



Westlawn Public School

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Newsletter: Term 2 Week 5 2022

Principal's Message:

Well done to the Year 3 and 5 students that sat NAPLAN Tests over the last 2 weeks. We look forwards to getting the results in September and use these results to reflect on school strengths and areas to focus on.

School Grounds

At present there is a lot going on with the school grounds. We still have building works going on with the demountables and the boys and girls infants toilets. Areas of the playground are fenced off due to the works with the remainder of the grassed area not in use due to the ground being too wet. We are making adjustments for students during playtimes and the students' behaviour and understanding of the situation has been tremendous.

We believe that a strong partnership needs to exist between the school and parents and carers. There needs to be open and honest, respectful communication between all parties so we are able to provide the best educational opportunities for each student. Please always contact the school if there is an issue that is affecting your child's education.

Life Education Van is at Westlawn Public School for the next 2 weeks. It offers physical, social and emotional wellbeing lessons to children. They deliver interactive and fun educational lessons that empower children and young people to make safer, healthier and happier choices.

School pickup

Please be very mindful of the bus stop when collecting students from school. Please talk to your child about walking between buses. There is the bike gate in Hoof St which has a crossing supervisor and parking and the North St gate that can be used as collection points

Sporting News – Term 2 Week 5

Mid North Coast Cross Country Results

The MNC Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday at Grafton Showground on what could only be described as a challenging, muddy course. Competitors need to place in the top 6 to progress to the North Coast level.

A massive shout out to Owen who blitzed the field in his race to win the 10yrs boys event!

8/9 Boys – Sandon 24th, Leyton 25th, Jed 26th

8/9 Girls – Hollie 11th, Ambrosia 20th, Romey 30th

10 Boys – **Owen 1st**, Cooper 12th, Kallen 15th, Calan 16th, Mase 34th

11 Boys – Jye 20th, Zack 22nd, Bailey 23rd, Lukas 24th

11 Girls – Bayley 10th, Ava 25th, Zoe 30th

12/13 Boys – Nate 14th, Kye 16th, Rheo 21st



Boys Cricket Knockout

The team travelled to Coffs Harbour last Thursday to play a match against Boambee PS. Ethan and Jerrash were our co-captains. Jerrash lost the toss and Boambee elected to bowl first.

Chad and Flynn opened the batting. Scoring runs was not easy because the field was very soft and still a little wet in areas. Chad scored 5 runs and Flynn was out for 1. Ethan and Jerrash batted next and they were able to put together a huge partnership, batting for 20 overs. The boys combined to take the score from 2 for 6 runs to 2 for 110 runs at the end of our innings. Jerrash finished on 32 runs and Ethan was 42 not out.

Boambee needed 111 runs to win from their 25 overs. Every Westlawn player got to bowl. The wicket takers included Ethan with 2, Flynn with 1, Bailey 2, Lukas 1, Jacob 1, Riley 1 and Chad with 2 wickets. Our fielding was a highlight with everyone contributing. Boambee were all out for 42 runs giving Westlawn a convincing victory.

Thank you to our parents and grandparents for providing transporting to and from the game.



Back row – Digby, Ryley, Lucas, Ethan, Chad, Cooper, Jerrash

Front row – Jacob, Lukas, Max, Flynn, Bailey

Sporting dates to remember

NC Cross Country – Tuesday 14 June at Nana Glen (venue may change yet)

Westlawn PS Athletics Carnival – Monday 20 June at Terry West Oval, Junction Hill (if it stops raining soon)

Library News

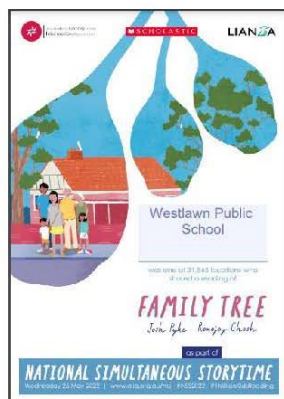
Remembering what day you have library can sometimes be tricky. Below is an outline of what days your class will be coming to the library. In addition to this, students are welcome to come in at lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



Reading for just 10 minutes a day exposes children to more than 600,000 words in one year. The benefit of this word exposure is immense-reading more improves a child's performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.

It is wonderful to see so many students discovering new books and reading for enjoyment. Congratulations to 3/4R who has borrowed the most books in Term 2 so far, 128 books! In total, 1,793 books have been borrowed this term. Well done, Westlawn!

This week we have participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. As a part of this activity students are contributing to our own tree in the library showing the connections we have within our school.



WESTLAWN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 APR/MAY	25 ANZAC DAY	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 North Coast Cross Country	15 Dion Drummond Cultural show TBC	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
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HEALTHY HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. **Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.life-education-australia.myshopify.com



Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Healthy Harold hand ball	\$3.00		Healthy Harold water bottle	\$9.00	
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Healthy Harold stikki note pad	\$1.50		SMALL Healthy Harold soft toy	\$8.00	
Healthy Harold key ring	\$5.00		Large Healthy Harold soft toy	\$15.00	
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Healthy Harold lunch pack	\$14.00				
Total Owing	\$				

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I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Ed. NSW/ACT. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____