

‘Around the Grounds’ WPS Newsletter

Monday 19th August 2019

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Terrifying Trivia Night—Friday, 13th September, 2019.

There are great prizes on offer and loads of fabulous activities planned. I hope that you have nearly got a table of your friends and family organised.

Remember tickets are just \$20 per head. Bring along your own food.

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be sold on the night.

DON'T MISS OUT!



OUR SPOOKY TRIVIA NIGHT

**If you own a business or
know of anyone who can
donate items for prizes
for our Trivia Night, it
would be greatly
appreciated**

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST
Cooinda Transition Session 1

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST
Cooinda Transition Session 2
Family Life Incursion Gr 5/6

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST
11.30-1.30pm Life Skills
6.30pm School Council Meeting

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST
Family Life Incursion Gr 5/6
Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

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Ms. D's Diary

Welcome to Week 6

A huge congratulations to all of our children who participated in the Athletics Carnival last week. I witnessed both great determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. So many of the children achieved their personal best across both track and field events. Many thanks to Mr Jorgensen for juggling the organisation of the day around an already planned Grade 5/6 incursion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our children on the work they completed for the Science display. There was certainly a buzz throughout the Discovery Burrow as parents and friends came to see the brilliant work on display. A huge thank you to our Science teacher Mrs Artuso who coordinated the transformation of this area.

Westmeadows Primary School is certainly very lucky to have a great team of dedicated staff who go above and beyond their typical duties. Our upcoming Trivia Night is another example of where the staff are contributing an enormous effort. You still have until the end of August to organise your tickets to be part of the fun. Remember you can organise a whole table or we can organise a table for you.

Just a reminder that during the last week of term (week beginning Monday, 16th September, 2019) it is Westmeadows Primary School's CELEBRATION WEEK. Keep your eye out for all of the week's activities including our much loved parade to be held on the last day of the term in the gym at 9.30am.

There is so much happening at Westmeadows Primary School – please make sure you keep up to date via our skoolbag app.

Enjoy a wonderful week and make the most of the sunshine as it's peeping through the clouds. Take care.

Jane Donaldson

TRIVIA NIGHT—FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

NAME:

I am organising a table of 10 people @ \$200.

OR

I wish to purchase Tickets @ \$20 each.

☐

Total amount enclosed:

Please complete form and return to school with payment by Friday 30th August 2019, or visit the office to pay via Eftpos.

If you have any questions please see Chucky Maree at the office.

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO DON'T MISS OUT – BOOK YOUR TICKETS

You've been summoned to attend
Westmeadows Primary School's ...

TERRIFYING TRIVIA NIGHT

When:	Friday, 13 th September, 2019
Where:	Mystery Mansion (aka School Gym) Enter via Riddell Street gate
Time:	Doors open at 6.30pm ready for a 7.00pm start
What to bring:	Your own food hamper. We suggest eyeballs and bats.
What <u>not</u> to bring:	Drinks and alcohol. A bar will be operating that will have soft drinks and a range of alcoholic beverages available for purchase. (Cash & Eftpos available)
What to Wear:	Your spookiest and scariest outfit.
Cost per Ticket:	\$20 per head

Organise as Table of 10 with your friends & family or purchase the required amount of tickets and we will put you on a table with other guests.



Trivia
Contest

Challenges

Adults
only

Amazing
prizes

Prizes for the best
decorated table and best
dressed guest!

Reply slip on the back! Get in quick!

