

Tuesday 2nd March 2026

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 11th March

Please see inside Newsletter for details for ordering online. Go to advancedlife.com.au and enter the code for Westmeadows PS. HY7P3MA1H. Sibling photos can also be ordered through this code.

REMINDER

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

LABOUR DAY— PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CANTEEN ROSTER

All Lunch orders
need to be
ordered via the
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MONDAY 2ND MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon commence—Grade 5 & 6

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—Grades 1 & 2

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—Foundation
- GRIP Student Leadership Conference

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—Grades 3 & 4

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

- Assembly @ 2.30pm in the Gym

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

- Labour Day—Public Holiday

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

- Glasses for School testing

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

- School Photo Day
- NAPLAN begins Grs 3 & 5

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

- NAPLAN—Gr 3 & 5

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

- NAPLAN—Gr 3 & 5
- Assembly @ 2.30 in the Gym



Out of School Hours Care

- Before and Afterschool Care
- Holiday Program
- Curriculum Day Care

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Ms. D's Diary



There is an incredible buzz around the school thanks to the energy and excitement generated by **Park It!** and our annual Slime-a-thon. From the moment students began walking together along our **Park It!** routes to the cheers and laughter echoing across the yard during the Slime-a-thon countdown, the sense of joy and connection has been unmistakable. Seeing families embrace the spirit of **Park It!** — promoting safer streets, healthier habits and stronger community ties — has been truly inspiring. The Slime-a-thon added an extra layer of fun, bringing smiles, teamwork and plenty of (very messy!) enthusiasm to our school grounds. I heard some of our Grade 5/6 students had five showers just to get it out of their hair!

I am so incredibly proud to be the Principal of Westmeadows Primary School and to witness firsthand how our community shows up for one another. The way students, families and staff embraced these events speaks volumes about the culture we are building together. A particular thank you must go to our outstanding School Captains (Indi, Degan, Audrey and Tait), whose organisation, confidence and school pride set the tone for success. They led with enthusiasm, supported their peers and represented our school with maturity and heart. It is moments like these that truly reflect what it means to build a bridge to the future — together.

Thank you so much to all the parents who have joined in the fun. I hope you enjoyed the coffee! We look forward to the rest of our cohorts participating in the Slime-a-thon on Wednesday (Foundation) and Thursday (Grade 3/4). We are aiming to raise \$10 000 from the Slime-a-thon. Fingers crossed.

School Council

The meeting of our new 2026 School Council will be held on Monday 16th March 2026. At this meeting our new Office Bearers will be selected. Please see following a list of our School Council members. If you have any questions about the operations of the school, I encourage you to reach out to one of our School Councillors.

Name	Category	Parent of students in:
Jessica Mitoiu	Parent	Grade 6
Munever Lewis	Parent	Grade 3, Grade 6
Neil Thomas	Parent	Grade 1, Grade 2
Michelle McKibbin	Parent	Grade 2, Grade 4
Luke Bonaccorso	Parent	Grade 2, Grade 3
Kara Tarascio	Parent	Grade 1
Shireen Quirk	Parent	Grade 5
Melissa Forgione	Parent	Grade 1, Grade 4
Jane Donaldson	Department of Education	Principal
Sarah Greig	Department of Education	Assistant Principal
Marisa Petersen	Department of Education	Business Manager
Lauren Sugg	Department of Education	Classroom Teacher
Rachael Pardo	Department of Education	Facilities Manger
Ami Smith	Community Representative	Focus: Fundraising
Robert McGifford	Community Representative	Focus: Finance

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Happy walking!
Jane Donaldson
(Principal)

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HOW TO ORDER

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2



Enter your school's code:

in the 'order & download' box.

This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.

STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



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Contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SIBLING PHOTOS

If your school offers sibling photos, online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day.

LATE ORDERS

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take up to 48 hours for payment to be processed and a receipt sent.

ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

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SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Once sports/extra-curricular photographs have been taken, processed and made available for order online, your school will send you a link that you can use to place your order online. A 20% discount is applied to sports/co-curricular orders placed within the first 2-weeks. After the 2-week discount period, orders can still be placed online at our standard prices.

