

# 'Around the Grounds' WPS Newsletter

Monday 5th August 2019

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## **GRADUATION AND SPORT PHOTO DAY—Thursday 8th August**

For Graduation Photo all Grade 6 students need to be in full school uniform, including bomber jacket. They will need to bring their sport polo to change into for Sport Photos. Grade 5 students can wear their sports polo on this day.

## **CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Last day for all money and chocolates to be returned is Wednesday 7th August.

**TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST**  
Student Banking  
Westmeadows Pre-School Session 1  
visiting School

**WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST**  
Chocolate Drive money and  
chocolates due back

**THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST**  
Graduation & Sport Photo day  
Westmeadows Pre-School Session 2  
visiting School

**FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST**  
District Athletics

**MONDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
Como House Excursion Gr 1D & 2G

**TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST**  
Student Banking  
Como House Excursion Gr 1E & 2H

**WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST**  
Como House Excursion Gr 1F & 2I

**THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST**  
Gr 5/6 Family Life Incursion  
3.40-4.30pm Science Display

**FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST**  
8.15-8.50am Science Display



## **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**

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# Ms. D's Diary

## Welcome to Week 4!

A huge congratulations to all of our students and teachers for their high level of participation and enthusiasm during two very special events. The first of course being our House Athletics. Mr Payne proudly reported to me that everyone participated with outstanding sportsperson ship and that behaviour from all students was nearly 100% perfect. District Athletics will be held this Friday so I would like to wish all of our competitors the very best of luck. I know you will do an outstanding job of representing Westmeadows Primary School.

Last Thursday our Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school, or should I say 100 days of learning! Everyone had so much fun being involved in related activities, making the 100 photo and eating 100 cupcakes!

A big thank you to the staff for your time in organising such great extra events.

There are still so many events to look forward to I hardly know where to begin!

## Science Week

Next week – week beginning Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, Science Week will be launched at Westmeadows Primary School. Mrs Artuso and Mrs Smith have been busy planning a week full of exciting science related activities. I hope you can join in the fun on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm – 4.30pm and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 8.15am- 8.50am to look at the Science Display.

## Terrifying Trivia

The Terrifying Trivia Working Party has been working in full swing to organise a fun evening for WPS parents and their friends on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Parent Opinion Survey ~ 6 days to go!

Last week each family was sent an invitation to participate in the Department's Parent Opinion Survey. Within the letter was the link to the survey and the code required to access the survey. We rely heavily on this data for our feedback and future planning, so I would encourage one adult from every family to complete the survey. If you have lost your invitation, please contact Maree and we will generate a new one for you.

The last day to complete the survey will be Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Please enjoy a brilliant week everyone.

Jane Donaldson  
(Principal)

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## 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.

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



# TERRIFYING TRIVIA NIGHT

- When:** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 not 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!

## STUDENT BANKING

**Tuesday 6th August**

Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney

**Tuesday 13th August**

Melissa Trueman & Sarah Carr

**Tuesday 20th August**

Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos

**Tuesday 27th August**

Lorraine James & Shirenne Grech



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesday 7th August**

Christy Leterme & Mel Trueman

**Friday 9th August**

Stephanie Alexopoulos & Ami Smith

**Monday 12th August**

Tania Perdevski

**Wednesday 14th August**

Natalie Coustley & Malissa Aldridge

**Friday 16th August**

Amanda Betros & Maree Daly

**Monday 19th August**

Tania Perdevski & Cass Wilson

**Wednesday 21st August**

Sarah Carr & Heather Bamfield

**Friday 23rd August**

Melissa Trueman

**Monday 26th August**

Tania Perdevski & Dora Loukas



Honey Soy Chips are **unavailable** till further notice unable to obtain from supplier.

