

What a SHOW!!!

Lights Westport Action! Our 2022 Musical was a magnificent success. Our students shone like the stars they are ✨, bringing enthusiasm and energy with every choreographed move made. Each year we wonder how we can possibly top the last - with thanks to our incredible Performing Arts teacher, Alison Riley, our musicals don't just get better, they leave us mesmerised.

A massive thank you to Alison and her committee (especially Ms Larking and Ms Urdanoff) for the countless hours spent to turn this vision into reality. Thank you to Mr Dendy and Mr Taylor for their skills and efforts in the sound/video department. We are so lucky to have such talented, hard working staff.

To our incredible students, you continue to wow us with your attitude, passion and determination. We are so proud ❤️. Bring on 2023!



Christmas Collection

Our annual Christmas collection for St Vincent de Paul will be running again from Monday 14 November. Families are encouraged to bring along non-perishable food items to be placed under our Christmas tree. 🌲

Good bye and Good luck ❤️

Tim Brenton, famously known as Master Tim has been part of our Westport family for over 10 precious years. He began our Rock and Water program as Master Instructor, helping to build resilience and wellbeing among our students. He has been a presence in our Westport community ever since. Tim has impacted the lives of both our staff and students, all of which are better to have known him.

As a former Adelaide 36er, General Manager of Adelaide Lightning and Co-Founder of the Aboriginal Basketball Academy, Tim is well respected and sought after. It is because of this that he has recently been appointed Basketball South Australia CEO. Sadly for us, this means that Tim will no longer be able to continue his time at Westport. We sincerely thank Tim for all he has done for Westport and wish him all the best in his new role.



OCTOBER 2022

Principal's Corner

Term 4 already! 🦋 We have much to look forward to including camps for our Upper Primary students, presentations, excursions, Yr 6 Graduation and our whole school Disco with the underwater theme 'Shell We Dance?' 🐚🐚🐚

Our teachers are currently busy report writing. An enormous task with many additional hours dedicated to ensuring your child receives an accurate representation of their growth and achievements.

In the coming weeks staff will begin the process of class allocation for 2023. Last week a parent consideration form was sent home to families for input into this process. Please fill out and return the form by **THIS Friday 28 October** if you have any requests to be considered.

Mark Your Calendar

TERM 4

Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 November
Year 6 Canberra Camp

Monday 7 - Wednesday 9 November
Year 5 Mylor Camp

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day

Friday 11 November
WestSPORT Presentations

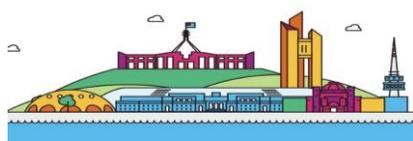
Monday 14 - Friday 18 November
PE Week

Friday 18 November
Shell We Dance? DISCO

2023 Update

- We are excited to announce, Chanel Kirton has been converted to permanency beginning 2023. She will, however, be on maternity leave. Gohar Newberry, an outstanding early years educator, will replace Chanel in the Preschool.
- Lorna Gillies will be taking a year of leave. She will return to Scotland to spend some precious time with her family.
- Congratulations to Sophie May who has won our Primary Years Leader position for 2023.
- Amy Kennedy will be on maternity leave for 2023. Congratulations to Sally Gniadek who has won our Intervention Leader position for 2023.
- Angela Ratcliffe will return to her Deputy Principal position next year and share the role with Lisa Craddock.
- Congratulations to Tim Heath and Megan Stramare who have won the roles of Primary and Middle Primary Maths Leaders.
- Deb Poulish will continue as the School Improvement Coordinator.
- There will be some changes to the Front Office structure with some changes to roles and responsibilities of the Administration team. No one leaving 😊.
- We will be adding an additional class next year due to our increasing numbers. In order to maintain class sizes, we will grow to 16 classes in 2023.

Canberra



Westport Year 6 students will soon be undertaking an educational tour of our national capital. They will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

World Teachers Day 🍏

Last Friday our delightful SSOs surprised our teachers with a spectacular High Tea Party to celebrate World Teachers' Day. Teachers were indulged with delicious treats and pots of tea in splendid crockery, fit for royalty. It was wonderful to have our teachers acknowledged for their dedication and hard work. ✨



Disco

It's that time of year again. Our long awaited disco is almost here! With an underwater theme, we are **shore** to see some creative costumes.

Friday 18 November 6.30pm - 8.00pm, all students from Preschool - Year 6 **whalecome**.

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 25 October via the Qkr App or payment window. **\$5** includes entry and a snack. Prizes will be awarded to best dressed and most impressive dance moves. **Sea** you there 🧑🏻‍🎤.



LEFEVRE COMMUNITY STADIUM

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YOUTH NIGHT



THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 4PM-5:30PM

basketball - tennis - AFL - soccer

skatepark - cricket - music - games & activities

Free cold drinks & snacks



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