

Tuesday 28th February 2023

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PARENT REMINDER

**The CANTEEN is closed Wednesday
1st March 2023**

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2023

is a CURRICULUM DAY

NO STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2023

LABOUR DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

- Curriculum Day—No students attend school

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

- Inter School Sport Away Game Vs Aitken College
- Assembly in the Gym at 2.30pm
All parents welcome

MONDAY 6TH MARCH

- House Cross Country for Grades 3-6 at Ardlie Street Oval

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH

- World Maths Day. Please refer to flyer in Newsletter

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

- ZOOOPER Doopr Day

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

- I.S.S.—Home Game Vs Gladstone Views
- Assembly 2.30pm in GYM
All parents are welcome

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH

Canteen closed

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

Melissa F & Megan L

MONDAY 6TH MARCH

Melissa F & Cara D

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH

Carly W & Simone E

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

Ami S & Jennelle D

CANTEEN SPECIAL TREATS

This week's special treat in the Canteen will be will be Raspberry & Banana Muffins and Pizza Scrolls. Next week will be Cornflake Cookies & Cheese / Vegemite Pinwheels
All items are \$1 each at recess and lunch



Out of School Hours Care

- Before and Afterschool Care
- Holiday Program
- Curriculum Day Care

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Ms. D's Diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

The major news for Westmeadows Primary School this week is that we were required to merge one of four Grade One classes into three Grade One classes. We needed to make this move due to the immediate resignation of Ms Emma Hajnal our Grade 1G teacher.

This action was taken in the best interests of the children, to have them quickly settled with minimal disruption to their learning and social connections. The whole teaching team swung into gear to ready the classrooms for the additional children. We will employ additional Education Support staff to support the classes.

I would like to thank all the Grade 1 parents and carers, particularly those who have children in 1G, for their complete understanding and support. Unfortunately, during these times with mass teacher shortages we only had the one option. I am so pleased to report that the new classes started today and have enjoyed a great start.

Community Pages

I once again came across a post on our local community page where our residents were complaining about parents/carers using their driveways as parking spots.

PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS - It is totally disrespectful.

Imagine if someone randomly parked in your driveway. I'm sure you wouldn't be happy. I certainly know that it would irk me.

So please make sure you are being a courteous and respectful driver as you are dropping off and collecting children.

Arrival Times For Children

Please be reminded that children are not to be onsite before 8.30am. Over the last few days, we have had groups of children arriving many minutes prior to 8.30am. They are unsupervised and have been found to be mucking around by the staff in TheirCare.

Please note that if your child arrives prior to 8.30am we will put him/her into TheirCare to ensure they are safely under adult supervision.

Class starts at 9.00am sharp. Teachers are in the classrooms from 8.50am (Soft Start).

The Yard is supervised from 8.45am.

School Council

Nominations for School Council closed today at 4.00pm. Thank you to all the parents who have nominated. I will send out an email tomorrow notifying the community whether we need to hold an election or whether we can automatically appoint to the available positions.

Finally, I would just like to thank all everyone who attended our Parent Information sessions last week. I certainly hope that you found your sessions engaging and informative. This was a new format for us so I would welcome any feedback that you have so that we can decide whether we continue in this way or revert to the Meet the Teacher sessions. Remember if you have any unanswered questions, please email your child's teacher.

Jane Donaldson

PRINCIPAL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
0A				
0B				
0C				
0D		Madalyn		
1E	All of 1E	Albie		Kyrie
1F	All of 1F			Royce
1H	Ivy	Sham	Janaa	Max
2I	Dante	Zara	Joshua	Brie
2J	Jane	Charlotte	Sam	Savannah
2O	Hussein	Ana-Lucia	-	Muhammad
3/4K	Chloe	Mali	Jacob	Jett
3/4L	Cheyenne	Thalia	Adrian	Degan
3/4M	Whole Class	Whole Class	Victoria	Elizabeth
3/4N	All of 3/4N	Whole Class	Campbell	Lara
3/4S				
3/4T	All of 3/4T	Emily	Lily	Lily
5/6P	Ruby	Lucia	Zac	Jacinta
5/6Q	Jett	Taylah	Steele	Hunter
5/6R	Ruby	Callan	Joel	Koa
5/6U	Zac	Caitlyn	Oliva	Tia-Jane
5/6V	Dash			

Be your Best!

Be a Learner!

Be Safe!



Westmeadows
Primary School

Wednesday March 8th is World Maths Day

This is the day that we will celebrate Mathematics.

Students are encouraged to 'Dress Up' in clothes that represent an aspect of Mathematics. They could be a number or shape, be a dice, be a ruler.....the ideas are endless.

School leaders will be selecting a student from each class as "The Best Dressed Mathematician," and they will be awarded a certificate and a small prize.

On the day students will be participating in a range of activities with their year level classes, in teams that require them to measure length and volume, add scores, participate in mathematics quizzes, use Mathletics, problem solve and build weight bearing bridges.

During Week 6, Monday March 6th- Friday March 10th, keep your eye on Compass for daily 'Brain teaser' activities or games you can play at home.

If you have any questions, please see your child's classroom teacher.





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