CO-PARENTING FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: www.advancedlife.com.au



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 31 March 2026

Information Session 5.30pm
College Tours available following
conclusion of Information Session

Bookings via website

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School Tours 2026



School tours will run every Friday from
the 20th of February to the 15th of May 2026.
The tour will begin at 8:55am and run for
approximately one hour.



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2026

Thursday 23rd April 6pm

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Westmeadows Junior FC - Teams filling fast

Hi Westy PS families,

I'm Jeremy Hearne, a proud Westmeadows local of 21 years and the new Junior Vice President at Westmeadows Football Club. Both my kids have come through Westmeadows Primary School, and my son Riley has played all his footy with the Tigers—now heading into his 6th senior season. He's not alone, with 14 players from the senior Grand Final team last year all being former Westmeadows PS students.

After years coaching Auskick and supporting junior teams and the senior program, I'm excited to help grow our juniors and make it a fun, welcoming place for every child, both boys and girls.

Come and Try Footy at Westmeadows!

We'd love to see more families get involved across all age groups with places filling fast in:

- **Auskick**

U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s & U16s

Whether your child is new to footy or already footy-mad, Westy is a great place to learn skills, make friends and be part of an amazing community.

Come and Try

We are holding a 'come and try / meet and greet' day this **Friday March 6th between 5.30 and 6.30** if you wanted to drop down and say hello, have a kick or ask a question or two.

I'm always up for a chat—so if you see me around the club, come say hello or send me an email at juniors@westmeadowsfc.com.au

**Cheers,
Jeremy**



WESTMEADOWS FOOTBALL CLUB #FearThePaw
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FRIDAY NIGHT / SATURDAY MORNING AUSKICK
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LOOKING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Hi Westmeadows Family, I am currently seeking expectant mothers who would be willing to have a student midwife follow their pregnancy journey. If you are pregnant or know someone who is please do reach out.

Susan McMurrich

STUDENT MIDWIFE

CONTINUITY OF CARE EXPERIENCE

- Provides tailored and continued support throughout your pregnancy and birth.
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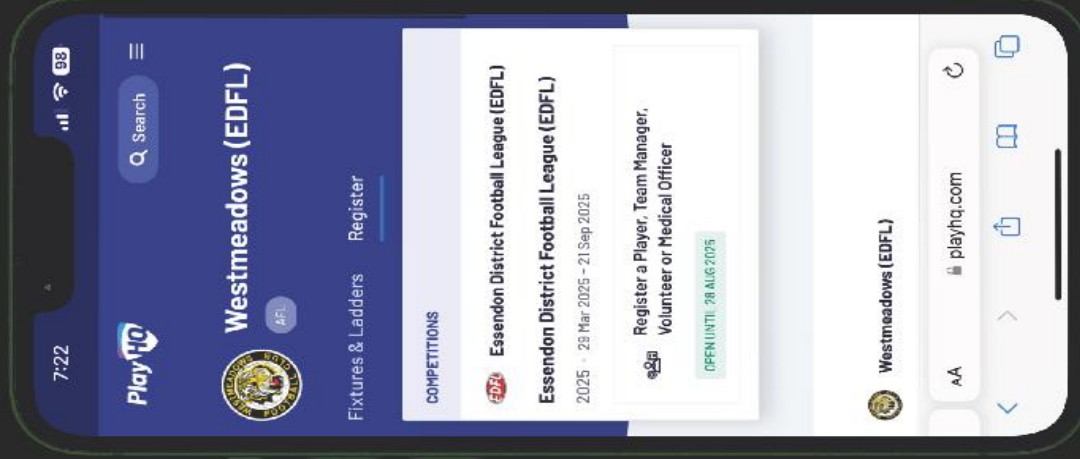
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- Two postnatal visits
- Attendance during labour and birth (optional)

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EDFL REGISTRATION FEES
2026 PLAYER - \$10.00
2026 VOLUNTEER - FREE

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ONCE REGISTERED, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP DAY INFORMATION AND YOUR EMAILED INVOICE FOR WFC MEMBERSHIP FEES.

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