

‘Around the Grounds’ WPS Newsletter

Monday 2nd September 2019

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**LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
COME ALONG AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED NIGHT**

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.

Dressing up is optional.

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

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



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 3RD SEPTEMBER
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
Scienceworks Excursion
Grades 3/4K & 3/4L

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
Scienceworks Excursion
Grades 3/4KJ , 3/4M & 3/4N

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
Assembly at 2.40pm in the GYM

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
Social Welfare Reports go home
Spooky Trivia Night 6.30pm in the
GYMM

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Ms. D's Diary

Welcome to Week 8!

Spring is here and I am so excited. The mornings are crisp and clear and the days are getting that little bit longer. I hope you all enjoyed a special day yesterday and if you were the recipient of a Fathers' Day gift that was purchased at the school – I hope it was just what you wanted!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parent helpers who helped at our Fathers' Day Stall last Thursday. It takes time to order, set up, sell and pack up such a stall extravaganza and your effort was amazing and very much appreciated by us all.

Trivia Night

I am making the final call out for parents and friends to come along to our Trivia event being held on Friday, 13th September, 2019. Once again many people have worked very hard to plan this event and I encourage you to show your support. Our Master of Ceremonies is none other than our very own Mr Steve Paslawskyj. Mr Pas has run several very successful Trivia evenings over the last few years for local sporting clubs.

Please purchase your tickets by Wednesday, 4th September, 2019 no later than 4.00pm

Celebration Week

Many of our students are putting the final touches onto their Picture Story Books ready for Celebration Week in Week 10. Everyone loves Celebration Week at Westmeadows Primary School and everyone is invited to join in the fun. Please look carefully at the Celebration Week notes contained in this newsletter so that you can plan when you can come along.



SunSmart

The start of Spring also marks the start of our students and teachers required to wear a sunhat during recess, lunch time and outdoor activities. Would you please make sure that your child has a hat at school.

Have a wonderful week ahead everyone.

Jane Donaldson
(Principal)

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 3rd September

Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney

Tuesday 10th September

Melissa Trueman & Sarah Carr

Tuesday 17th September

Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos

TERM 4

Tuesday 8th October

Lorraine James & Shirenne Grech



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 4th September

Sheridan Morris & Sue Tucker

Friday 6th September

Rachel Pardo & Sue Tucker

Monday 9th September

Tania Perdevski & Cass Wilson

Wednesday 11th September

Christy Leterme & Natalie Coustley

Friday 13th September

Stephanie Alexopoulos & Ami Smith

Monday 16th September

Dora Loukas & Tania Perdevski

Wednesday 18th September

Sarah Carr & Malissa Aldridge

Friday 20th September

Amanda Betros & Maree Daly



**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED URGENTLY**

Many parents have resumed work and the Canteen is in urgent need of parent volunteers. If you can help, even if it is only for one time, please leave your name with Maree at the office.
9309 4350

SICK BAY

Friday 6th September

Vicki McMahon

Friday 13th September

Tania Perdevski

Friday 20th September

Angela Bouas



WPS5 WINNERS

Devon L (5/6T)—Respect
Kristian M (3/4N)—Co-operation
Addison R (3/4L)—Co-operation
Jacob H (0B)—C0-Operation
Miley B (3/4N)- Responsibility
Levent A (0B) - Respect & Responsibility



