

Monday 3rd June 2024

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PARENT REMINDER

2025 Application for Foundation is now open

Please contact the office if you have a child starting in 2025 and have not yet completed an Application Form.

DONUT DAY

This week—Thursday 6th June

Get in early and order via the Qkr app.

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

- Newsletter via Compass
- School Council Meeting

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

- I.S.S. Grade 5/6 Vs Tullamarine Away Game

MONDAY 10TH JUNE

- King’s Birthday—Public Holiday

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

- District AFL Day—Selected students
- Donut Day

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

- I.S.S. Grade 5/6 Vs SOGS - Home Game

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 5th June

Danica B & Simone E

Friday 7th June

Jennelle D & Jess M

Monday 10th June

No School—King’s Birthday

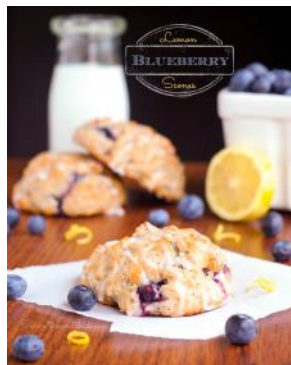
Wednesday 12th June

Heather B

Friday 14th June

Jamie S & Danielle J

**All Lunch orders
need to be
ordered via the
Qkr App**



Out of School Hours Care

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

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Ms. D's Diary



Dear Westy Families,
Welcome to Week 8!

According to most of the students the highlight of the week is DONUT DAY, which will once again be held this Thursday. It was certainly an enormous hit - with close to 500 donuts being consumed by students and staff. I wonder if we will make a new record. A big thank you to the Westy Fundraising Squad for organising such a yummy event.

CONGRATULATIONS LACHLAN R.

I am so excited to once again share the news with you all that one of our Grade Six students Lachlan R., has been selected to represent our school and the state as a member of the 12 years and under Team Vic Basketball Team. Lachlan is one of ten students selected and one of only three primary school students in the team. This is such an incredible achievement and is testimony to the hard work and dedication Lachlan (and his family) applies to his passion. I know you will join me in wishing Lachlan all the best as he represents Victoria at the National Championships at the end of July in Brisbane.

NEWS FROM THE STAFF STORK

Four out of five babies have safely arrived so far. We are now just awaiting the News of Sarah Rowe's bundle in the coming weeks. A huge congratulations to:

Tori Lancaster and Alex on the safe arrival of Baby Shiloh.

Jessica Johnson and Matt on the safe arrival of Rueben.

Melissa Krecul, Ken, Jesse and Billie on the safe arrival of twin girls Stevie and Charli.



2025 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Just a reminder that if you have a son/daughter due to start at Westmeadows Primary School in 2025 or if you know of a family who does it is time to complete an application form. We are aiming to have three classes of Foundation. If you require a form, please contact Maree in the office on 9309 4350.

STAFF ABSENCES

Currently, we are experiencing high staff absences due to the many viruses going around. Unfortunately, we have no control over this and can only do the best that we can to replace staff using CRTs. As you are aware there is a big shortage also of CRTs and at times classes need to be split.

The school does have very tight processes in place to ensure the disruption to the children is minimal if their teacher is absent. Whether the children find themselves in a split grade or having a replacement teacher they will be doing the same work as everyone else in the cohort. They do not just do 'busy' work.

My wish for everyone is to stay as healthy as possible over the winter period. Fingers crossed!

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Just a reminder that our Three-Way Conferences will be held on Wednesday 26th June 2024 between 10.00am and 7.00pm.

The children are not required at school on this day. TheirCare will be running a full day program if you require care.

We would love all children to attend the interview with their parents/carers. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the work they have done together. We will let you know via COMPASS when the Interview Booking Portal becomes live.

TAX TIME!

With Tax Time just around the corner, may I remind you that the school is able to receive tax deductible donations (BIG or SMALL). We have a Building fund and Library fund available.

So, if you are interested in making a monetary donation to the school, please contact our Business Manager – Marisa Petersen on 9309 4350 and she will organise this with you.

