

MAY 2022

## 2022 Governing Council

We would like to thank the parents and staff who attended our AGM. The 2022 Westport Governing Council Parent representatives are: Kayte Muir - Chairperson, Anna Sibonis - Treasurer, Lisa Quinn - Secretary, Kylie Badcock, Renee Blackie, Elodie Derlique, Alison Dick, Tamara Farrelly, Edel Lawlor, Tabatha Mosch, Naomi Parsons, Donna Pledger, Angela Sandri, Akshay Sharma and Georgia Tyson.

## Student Free Days 2022

The following dates are our remaining Student Free Days for 2022.

Friday 10 June 2022

Friday 9 September 2022

Monday 12 September 2022

Monday 17 October 2022

## Acquaintance Evening

It seems that nothing we do at Westport is 'low key' and the last week of Term 1 was no exception. **Westport on the Green** Acquaintance Evening was another wonderful Westport community event, again running with our festival vibe. Festoon lights shining, sausages sizzling, Si Wilson performing and our community coming together to share in all things Westport. The students were beaming with pride to show families their class spaces, showcasing all of the wonderful things they do each day. A big thank you to our staff, parent fundraising committee and community for making it another memorable event.



## Principal's Corner

We have had a wonderful start to Term 2 and have quickly returned to our crazy, busy but ALWAYS enjoyable daily business.

This week our teachers are conducting Parent/Teacher interviews. We love discussing your child's progress and sharing their learning. It is also a big week for our Year 3 and 5 students who are participating in NAPLAN. ❤️

Term 2 is jam-packed with exciting events, celebrations and wonderful learning opportunities including: National Simultaneous Story Time, Reconciliation Week, Growth and Development lessons for Yr 4-6 students and our very first Nihongo Matusuri, a day to celebrate Japanese culture and festivals. Keep up to date on all of this and more via Skoolbag, Facebook and regular texts.

## Mark Your Calendar

### TERM 2

Tuesday 17 May  
Governing Council 6pm

Monday 30 May  
Reconciliation Week begins

Friday 10 June  
Student Free Day

Thursday 23 June  
Japanese Cultural Day

Friday 8 July  
Last Day of Term 2  
Early Dismissal - 2pm

## Sports Day

We couldn't have asked for a better day to host our 2022 Sports Day! The sun was shining and it was great to see so many smiling faces. All students demonstrated resilience, effort and teamwork. Our Tribe Leaders led the day expertly, ensuring a smooth day was enjoyed by all.

Two prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the day. **The Spirit Cup** for fair play and sportsmanship during events and the **Sports Day Shield** for the highest points at the end of all events.

**Nakudla** won the 500 point Spirit Cup with their enthusiastic chants and support, while **Wirtu** won the Sports Day Shield for a second year in a row, earning their team the 1000 point Tribe token!

A special thank you families, staff and volunteers for their help in making Sports Day 2022 such a successful and happy day!



## Port District Athletics

Preparation for SAPSASA Athletics began early this year with the implementation of Specialist Sport in Term 1. This gave students the opportunity to further develop their skills, strength and agility.

Our students started on the day, performing their events expertly. We had a number of students who competed in new events and their resilience and grit to do their best was inspiring. There were standout performances during the throwing, running and jumping events with all students giving their utmost.

The relays are the biggest point scoring event and this is where our students excelled! The team work and commitment shown was reflected in the results. We won 4 out of 6 relays which resulted in Westport becoming district athletic **CHAMPIONS** again in 2022!

A huge thank you to the Port Adelaide Athletics Club, families and staff who helped to make the day possible.