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Newsletter: Term 3 Week 3 2022

Principal's Message:

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. Please support the P&C.

Please be aware that e-mail and Skoolbag app are being used to notify parents of events, excursions and other events at school. Facebook is used to highlight and celebrate the events we have. Please ensure your contact details are updated particularly your email address.

We apologise for the postponement of Education Week but look forward to when we can have community on site keeping all community members safe.

Please be aware we continue to have cases of covid and influenza A in both staff and students. We ask that if students have symptoms you test and keep at home until symptoms ease. RAT kits are available at the front of the administration building. Please take 2 per students.

It would be greatly appreciated if enrolment forms for students commencing Kindergarten in 2023 could be completed at earliest convenience. Parents/carers can complete the online enrolment form <https://westlawn-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html> and forward the necessary documentation via email or drop them into the school, alternatively parents can pick up an enrolment form from the front office.

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The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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SkoolBag

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property at the school.

Please check the box located under the table where the RAT kits are near the front office entrance if you are missing any items.

Please label your children's clothing, so it can be returned.

Sporting News

Clarence Athletics Carnival Results

The Clarence Athletics carnival was held last Friday 29 July. Congratulations to the following students who finished top four in track events, top three in field events or were part of a top two relay team and have now qualified for the Mid North Coast Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 23 August.

Girls Results

Maya	1st	100 Sprint	17.37s
Hope	2nd	100 Sprint	18.25s
Charlotte	4th	100 Sprint	18.12s
Ava	1st	100 Sprint	15.69s
Ford	3rd	100 Sprint	16.44s
Ava	1st	200 Sprint	33.87s
Isabella-Rose	3rd	200 Sprint	36.12s
Skylah-Mae	4th	200 Sprint	36.62s
Petria	3rd	200 Sprint	35.06s
Bayley	1st	800 Run	3.07.39
Ava	3rd	800 Run	3.14.58
Bayley	1st	1500 Run	6.37.27
Ava	3rd	1500 Run	6.50.39
Naevia	3rd	Shot Put	4.97m
Isabella-Rose	2nd	Shot Put	6.42m
Skylah-Mae	3rd	Shot Put	6.31m
Ivy	3rd	Discus	10.05m
Mai'ana	3rd	Discus	11.89m
Ava	3rd	Long Jump	3.24m
Maia	3rd	High Jump	1.1m
Isabella-Rose	3rd	High Jump	1.1m

Boys Results

Sandon	1st	100 Sprint	16.62s
Braith	4th	100 Sprint	17.37s
Cooper	3rd	100 Sprint	16.06s
Mase	4th	100 Sprint	16.25s
Cooper	1st	100 Sprint	14.62s
Jye	4th	100 Sprint	15.62s
Kye	3rd	100 Sprint	14.95s
Cooper	3rd	200 Sprint	35s
Cooper	1st	200 Sprint	31.25s
Jye	4th	200 Sprint	34.04s

Nate	4th	200 Sprint	32.87s
Owen	1st	800 Run	02:58.2
Zack	2nd	800 Run	2.54.70
Nate	2nd	800 Run	2.54.80
Owen	1st	1500 Run	6.6.64
Cooper	2nd	1500 Run	6.11.11
Zack	3rd	1500 Run	6.11.99
Jye	4th	1500 Run	6.12.80
Nate	2nd	1500 Run	6.17.30
Cooper	2nd	Shot Put	6.95m
Cooper	1st	Shot Put	7.71m
Mase	2nd	Long Jump	3.14m
Cooper	3rd	Long Jump	3.41m
Cooper	3rd	High Jump	1.13m
Cooper	3rd	High Jump	1.2m
Nathan	2nd	High Jump	1.3m

Westlawn PS relay teams to advance to MNC are:

Jnr Boys - 1st Mase McGowan, Cooper Plunkett-Hicks, Sandon White, Braith Masters.

Jnr Girls - 2nd Maya Barnes, Amelia Campbell, Maia McLennan, Crystal Cameron.

Snr Boys - 2nd Kye Hogg, Cooper McLennan, Nate Cahill, Jye Cone.

Our senior girls team finished 3rd and just missed out - Tekoa Walsh, Ava Watling, Isabella-Rose Bateman, Skylah-Mae Ford.

Please return permission notes and the \$5 levy to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you to the Westlawn P&C and the lovely ladies who donated their time to provide service to spectators, staff and students. Mrs Leslie White organised the canteen and was helped by Latasha, Michelle, Helen, Caryn, Di and Belinda. Thank you all very much.

