

# 'Around the Grounds' WPS Newsletter

Monday 16th September 2019

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## **TIMETABLE FOR LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

**9.00am—10.00am—BOOK PARADE**

**11.30am—12noon—PSB AWARDS**

**2.00PM—FINAL ASSEMBLY**

**2.30PM—DISMISSAL**

**TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
Student Banking  
Classes to visit picture story book display

**WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
Classes to visit picture story book display

**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**  
Picture Story Book display for Parents in Discovery Burrow 3.30pm—6.00pm

**FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**  
Picture Story Book display for Parents in Discovery Burrow 8.00am—8.45am

9.00am—Book Parade in GYM  
11.30– 12noon Book Award Presentations in GYM  
2.00pm—Final Assembly  
2.30pm—Dismissal

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4  
MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER**



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BREAK**

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# Ms. D's Diary

## Welcome to Week 10 and the end of Term 3!

I am thrilled that our Terrifying Trivia Night held last Friday night was a huge success and so much fun for all who came along. Attendees included parents and their friends, the TheirCare team and many of the WPS staff. Mr Pas and Miss Trimble did a terrific job as Trivia Hosts, incorporating a number of challenges along the way that were both fun and hilarious. Mr Griffin was the Planking Champion! Our local businesses were extremely generous and provided the prizes for a very successful Raffle.

I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank the Trivia Working Party. Your exemplary organisation from start to finish ensured the night ran smoothly.

Many thanks to:

Mr O'Sullivan, Miss Hale, Mr Pas, Miss Trimble, Mrs Free, Mrs Breetag, Miss Lucey, Ms Greig, Maree, Mrs Petersen and parents John Stavrinidis, Shireen Quirk and Angela Bouas.

Many thanks to all of the businesses made a donation to us. Please see within this newsletter a list of our sponsors. I would encourage you all to show your support to them.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and staff who stayed back after the event to clean up. It was certainly the most efficient clean up I have ever experienced.

I hear a whisper that another Trivia Night may be held next year- so if you missed out on the Terrifying Trivia Night you may not have to wait too long!

## Celebration Week

The fun continues for the students this week as we launch into our Celebration Week activities. I hope you can come along to one of our planned sessions for parents where you can look at all of the wonderful picture story books produced by each of our students. The posters that have been designed by each area of the school are outstanding and now adorn our corridor walls.

Please remember to ask your child(ren) how they enjoyed the performance this morning. It was called 'Big Dreams' and had all the children engaged and enthralled.

The traditional highlight of the week is of course our Parade where children, staff and parents are all invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Our Parade will commence on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am so I hope you can come along to join in.

Once again weeks such as Celebration Week don't just happen and I would like to thank Mr Griffin and Miss Lucey for their months of hard work.

## Term 4 Staffing

Last week we bid farewell to our Grade 5/6 teacher Melissa Krecul as she commenced her Maternity Leave. Mel and Kenny are now awaiting the arrival of their baby boy who is due in October. On behalf of the WPS school community I would like to wish them both all the very best as they become parents for the very first time. There is no greater or more challenging career!

Replacing Mel in Grade 5/6 T is David Eckersall and Kate Rust. We are extremely grateful and excited to have them both on board.

I would also like to thank Miss Sarah Jasenia who replaced Mrs Payne in Foundation A, whilst she was on Long Service Leave. Sarah has done an amazing job of implementing the program to Mrs Payne's very high standards.

## A few housekeeping reminders

As we are soon to commence our final term of the year I would like to remind parents of the following processes:

- The School Yard is not supervised by staff until 8.45am in the morning. Children should not arrive to school prior to this time. If it is necessary for your child to get to school early please make use of the Before School care Program.
- We are a Sun Smart school. All children need to wear an approved school hat during recess and lunch times in Term 4.
- Please be mindful of the number of absences your child has had so far this year. Hopefully we are over the 'cold and flu' season and Term 4 will see an end to illnesses amongst our students. We are also seeing an alarming trend across the school of family holidays being taken during the school term. Please book your holidays during the vacation periods.
- Our office hours are 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Phone calls and payments are received between these times.
- The payments for Term 4 Student activities are due by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Week 2, Term 4)
- The payments for netbooks are due by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Week 2, Term 4)
- Booklists for 2020 will be distributed to parents early in Term 4

## Happy holidays

It's been a busy term and one that has left us all really looking forward to the holiday break. If all goes to plan I am hoping to drive to Canberra. Can you believe I have never visited Parliament House or the War Memorial?

So on that note I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday break I hope everyone gets the chance to slow down a little and recharge the batteries for an even busier Term 4.