Have a great week everyone. Remember Donut Day on Thursday!

Take care,
Jane Donaldson

Launching the
**WESTMEADOWS INDIGENOUS
AND COMMUNITY GARDEN
GATHERING TABLE**

A Partnership Project between
Attwood House Community Centre
Westmeadows Indigenous and Community Garden
Hume City Council

*An Invitation to join in the
celebration and launch of the*

**Westmeadows Indigenous and
Community Garden Gathering
Table**

Saturday 15th June 2024
11.00am - 2.00pm

Westmeadows Indigenous and Community Garden
Toora Dr, Westmeadows

RSVP Via Eventbrite



<https://bit.ly/4aHJAnI>

The event will include:

- Fun Community Activities run by community volunteers.
- Lunch Provided (Please refer to Eventbrite)
- Children are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costume.
- Music Performances
- Seedling giveaways
- Many other fun surprises!

Please dress accordingly for the weather and outdoor venue

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Raising Resilient Teens


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Increase your knowledge in:

- Responding to your child's fears, worries in a productive way
- Connect with and understand your child.
- Building your child's resilience and nurture a positive self-view
- Explore opportunities to build their self-confidence.

 **Online**

 Thursday 2 May

 6pm – 7.30pm

Facilitator: ParentZone,

Anglicare



School Refusal (Primary school aged children)

This session targets parents/ carers of Primary school aged children


Increase your knowledge in:

- Understanding your child who may be anxious about going to school.
- Understanding what makes it tricky for them.
- Learning additional strategies about ways you can help.

 **Greenvale West community Centre:**

7 Ventura Way, Greenvale 3059 (Community room 2)

 Tuesday 7 May

 10am – 12.00pm

Facilitator: ParentZone,

Anglicare



School Refusal (Secondary school aged children)

This session targets parents/ carers of Secondary School aged children.

The first 12 people to register will be offered a spot in the session.

Register your Expression of Interest for the afternoon or online evening session.

 **Homestead Community and Learning Centre: 30 Whiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park 3064**

 Tuesday 14 May

 1pm – 2.30pm

(Face to Face)

 6pm – 7.30pm (Online session)

Facilitator: ParentZone,

Anglicare

HUME CITY COUNCIL

Primary School Refusal Session

This free workshop provides information and strategies to parents/carers to help with this ever-increasing issue.

Increase your knowledge in some of the following areas:

- understanding your child who may be anxious about going to school
- learning additional strategies about ways you can help
- being aware and manage your own emotions about refusal

Date: Tuesday the 7th May

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Greenvale West Community Centre, 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale



Registrations are essential, to book scan QR code or visit hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops

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Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 10 and up.

Some topics that will be explored include:

- What is disability?
- What is neurodivergence?
- Affirming language

 **Greenvale West Community**

Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059

(Training room)

 **Thursday 6 June**

 **5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Facilitator: YDAS



Raising Resilient Kids

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 5 to 12 years old

- Get a clear understanding of resilience and coping with life's setbacks.
- Learn how to build and foster resilience in your child.
- Learn strategies to help your child bounce back from adversity.

 **Greenvale West**

Community Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059

(Training room)

 **Thursday 25 July**

 **10am – 12:00pm**

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



Managing anxiety in your child (2-10 years)


This session targets parents/carers of children aged 2 to 10 years old.

We understand managing anxiety in children requires patience, understanding, and consistent support.

By creating a safe and nurturing home environment, this enables a space where your child can openly express their emotional needs and learn how to regulate themselves.

 **Online Webinar**

 **Tuesday 6 August**

 **10am – 12:00pm**

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



Setting Healthy Boundaries

This session targets parents/carers of school aged children.

Topics to be explored include:

- Creating and maintaining healthy boundaries using positive approaches
- Punishment vs Discipline
- Boundary setting at home

 **Online Webinar**

 **Wednesday 29 August**

 **6pm – 7:30m**

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



To register or for more information, visit our website via the QR code or type the url provided

Have a question? Let's talk!
email youth@hume.vic.gov.au
or phone 9205 2556.



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