



# **Westlawn Public School**

*Strive to Achieve*

Tel: 02 6642 7466

Email: [westlawn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:westlawn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## **Newsletter: Term 2 Week 9 2022**

### **Principal's Message:**

Teachers have completed academic reports for semester 1 and will be sent home Monday June 27. Please take the time to discuss your child's academic progress with them and set learning goals for term 3. If you have any questions regarding the reports, please contact your child's' teacher.

As we wind down Semester 1 the last week continues to be busy. The school will be celebrating NAIDOC week with various activities both at school and within the community of Grafton schools including the High Schools.

School Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday June and at this stage we are waiting confirmation from the council that Terry West Oval is open. Please continue to monitor Facebook and Skoolbag app for notification.

School sport has been a big part of term 2 and I would like to congratulate all students at Westlawn for their sportsmanship and competitiveness at their events. Westlawn continues to have great success on the sporting field.

Building works are continuing, boys toilets are still yet to be completed, please understand we are doing everything we can to get them completed. The demountables, roofing and painting is nearing completion and you can see a significant improvement in how they look. Hopefully we will be able to start next term with all building projects being completed.

School attendance remains a focus and thank you to those families that continue to notify the school of absences. We understand that at present illness and covid exists within our community, all we ask is that families continue to notify us of the reasons for your child's absence. It is also important that we work together to ensure absences do not affect your child's education and socialisation.

## Sporting News

### NSWPSSA Rugby League Championships

Cooper travelled to Parkes recently to play for the North Coast Boys U11s Rugby League team at the NSWPSSA Championships. Conditions were cold and the opposition were high quality. Cooper played fullback, centre and second row for his team.

North Coast play 6 games, winning 2. Game results were:

Game 1 - Sydney West 6 v North Coast 4 (Sydney West made the final)

Game 2 - Mackillop 22 v North Coast 10

Game 3 - North Coast 0 v Polding 16

Game 4 – North Coast 12 v North West 8

Game 5 – Sydney East 22 v North Coast 6 (Sydney East won the title)

Game 6 – North Coast 14 v South Sydney West 0 (playoff for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>)

Congratulations Cooper on your magnificent sporting achievement in rugby league.

### North Coast Cross Country

Owen showed what a talent he is when he finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 10yrs boys race at the North Coast Cross Country carnival at Grafton Showground last Tuesday. The first six placegetters advanced to the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships and Owen just missed out. It was a huge effort from Owen as he had been unwell leading up to the race. After winning the Westlawn PS, Clarence level and MNC races, we have no doubt that Owen will be back bigger and better next year.

Fantastic results in cross country this year Owen. Well done!

### Primary Athletics Carnival Update

Please be aware, we are still waiting for confirmation as to whether Terry West Oval will be prepared and ready for Westlawn PS to use for our athletics carnival this Friday.

### PSSA Knockout Gala Day

WPS played extremely well, participating in the PSSA knockout Gala day. They came up against a strong Grafton PS team, leading by 8 during third quarter. GPS put in a great effort to fight back and take the game by 3 points. Unfortunately, this meant the girls were knocked out of the comp. WPS went on to win 2 social games, against Gulmarrad PS and South PS.

All girls played with great enthusiasm, school spirit and sportsmanship. Well done, girls!



## **Schools Cup Netball Carnival**

Students from Stage 2 and 3 participated in the carnival in May, earlier this term. It was an opportunity for many students to experience netball as well as learning how to play as a team displaying sportsmanship and fair play.

Congratulations to the 'WPS Green' Netball team who won their division. The girls now qualify for round 2 in Casino next term. It was a great day of netball and all students represented Westlawn with pride and school spirit.

## **Rugby League**

Congratulations to the Westlawn Rugby League team who made it to the second round defeating Woolgoolga 28-12 in the first round and losing to Grafton 22-16 in the second round.

Highlight of the day was Jye setting up a try for Nate from his own in goal after the half time siren. It was a classic try at any level.

All boys played exceptionally well.

Thanks to all the parents for your support today.



## **AFL Gala Day**

Westlawn PS attended the AFL Gala day in Sawtell and learnt a whole heap of new and valuable skills. We came to within two points of scoring a win over the team that proceeded to the final- so a huge effort from our team (some who had never played before!)

We saw some big tackles, brave marks and boys and girls with some fantastic catching and heavy kicks! Kids had four tough games- and there were funny stories as well!



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Orders can now be placed online for House Captains, Library monitors, SRC and School Leaders photos. Order online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

With the cooler months upon us, there is a large number of jumpers in lost property. Please ensure your child/ren's clothing is labelled clearly with their name so it can be returned to them. There is also a number of non-uniform jumpers etc on the table outside the front entrance where the RAT kits are if you are missing any items.

**Last day of term 2 is 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

**Term 3 – students return Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

## 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 North Coast Cross Country	15 Dion Drummond Cultural show	16	17 Assembly Primary 11:45am Infants 1pm
9 JUNE	20 PHOTO CATCH UP DAY	21 SRC MUFTI DAY "ODD SOCKS"	22	23 SPECIAL AWARD ASSEMBLY 1PM – 1.30PM	24 WPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Assembly Infants 1pm
10 JUNE/ JULY	27	28 12pm- 1:30pm NAIDOC Week K-2 Games PRIMARY DISCO	29	30 INFANTS DISCO	1 Last Day of Term Infants Special Award Assembly 1pm
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4	5	6	7	8
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11	12	13	14	15



## School's Cup Netball



## Award Recipients



# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

## WEEK 1

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12noon  
Iluka Community Hall, Iluka  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

**DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Bailey Park, Ulmarra  
Just turn up

**ART CLUB**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Maclean Skate Park, Maclean  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**LGBTQ+ YOUTH GROUP**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5:30pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Just turn up

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:

# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

## WEEK 2

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

**DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Pirate Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up

**POETRY CLUB**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm – 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 11:30am  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**SURF LESSONS**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 9am to 12noon  
Main Beach, Minnie Water  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 11:30am  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Wooli Community Hall, Wooli  
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:

## FREE Ear Health Checks for Children

**JULY 6**

### ANNUAL OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

**Grafton Shoppingworld**  
Wednesday 6 July 2022  
9 am - 4 pm

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections
- Poor speech development
- Trouble concentrating in class
- Says 'what' or 'pardon' often

**FREE Ear Health Checks for Children**  
No Appointment Necessary

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Community Health at Grafton and Maclean, and Bulgarr Ngarru Aboriginal Medical Service.

**Hard to Hear, Hard to Learn!**

**WORLD CUP AUSTRALIA 2022** LEGACY PROGRAM

**I AM A GIRL I CAN DO ANYTHING COME N TRY**

**GRAFTON VIKINGS BASKETBALL**

## GIRLS SKILL SESSION

**IT'S FUN & FREE**  
**SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022**

**4.5YRS - 7YRS 9.00AM TO 10.00AM**  
**8YRS - 18YRS 10.30AM TO 12.30PM**

**300 POWELL ST, GRAFTON**

**SIGN UP NOW**  
[www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl](http://www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl)

NSW GOVERNMENT Basketball NSW