Take care,  
Jane Donaldson

# TRIVIA NIGHT PHOTOS





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**Tuesday 17th September**  
Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos

### TERM 4

**Tuesday 8th October**  
Lorraine James & Sarah Carr

**Tuesday 3rd September**  
Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney

**Tuesday 10th September**  
Melissa Trueman & Heather Bamfield



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesday 18th September**  
Sarah Carr & Malissa Aldridge

**Friday 20th September**  
Amanda Betros & Maree Daly

**Monday 7th October**  
Cass Wilson

**Wednesday 9th October**  
Malissa Aldridge & Heather Bamfield

**Friday 11th October**  
Nicole Bird & Camille Rodgers

**Monday 14th October**  
Dora Loukas

**Wednesday 16th October**  
Christy Leterme & Sheridan Morris

**Friday 18th October**  
Rachel Pardo & Sonia Bonadio  
& Miriam Zaki



## SICK BAY

**Friday 20th September**  
Angela Bouas

### TERM 4

**Friday 11th October**  
Abbey Tudhope

**Friday 18th October**  
Melissa Trueman



## WPS5 WINNERS

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William P (3/4L) - Respect  
Angel B (3/4M) - Respect  
Salehadeen M (3/4L) - Respect  
Braxton W (0B) - Respect



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TERM 3	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
0A	Owen C	Kyah S Hendrix L
0B	Noah O Peepe D	Levent A
0C	Moses T	Samir M
1D	Audrina M	Chanel N
1E	Ben V	Aliyah S
1F	Sadie L Noah C	Shaivi D Koa I
2G	Lana R Micah M	Tia-Jane F
2H	Jackson H	Mackenzie H
2I		Alysha L Scarlett K
3/4J	Judah B	Lachlan S
3/4K	Michael Z	Anut R
3/4L	Sapphire V	Justin Q
3/4M	Michael W Shuaib S	
3/4N	Tas A	Liam L
5/6O	Emma B	Brodie C
5/6P	Costa M	
5/6Q	Toiroa W	
5/6S	Chiara K Natasha M	
5/6T	Nadia L	
SPECIALISTS		
PE LOWER		1/2 Kangaroos
PE UPPER		3/4K
SCIENCE LOWER	1/2 Possums	1/2 Kookaburras
SCIENCE UPPER	5/6T	5/6Q
LOTE LOWER	0B	1/2 Kookaburras
LOTE UPPER	3/4N	3/4K
PER/ ARTS LOWER	0B	1/2 Koalas
PER/ARTS UPPER	3/4L	5/6O
VIS/ARTS LOWER	0B	0C
VIS/ ARTS UPPER		
CANTEEN AWARD	Braxton—0B	
PALADINOS AWARD x 2	Tas A & Chiara K	Mackenzie H & Brodie C
MAYFLOUR AWARD	Moses T	Lachlan S
GELATI AWARD	Ben V	Alyshia L

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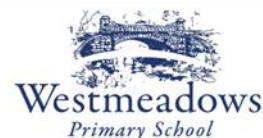
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# Celebration Week 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians of Westmeadows Primary School,

At Westmeadows Primary School we have a love of literature and are passionate about exposing our students to the richest sources of texts, in order to continue to spark their interest and intrigue when it comes to reading.

Celebration Week is a tradition all students, teachers and school community members look forward to and it is one we show with great pride. From Foundation to Grade Six, students compose their own picture story book that they keep as a memento each year. Each student is encouraged to express their individuality and creativity through their words and illustrations. This year our Celebration Week will include:

- Big Dreams Performance: Perform Education are kicking off our Celebration Week with a performance for Foundation-Grade 2, and Grade 3-6 all about persisting to overcome obstacles and achieve a dream.
- Cross Aged Tutoring: where students will be given an opportunity to share their stories and complete activities related to the 'Reading is my Secret SUPER Power' theme with students from other year levels.
- Picture Story Book Display: this will be held over a morning and evening session for family, friends and community members to view the students' books.
- Picture Story Book Reflection: students will be given an opportunity to read all student's books and then will vote to award winners of the Best Book Overall, Best Story and Best Illustrations.
- Themed Activities: including writing about your own 'Reading Super Powers', reading to other children, and designing 'Reading Super Power' heros.
- Book Parade: students, teachers and community members are invited to dress up in their favourite book themed costume or character for our huge celebration book parade.

**Note to parents: students will be encouraged to join our book parade on the morning of the last day of school, dressed up in an outfit that relates to the theme of 'Reading is my Secret SUPER Power' or their choice of literary character.**

Celebration Weeks will run throughout the last week of Term Three. See the timetable below to stay up to date on what is happening at Westmeadows Primary School for Celebration Week.

Thank you for your enthusiasm,

Rhys Griffin and Rosie Lucey

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	Big Dreams performance  Cross age tutoring	Picture Story Book visits for children	Picture Story Book visits for children	Evening (3:30 to 6:30) Picture Story Book visits for parents in the Discovery Burrow	Morning (8:15 to 8:50) Picture Story Book visits for parents in the Discovery Burrow  Book Parade (9:15) in the Gym (parents encouraged to attend)



Steve Schulz presents



## **The Big Samba**

## **The Big Concert**

**Friday 11 October 6pm and 7.30 pm**  
**Get ready for the Rhythm of Rio!** The dynamic and talented Steve Schulz is bringing Brazilian street music to Westmeadows Primary School for a week of workshops which will culminate in concerts on Friday 11 October. Mark the date in your diary now! Check the note coming home today for all the details of this exciting musical event.





