

# 'Around the Grounds' WPS Newsletter

Monday 7th October 2019

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## NOTICES GONE HOME TODAY

- **Term Planner**
- **Sport Polo letter for students in Grade 4 & Grade 5**
- **Bomber Jacket for 2020 for students in Grade 5 (Grade 6-2020)**

**Please check your child's bag.**

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER  
Big Samba Workshop

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER  
Big Samba Workshop

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
Big Samba Concert 6.30pm & 7.00pm

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER  
Life Skills  
School Council meeting 6.30pm

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER  
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
1st transition Session for 2020  
Foundation Students 9.30am—  
10.30am

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

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There will be NO student banking tomorrow Tuesday 8th October. Banking will commence next Tuesday 15th October.



**WE HAVE A LOT OF  
LOST PROPERTY AT  
THE SCHOOL.**

**SOME LABELLED  
MANY NOT**

**ALL ITEMS NOT  
LABELLED WILL BE  
DONATED TO THE OP  
SHOP IF NOT  
COLLECTED**

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# Ms. D's Diary

Welcome back to Term 4!

It is so great to see everyone so happy and healthy after the two week break. I hope everyone took some time to relax. I enjoyed a wonderful time in Canberra. The definite highlight for me was the War Memorial. It is such an amazing place and well worth putting it on the bucket list.

As you will see from the Term Planner Term 4 is extremely busy with loads of exciting events happening across the school. The term will certainly go quickly, particularly for our Grade Six students who are getting ready for their transition into Secondary School.

## **Samba Workshop and Concert**

We've started the week with a bang as classes have commenced the percussion workshops. I certainly hope you can come along to one or both of the concerts on Friday evening. It promises to be a rowdy show.

## **Term Planners**

All families were notified last term about the costs for in-house activities and excursions. Families will receive a notice today. Would you please make sure all payments have been made by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

## **Netbook Payments**

If you lease a netbook would you please make sure all payments have been made by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. May I please remind parents that the lease is with a third party provider.

## **Organisation for 2020**

Plans are well underway for 2020. There are many pieces of the puzzle to put together to ensure we have the very best in place for our students. At the moment we know there will be 20 classes – with four Foundation classes. Our Foundation transition sessions will commence at the school next week. We are also analysing our whole school data to set the goals, strategies and targets for our work next year. This week a team will commence their training in School Wide Positive Behaviours which will be implemented across the school next year.

We are in the process of employing new staff and then we will structure the 2020 teaching teams.

By early November you will be given your child's Book list for 2020.

As you can see lots is happening behind the scenes.

## **Works over the holidays**

The school was certainly not relaxing over the holidays. For the first time a Holiday Program was held on our site. Over 30 families made use of the service every day. The definite highlights were the visits to Koyal Castle and to the movies. Holiday Programs will now be available each vacation. Please keep an eye out for information in our newsletter, website or by looking at the TheirCare website.

If you take a walk around the school you will notice that there has been significant landscaping works completed at the back of the gym (under the apple tree). The cost of this work was over \$20 000. This was made possible through your fundraising efforts. So thank you!

## **Westmeadows Primary is turning 150 next year**

If you have any great ideas to celebrate our School turning 150 years, would you please put them in the red suggestion box which is located in the office foyer. This is a super achievement and I hope we can organise a range of events that will involve our unique school community.

School Council will be forming a Working Party so please stay tuned to see how you may be able to become further involved.

Jane Donaldson

Principal

## STUDENT BANKING

### TERM 4

**Tuesday 15th October**

Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney

**Tuesday 22nd October**

Melissa Trueman & Heather Bamfield

**Tuesday 29th October**

Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos

**Tuesday 12th November**

Lorraine James, Sarah Carr, John Stavrinidis



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**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

**Monday 21st October**

Brooke Goble

**Wednesday 23rd October**

Melissa Trueman & Sue Tucker

**Friday 25th October**

Maree Daly, Amanda Betros & Rachel Pardo



## SICK BAY

### TERM 4

**Friday 11th October**

Abbey Tudhope

**Friday 18th October**

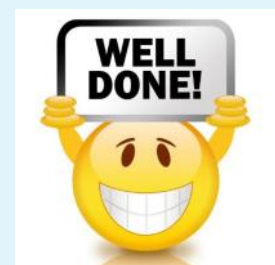
Melissa Trueman

**Friday 25th October**

Dora Loukas



## WPS5 WINNERS



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.

## **PLANT SALE**



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**10am till 12noon**

**St Paul's Church Carpark**

**Raleigh St, Westmeadows**

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*Roses      Orchids*

*Succulents      Shrubs*

*Ground Covers*

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