

Staffing News

2022 will see a number of staff step into new roles and take on extra responsibilities. It is always a priority to ensure consistency for our students in regards to who will be teaching them.

Our 3 Maths Coaches will continue in their role, supporting teachers and students 1 day per week.

Lorna Gillies - Junior Primary (Ashlee Dodgson in 6.2 on Wednesdays)
Megan Stramare - Middle Primary (Alex McCann in 2.2 on Wednesdays)
Tim Heath - Upper Primary (Natalie Urdanoff in 4.4 on Wednesdays)

We will be using the same formula for improvement with 3 Literacy and Wellbeing Leaders. These teachers will take on both roles 1 day per week to ensure consistency in our literacy programs as well as supporting students with wellbeing.

Ellie Axford - Junior Primary (Rachel Fisk in 6.3 on Tuesdays)
Monique Miller - Middle Primary (Alex McCann in 2.3 on Tuesdays)
Sophie May - Upper Primary (Natalie Urdanoff in 4.5 on Tuesdays)

Ryan Taylor will again be released 1 day per week to continue our STEM focus, working with classes and teachers (Alex McCann in 2.4 on Fridays).

Sam Dendy will be released 1 day per week to also support digital technologies (Kath Thompson in 2.5 on Fridays).

Congratulations

Over the break our Westport family grew, welcoming 3 new baby boys!

Congratulations to Ms Mitchell and Mr Dylan on the arrival of baby Bodhi, Ms Gniadek on the arrival of little Ollie, and Ms Jones on the arrival of precious Jordan. We are thrilled ❤️.



Ms Miller became Mrs Praolini, getting married in a beautiful wedding ceremony. Against all odds, with COVID looming and unseasonal weather, the day went ahead with all celebrating an incredible day.



We are also delighted to announce that Ms Altamura got engaged over the break ❤️.

MARCH 2022

Principals Corner

Wow! What an unusual ride it has been to begin 2022. We are excited to now have all of our students back for face to face learning. It has been a joy to see their smiley faces and hear of their enthusiasm to being back at school.

Communication is as important as ever. Parents and carers must utilise the Skoolbag app and communicate any new contact information to the Front Office to receive important text messages. Check out our Facebook page for up to date posts and live streaming.

We look forward to another busy year ahead, filled with amazing opportunities and reasons to celebrate. 🌸

Rebecca Huddy & Angela Ratcliffe

Mark Your Calendar

TERM 1

Monday 14 March
Public Holiday

Tuesday 22 March
Governing Council AGM

Wednesday 13 April
Sports Day
Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 14 April
STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 15 April
Good Friday

Student Voice

This week our Year 6 Students delivered their outstanding speeches for Student Voice representation. We were absolutely blown away by the authenticity and quality of their speeches. This year we are extremely lucky to have three Presidents. Congratulations goes to Evie, Cayla & Blake!



Fruit fly restrictions lifted

Thank you to families, students and staff for complying with fruit fly restrictions. All fruit fly outbreaks in Adelaide have now been successfully eradicated which means all fresh fruit and vegetables can once again be packed in school lunchboxes. Please note, if you are travelling around SA some Riverland outbreak restrictions continue. Even with the outbreaks eradicated, we all need to remain vigilant and do what we can to help prevent fruit fly outbreaks happening again. Prevent fruit fly in your garden at home by promptly picking and collecting fallen fruit, checking fruit for maggots and call the Fruity Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010 if you suspect fruit fly. For more information, visit fruitfly.sa.au



School Sport

If you are interested in your child playing sport for Westport we have more options this year! Basketball & Soccer will be continuing in 2022. We are looking forward to continuing with strong numbers across all year levels!

The Western Flames Netball season is fast approaching. We are excited to continue a strong affiliation with them and a flyer is on Skoolbag. AFL is coming to Westport in 2022! If you are interested in being involved in Australian Rules Football, Westport will be hosting our very own AusKick Hub during Term 1 for students of all ages! This will be a fun program aiming to improve skills in the game of AFL beginning in Week 5. See flyer on Skoolbag.

This will lead into Westport submitting a school AFL team to play along our other sports in Term 2 & 3.

Easter Raffle



School Pick Up Safety

A couple of important reminders

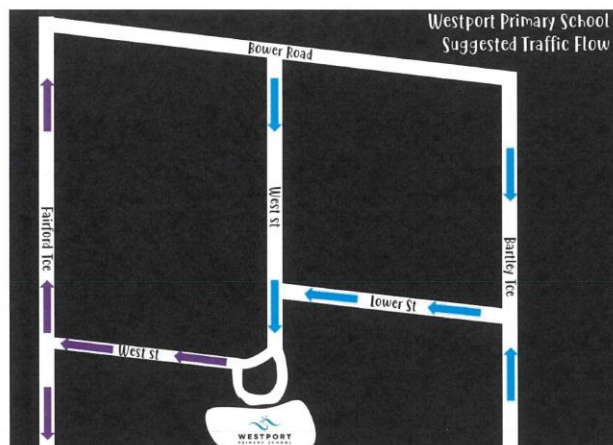
- Please do not allow your child(ren) to get into your car unless you are **completely** pulled over, not in the middle of the road.
- The school carpark is for staff only. We also do not want pedestrians cutting through for safety reasons, please follow the paths.
- The traffic flow chart below makes pick up for our families much smoother when followed 😊.



During our recent governing council meeting, our drop-off and pick-up traffic flow was discussed.

Please remember to turn LEFT out of the pick-up zone onto West Street to reduce congestion. We realise this can be inconvenient however it will serve a greater good.

If we do not adhere to this, the council will make this a formalised and full-time decision.



REMINDER

Our drop-off and pick-up zone is **STRICTLY** a
2 minute zone only

WESTPORT Staff 2022

ADMIN



Rebecca Huddy, Principal



Angela Ratcliffe, Co-Principal



Lisa Craddock, Deputy Principal



Amy Kennedy, Coordinator



Jayne Arnesen, Business Manager



Tracey Adams, Front Office



Karen Brokenshire, Front Office



Abby Farmer, Front Office



Simon Wilson, ACEO



Peter Arnesen, Groundsman



Suzanne Gepp, SSO



Melissa Hodson, SSO



Kym Meers, SSO



Dylan Nykiel, SSO



Kyla Wilson, SSO



Tim Brenton, Consultant



Carla Gurbala, Canteen

PRESCHOOL



Chanel Kirton, Teacher



Sarah Lane, Teacher



Danielle De Nadai, SSO



Catherine Webb, SSO

WESTPORT Staff 2022



Ellie Axford, Teacher



Rachel Altamura, Teacher



Tayla Philis, Teacher



Scott Summerton, Teacher



Lorna Gillies, Teacher



Lee Allmond, Teacher



Ashlee Dodgson, Teacher

BUILDING 2



Sam Dendy, Teacher



Casey Simmons, Teacher



Monique Miller, Teacher



Megan Stramare, Teacher



Deb Poulish, Teacher



Ryan Taylor, Teacher



Alex McCann, Teacher

BUILDING 4



Sophie May, Teacher



Tim Heath, Teacher



Emv Nicholson, Teacher



Natalie Urdanoff, Teacher

SPECIALIST



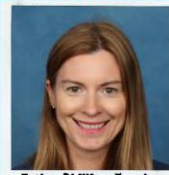
Joey Haines, Teacher



Rachel Fisk, Teacher



Alison Riley, Teacher



Esther Phillips, Teacher

NURTURE



Janice Parker, Teacher

INTERVENTION



Kath Thompson, Teacher