Orange and Poppyseed cakes available for 50c this week from the Canteen

## SICK BAY

**Friday 9th August**

Christy Leterme

**Friday 16th August**

Kaylene Carney

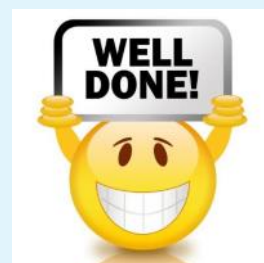


## WPS5 WINNERS

Justin 3/4L—Responsibility

Lucy 5/6P—Honesty

Ines 3/4N—Responsibility



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TERM 3	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
0A		Thalia B Imogen C
0B		Aidan C
0C	Tamara K	Evin P
1D	Jacob K	Charles B
1E	Mason Mc	Hendrix H
1F	Chloe R	Hannah M Emily S
2G	Taite L	James W
2H		Logan H
2I	Adrian S	Mia G
3/4J	Mitchell Mc	Grace B
3/4K	Roy P	Cade H
3/4L	Logan J	William P
3/4M		Jason L
3/4N		Hayley A
5/6O		Lachlan H
5/6P	Bonnie P Cody W	Jasmine R
5/6Q		Jordan & Deja
5/6S		Eva P
5/6T		Phoebe L
SPECIALISTS		
PE LOWER		1/2 Kangaroos
PE UPPER		5/6P
SCIENCE LOWER		0C
SCIENCE UPPER		5/6O
LOTE LOWER	0A	1/2 Possums
LOTE UPPER	3/4J	5/6S
PER/ ARTS LOWER	0B	0C
PER/ARTS UPPER	3/4K	5/6O
VIS/ARTS LOWER	1/2 Possums	1/2 Possums
VIS/ ARTS UPPER		
CANTEEN AWARD	Kate B—0C	Tori F—0B
PALADINOS AWARD		
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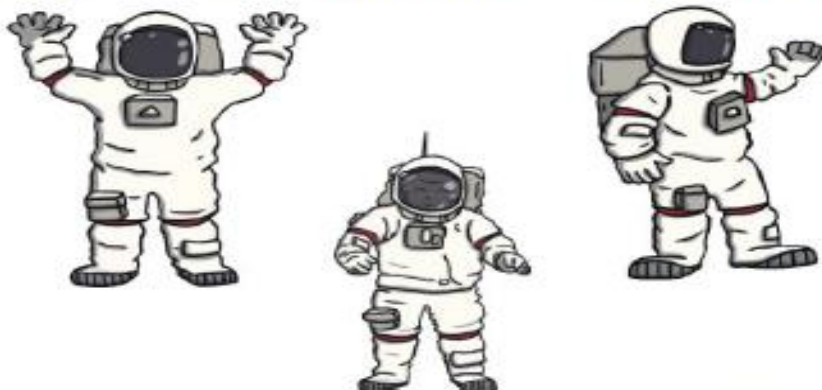
Exhibition

Venue: Discovery Burrow

Open for Parent Viewing:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August: 8.15am-8.50am



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## TheirCare Westmeadows Outside School Hours Care

We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and had a relaxing break. We would like to take this opportunity to say, the team has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you all and would like to welcome our families to their brand new OSHC provider TheirCare.

We have started Term 3 off with a bang!

We have had lots of activities planned while focusing on getting to know each other. There are some amazing things happening this term, including making our own snow next week, cooking healthy goodies and pancake breakfast! The children have already made some fantastic work, make sure you check it out next time you are in.



See you all soon.

JoJo, Paola, Kyle & Dylan.

### Hours of Operation

Before School 7am until 8.45am

After School 3.30pm until 6pm

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on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



## 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.

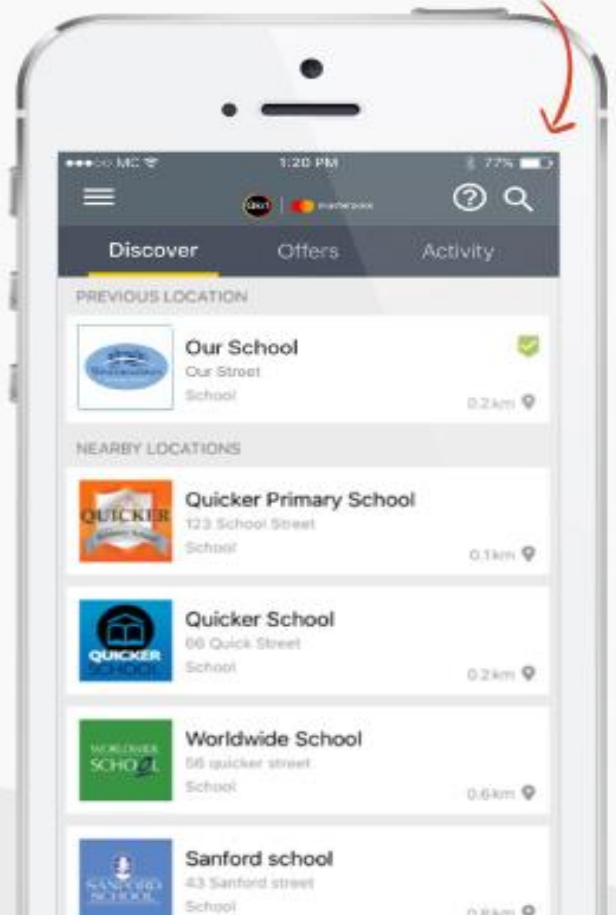
## Step 4 Register your children

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.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

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



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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles



## 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.

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