Thank you also to Mr Hughes for cooking the BBQ and for all the work he did with Mr Arthur to transport gear, set up and pack away.

Best of luck at MNC everyone.

Soccer

Boys Soccer Report

On Thursday 28th July Westlawn PS boys played against a strong and determined South Grafton Public School. We played at Rushforth Park and the first half was very tough with minimal shots at the goal.

At half time the score was 1-nil to our opponents.

In the second half we made some strategic changes to our play, putting Toby up front with Rheo and Lucas as strikers. Halfway through the second half Toby broke through the defence and scored an epic goal from the sideline. Not much longer after Rheo clocked up two more goals!

But not before a scary moment where there was a penalty goal shot against us... one of our players got his hand in the way which caused a penalty shot. This was a real test for Jakob's goal keeping skills. Luckily Jakob guessed where he was going and from here we had a clear but hard 3-1 victory to our name. Much to everyone's relief and excitement we were through!

We'd like to thank our coach, Mr Andrews and our ref and opponents on the day for his fairness.

Rheo B and Jakob H

Girls Soccer Report

On Thursday the 28th of July the WPS girls soccer team went down to Rushforth fields and played against South Grafton Public School. The team included Sally W ,Sophie E ,Elsie F ,Elsie T, Ava W , Crystal C (goalie) Skylah Mae F ,Petria P ,Sharna DB, Jazzlyn P, Bailey J, Tekoa W , Skyla E , and Trinity Y. The start was delayed by an angry plover looking for it's eggs but the referee bravely picked up the eggs and moved them away. The game was now ready to commence. Bailey J set up our first goal and Elsie F kicked it into the left side of the goal. Followed soon after our first goal, our defence broke and South Grafton scored. In the next half South Grafton scored twice more which led us to a 2 point loss. We would like to thank Mr Andrews and Mrs Revell for coaching and helping the team. A big thanks to Mr Davies for kindly refereeing our game.

Written by Sally W and Sophie E



Westlawn Wheelathon 2022

The students are really looking forward to a fun day for our Wheelathon on Friday 12th August 2022. Students can wear mufti for the day but must wear joggers and have their shoulders covered (no singlet style straps).



The times for the Wheelathon are as follows:

Infants	10 am until 10.45 am.
Years 3 and 4	11.50 am until 12.35 pm
Years 5 and 6	12.45 pm until 1.25 pm

BIKES:

Kindergarten children are asked to line their bikes up outside KB's classroom, where there will be a designated parking area for Kindergarten students.

Year 1 and 2 children are asked to line their bikes up near the stairs to 1AW's classroom, where there will be a designated parking area for students.

Primary students will lock up their bikes using the bike racks. There will be an additional designated parking area on the primary playground near the back of the canteen.



SKATEBOARDS, RIPSTICKS, ROLLERBLADES etc:
Children will be asked to take these up to their classroom when they arrive at school.

Students **MUST NOT** be riding bikes, scooters, ripsticks etc in the playground before school due to safety reasons.

Teachers will be out on duty on Friday morning to show children where to line up the bikes.

Children are encouraged to bring along an extra water bottle for the day.

At the end of each session, two children from each class will be chosen to receive a zooper dooper. These students will have demonstrated safe road rule practices throughout the wheelathon.



Please remember to bring in your sponsor sheet and money by Friday 19th August.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 JULY	18 Staff Development Day	19 Students return	20	21	22 ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY – Eastern Creek
2 JULY	25	26	27 Clarence Discus/1500m Day	28 Debating GPS PSSA Soccer Knockout	29 Clarence Athletics Carnival
3 AUG	1 Education Week SRC YELLOW MUFTI DAY – CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER	2 Education Week	3 Education Week Premiers Spelling Bee	4 Education Week Debating GPS	5 Education Week
4 AUG	8	9	10	11	12 WHEELATHON
5 AUG	15	16	17	18	19 Wheelathon sponsor sheet and money due
6 AUG	22	23 MNC Athletics Carnival Coffs Harbour	24 INFANTS CONCERT	25 INFANTS CONCERT	26
7 AUG/SEP	29	30	31	1	2
8 SEP	5	6	7	8	9 North Coast Primary Athletics Coffs Harbour
9 SEP	12	13	14 PRIMARY CONCERT	15 PRIMARY CONCERT	16
10 SEP	19 World of Maths visiting show	20 World of Maths visiting show	21	22	23 Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	26	27	28	29	30
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3 LABOUR DAY	4	5	6	7