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Dear Parents,

19 August 2019

**THE BIG SAMBA**  
Friday 11 October 2019 Concert 1 6.00 pm  
Venue: School Gym Concert 2 7.30 pm

Brazilian street music is coming to Westmeadows and everyone will be playing! The dynamic and talented Steve Schulz will be our Artist-in-Residence for Week 1, Term 4 and he's bringing a trailer load of drums as well as every percussion instrument under the sun with him.

A week of workshops will culminate in two exciting concerts in the gym on Friday evening and you're invited. Children will participate in one concert, either at 6pm or 7.30 pm. Check this list to see which one your child is in. The concert will last for about 1 hour. Please bring children to the gym 15 minutes before their performance time. If you have two or more children, you're lucky enough to be invited to both performances. This is a great opportunity for your family and we hope you will prioritise this evening event.

Adult entry is by gold coin. All adults will be required to remain seated during the performance. Due to privacy restrictions no photography, recording or videoing is allowed.

Siblings may attend, however, due to limited space, may be asked to sit on the floor at the side of the gym. They will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsals at school on Friday. Adults may not attend the dress rehearsals.

**PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE WORKSHOPS WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS THE CONCERT.**

CONCERT 1 6.00 PM		CONCERT 2 7.30 PM	
O A	2 G	O B	2 H
O C	2 I	1 D	3/4 N
1 E	3/4 J	1 F	3/4 M
3/4 L	3/4 K	5/6 O	5/6 P
5/6 Q	5/6 T	5/6 S	

Christine Cocklin and Diane Cummings  
Performing Arts Teachers

**THE BIG SAMBA PERMISSION/PAYMENT SLIP**

STUDENT NAME ..... GRADE .....

\$14.00 ENCLOSED .....

- I give permission for my child to participate in THE BIG SAMBA workshops and performances from 7-11 October at Westmeadows Primary School.
- I agree to bring my child 15 minutes before their concert on Friday 11 October 2019.

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN .....

CONTACT NUMBER .....

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The past weeks we have been very busy at OSHC, we have learnt all about Outer Space, making our own rocket ships and moons. We have also discovered our inner Superhero, we made a Superhero display in the

OSHC, that looks fantastic, be sure to have a look when you are in next!



We are very excited for Holiday Program and spots are filling up fast. You can easily book in the same way you book for OSHC, if you have any questions about Holiday Program please don't hesitate to ask 😊



Coming into Term 4 we will need all the children to wear hats when we go outside. We will have a hat box at OSHC if you would like to leave one here. If your child needs their own sunscreen, please bring that into OSHC.

The first week of Term 4, JoJo will be away, so any questions or concerns please see Paola or Stephanie.

We hope you all have a fantastic break and if we don't see you at holiday program, see you in Term 4!

JoJo, Paola & Kyle



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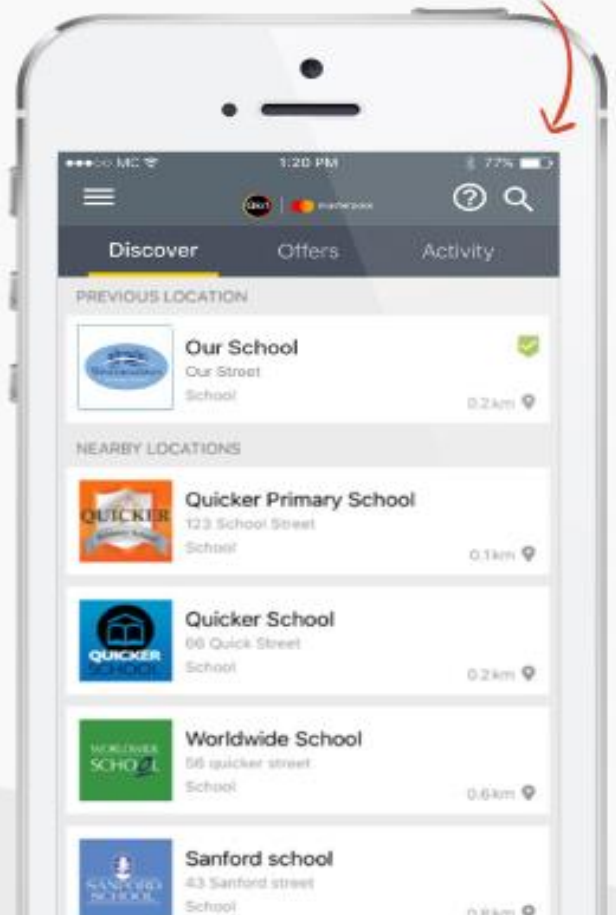
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from our canteen



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or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap to change  
the child you are  
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