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TERM 3	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
0A	Aisha M Zac M	Hudson B Janna E
0B	Adrian G	Amlia B Braxton W-B
0C	Poyrazgurur A	Sophie A
1D	Lily V	Brax T
1E	Evan D	Ella D
1F	Ruby H	Mason McC
2G	Fionn W	Caitlyn W
2H	Gemma C	Dash M
2I	Joel W	Savannah C
3/4J	Tyler H	Oakley C
3/4K	Zac Z	Jyi W
3/4L	Trinity L	Cruz M
3/4M	Dion F	Selena F Angel B
3/4N	Isabella M Kristian M	Oliver G
5/6O	Marco M Alyssa P	Sasha H
5/6P	Addison C Emily Mc	
5/6Q	Veronica S	Ozan D James S
5/6S	Jake H	Logan Q
5/6T	Leah W	Kurtis B
SPECIALISTS		
PE LOWER	1/2 Koalas	Foundation C
PE UPPER	3/4M	5/6S
SCIENCE LOWER	1/2 Koalas	Foundation C
SCIENCE UPPER	3/4N	3/4L
LOTE LOWER	Foundation C	1/2 Koalas
LOTE UPPER	3/4M	5/6P
P ER/ ARTS LOWER	1/2 Possums	1/2 Emus
PER/ARTS UPPER	3/4N	5/6Q
VIS/ARTS LOWER	1/2 Kangaroos	Foundation C
VIS/ ARTS UPPER		5/6T
CANTEEN AWARD	Salehadeen—3/4L	
PALADINOS AWARD	Adrian G—0B Marco M—5/6O	Angel B—3/4M Mason McC—1F
MAYFLOUR AWARD	Lily V—1D	Hudson B—0A
GELATI AWARD	Trinity L—3/4L	Braxton W— 0B

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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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	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

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

PAYMENT DUE FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

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We've had a great couple of weeks at OSHC! We learnt all about Dinosaurs and how to make our own fossils. We also had so much fun getting messy making our own slime and dinosaur fossils! It was so much fun. We got really creative making our Jungle displays, be sure to check them out next time you are in.



We also loved making all our fantastic Father's Day presents and wish hope everyone had a great Father's Day.



The next couple of weeks are going to be very exciting, we are going to be learning all about Space and creating some great displays for our room. JoJo's mum is coming to visit us, all the way from Perth, be sure to come say hello.



For the parents, every week we reflect with the children with what they enjoyed and what they didn't. We keep all this information collected in our reflection journal, along with pictures and the children's artwork. If ever you want to have a look at the discussions we have or the activities we do, the journal is at the sign in table. We also encourage your feedback to ensure we are giving the children what they want. If you have any feedback, there will be a parent's feedback box in the journal as well. 😊

Don't forget, bookings for Holiday Program are now available for all students please come ask us if you have any questions regarding the Holiday Program. It will be so much fun! JoJo, Paola & Kyle

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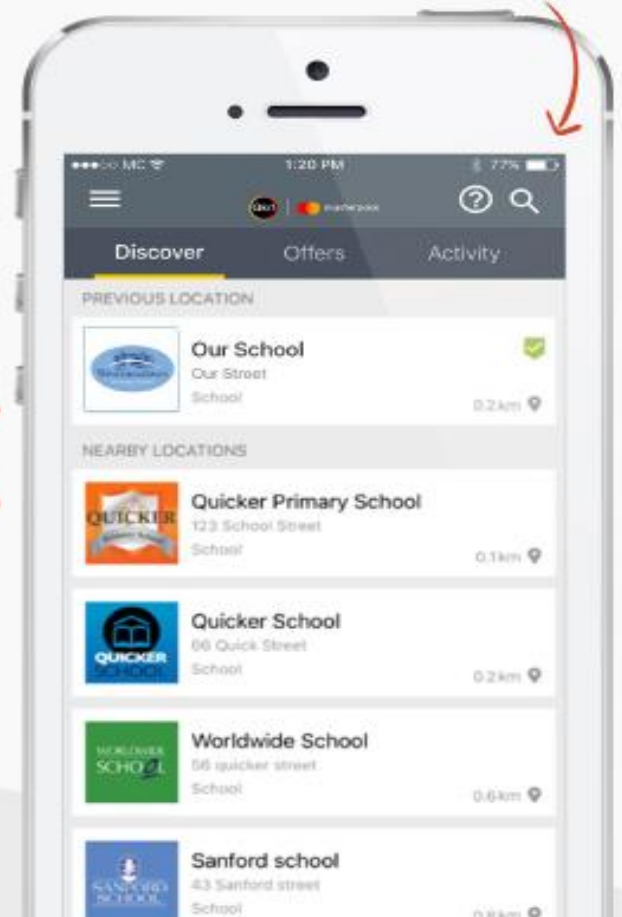
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an order



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for a child and
order a meal

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one week to
the next



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the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

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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.

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