WPS NOTICE BOARD

STUDENT BANKING

Tuesday 20th August

Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos

Tuesday 27th August

Lorraine James & Shirenne Grech

Tuesday 3rd September

Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney

Tuesday 10th September

Melissa Trueman & Sarah Carr



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 21st August

Sarah Carr & Heather Bamfield

Friday 23rd August

Melissa Trueman

Monday 26th August

Tania Perdevski & Dora Loukas

Wednesday 28th August

Jaime Isho & Belinda Collins

Friday 30th August

Chiarina Holmes & Melinda Phillips

Monday 2nd September

Tania Perdevski

Wednesday 4th September

Sheridan Morris & Sue Tucker

Friday 6th September

Rachel Pardo & Sue Tucker

Monday 9th September

Tania Perdevski & Cass Wilson



ORANGE AND POPPYSEED
MUFFINS FOR SALE 50c EACH

SICK BAY

Friday 23rd August

Ami Smith

Friday 30th August

Kylie Gough

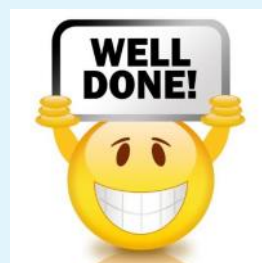


WPS5 WINNERS

Laetita 5/6O—Responsibility

Peppe 0B—Co-operation &
Responsibility

Chloe 0B—Co-operation &
Responsibility



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.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TERM 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
0A	Campbell P Indiana V	River A Nidal A
0B	Preston H Jacob H	Mali L
0C	Mia Q	Natalie C
1D		May A
1E	Ruby M	Miriam P
1F	Arda R	Tarkyn L
2G	Oliver M	Tiana Z
2H	Kara J Ruby S	Ryder A
2I	Hades E	Felicity K
3/4J	Madison G	Brielle Q
3/4K	Cooper A	Charlotte W
3/4L	Hazel Mc	Atalie M
3/4M	Nathan T Lachlan P	Elia sT
3/4N		
5/6O		Jordan J Ben D
5/6P		Zara C
5/6Q	Jake J	Izabella B
5/6S		
5/6T		Nathan D
SPECIALISTS		
PE LOWER	Foundation B	
PE UPPER	5/6T	
SCIENCE LOWER	Foundation A	Everyone
SCIENCE UPPER	5/6P	Everyone
LOTE LOWER	Foundation B	1/2 Kangaroos
LOTE UPPER	3/4L	5/6T
P ER/ ARTS LOWER	1/2 Kangaroos	1/2 Kookaburras
PER/ARTS UPPER	5/6P	3/4M
VIS/ARTS LOWER		Foundation C
VIS/ ARTS UPPER		3/4L
CANTEEN AWARD	Yunus A—1E	River A—0A
PALADINOS AWARD	Arda R—1F	Nathan D—5/6T
MAYFLOUR AWARD	Hazel Mc—3/4L	Brielle Q—3/4J
GELATI AWARD	Mia Q—0C	Tiana Z—2G

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What an exciting couple of weeks we have had! In OSHC we have been very busy these last couple of weeks. We have focused on healthy eating and learning all about the fun ways we can make our lives healthy. We have made

veggie people and then we learnt how to make yummy, healthy blueberry muffins.

We also celebrated Aiden's birthday. He really enjoyed his special breakfast!



Our favourite part of the weeks was when we made snow! It was so much fun that everyone got involved. We mixed up our snow and made snow people out of it.

We are also super excited to announce that when school holidays come along, we will be running our very first Holiday Program here at Westmeadows. We have some very exciting excursions and incursions planned. We will be Kryal Castle, In-House Disco, Billy Cart Derby and the Movies.

Come see us at the OSHC room for more information or grab a flyer from the school office.



See you all soon.

