain a start in the North Coast U11s team. What an effort!

Cooper will now travel all the way to Parkes to play in the NSWPSSA Rugby League Championships beginning June 7. Best of luck Cooper.

### **Sporting dates to remember**

MNC Cross Country Carnival – Friday 20 May at Nana Glen.

NC Cross Country – Will now be Tuesday 14 June at Nana Glen \*Updated as of yesterday\*

Westlawn PS Athletics Carnival – Monday 20 June at Terry West Oval, Junction Hill.

# WPS CROSS COUNTRY



## WESTLAWN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 APR/MAY	25 <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	26 Students Return	27	28	29 WPS Cross Country Carnival
2 MAY	2	3	4	5 Mother's Day Stall	6 Mother's Day Stall Assembly Primary 11:45am Infants 1pm
3 MAY NAPLAN	9 Clarence Cross Country	10 NAPLAN Testing Begins NAPLAN WRITING -yr. 3 & 5	11 NAPLAN Reading -yr 3 & 5	12 NAPLAN Language Conventions- yr. 3 & 5	13 Assembly Infants 1pm
4 MAY NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Numeracy	17 NAPLAN Catch up	18 NAPLAN Catch up	19 NAPLAN Catch up	20 NAPLAN Testing Closes Walk Safely to School Day MNC Cross Country Assembly-Primary 11:45am Infants 1pm
5 MAY	23 Life Education	24 Life Education	25 Life Education	26 Life Education	27 Life Education Assembly Infants 1pm
6 MAY/JUNE	30 Life Education Reconciliation Week	31 Life Education	1	2	3 Assembly Primary 11:45am Infants 1pm
7 JUNE	6	7	8	9	10 Assembly Infants 1pm
8 JUNE	13 QUEENS BIRTHDAY Public holiday	14	15 Dion Drummond Cultural show TBC North Coast Cross Country	16	17 Infants Sports Fun Day Assembly Primary 11:45am Infants 1pm
9 JUNE	20 WPS Athletics Carnival	21	22	23	24 Assembly Infants 1pm
10 JUNE/ JULY	27	28 12pm- 1:30pm NAIDOC Week K-2 Games	29 11am- 1:30pm Infants Disco	30 01pm- 01:30pm Special Awards Assembly Term 2	1 Last Day of Term Infants Award Assembly 11:45am
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4	5	6	7	8
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11	12	13	14	15



## JOIN THE FUN!

Westlawn Public School after School AFL Auskick Centre

Mondays from 16<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Sessions held **On School Grounds** even if the rain continues, when safe to do so.  
(Supervision by AFL staff from home time bell)

The cost of \$50 includes a weekly program for 4 weeks of fun games and skills plus an AFL backpack (including a football, footy cards, a fidget spinner, a Sydney Swans Flag and more)

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Fit for Life** is an entry level activity using boxing, incidental education and consistent mentoring to encourage youth at-risk to connect and remain engaged with PCYC NSW club offerings in a youth friendly, physically and culturally safe environment. It is a foundational activity along the Youth & Crime Prevention Command RISEUP pathway with the potential to lead participants into more structured programs such as Fit 4 Work and Blue Star leadership programs.

The activity aims to improve physical fitness and overall wellbeing and introduce participants to the PCYC NSW Star Values. In addition, the program hopes to act as an early intervention to prevent and divert youth from anti-social and offending behaviours and protect vulnerable youth from potential victimisation.

As **Fit for Life** is a core, entry-level activity it should be offered continuously. Continuity is critical in maintaining the rapport and trust of participants and providing them with an ongoing safe and positive mentoring environment. As the learning elements of the program are provided incidentally, a young person should be able to enter the program at any time and gain benefit.

**Fit for Life** will be run every Tuesday at 7am starting on the 17/5/2022. Children will participate in boxing and various activities followed by a healthy breakfast before they commence the day.

This activity is free for all students.

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Senior Constable Clare Beek & Senior Constable Jay MURPHY  
Grafton PCYC – 5622 4020