JoJo, Paola,
Kyle

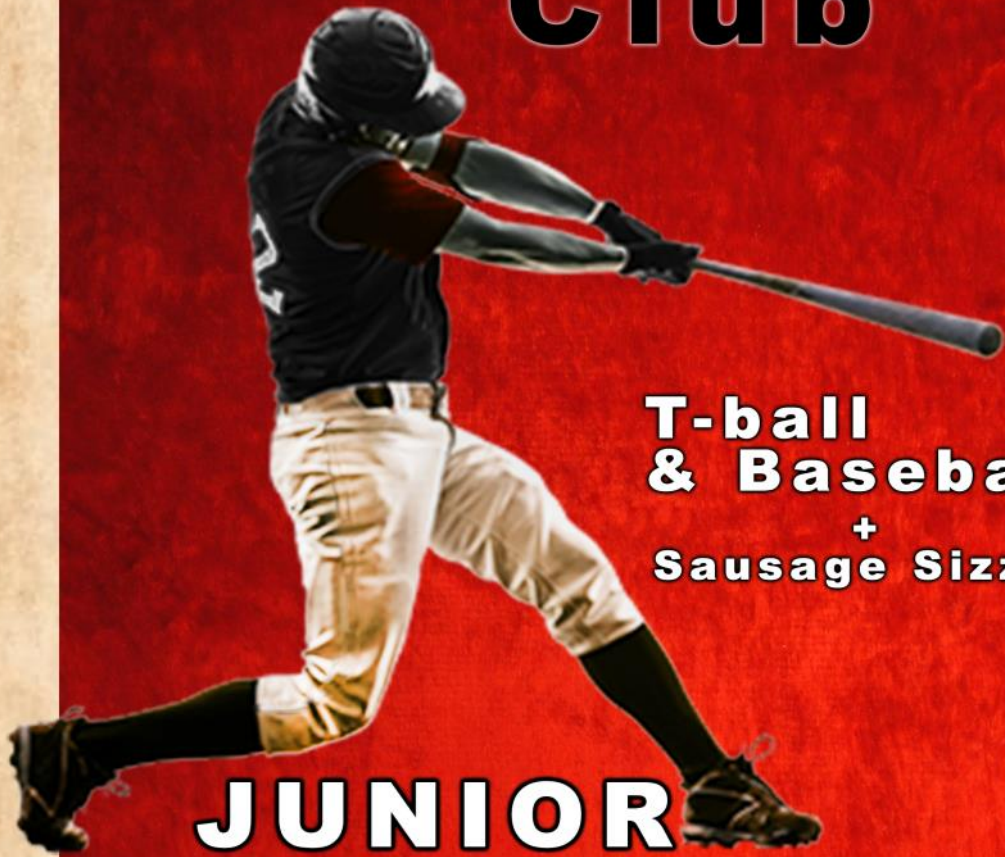
Hours of Operation

Before School 7am until 8.45am

After School 3.30pm until 6pm

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JUNIOR COME AND TRY

Sunday 25th Aug 10am-12pm

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For more information contact:

**Kay Ferguson
ebcjuniors@gmail.com
0419 337 949**

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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

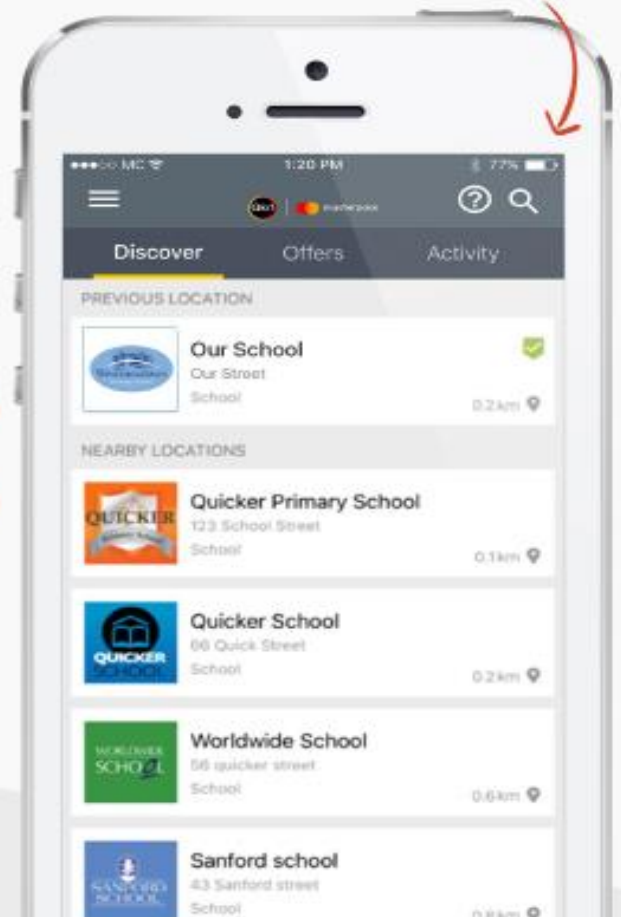
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

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If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



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'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



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child's details in
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Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
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
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

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For iPhone and iPad Users:



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type Westmeadows in the search.
3. You will see Westmeadows appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android Users:



You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Westmeadows
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phones and Windows 8.1 or 10 Device Users:



1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find Westmeadows either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

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