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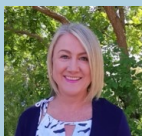
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KEY DATES

Pupil Free Days –

Term 3
Week 7 Monday, 2nd September
Term 4
Week 7 Friday, 29th November

Closed Day –

Term 4
Monday, 11th November

Sports Day

Term 4
Week 2 Friday, 25th October, during the day at the oval complex

End of Year Concert

Term 4
Week 8 Wednesday 4th December (Option 1)
Thursday, 5th December (Option 2)

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Book and Languages Week 2019

Book and Languages Week has finished for another year. The theme for this year was 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

The traditional Book/Languages Week assembly on Monday, hosted by LC2, was in the hall and kicked the week off.

During assembly, we saw contributions from our Year 5,6,7 choir, M9 sharing some animal books.



Our Italian portion of the assembly saw LC1 singing an Italian song, and some year 4/5 students presenting their projects about time. The whole school then participated in a dance.

J1 showed their work and sang a song called 'Superpower'.

LC1 and LC2 entertained the audience with a read-aloud performance of a short-listed book called 'The Singing Seal'.

To finish our assembly, Alice S from J2 presented a special recording of her reading her entry in the Prospect Library Writing Competition. Alice won the Years 3-5 section.

Special Book Week lessons were held in the library throughout the week. Classes worked with their buddy classes on activities based around Rainbow Bear and Chalk Boy (Shortlisted books) as well as Superheroes.



Friday is always the grand finale with our Book Week Parade. Students and Staff dressed as a story book character.



A big thank you to Rachel Bishop, Dora Sierros, Marisa Karapetsas, Kirsten Hatswell, Deb Pearce, Donna Isgar, Megan Johnson, Sharon Ronavuso, Anj Habel-Orrell, Carolyn Davies and Sue Kealley for all being part of our Book/Languages week activities.



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Wakakirri

On Tuesday, 20th August, 56 of our talented kids took to the stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to represent WPPS in our very first Wakakirri Performance.

This year we told the story of a family of sloths and their fight for survival. Our story is set between the rain-forest home of the sloths, and the spirit world where we think endangered animals go when they know their time is nearly up.

The students chose to tell this story because they wanted people to be more aware of the impact we have on the environment and the danger we pose to animals. The students thought about endangered animals and how they felt, and wondered what it might be like for them. At the end of our performance we held up signs to give the audience information about each animal we are portraying, its endangered status, population and major threats.

Our featured animals were:

- Blue whale
- Snow leopard
- African elephant
- Whooping crane
- Western lowland gorilla
- Tasmanian devil
- Tiger
- Giant panda
- Sea otter
- Tapanuli orangutan
- Sumatran rhino
- Pygmy three toed sloth



In addition to our regular school rehearsals, we have also had weekend and lunchtime working bees. Our sets and props have been made and painted, our signs printed and constructed, our costumes sewn, and our face paint trialled.

A huge thank you to those parents and children who gave up their weekends to help out. We could not have done this without you.

Anj - Performing Arts teacher



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We did it! On Tuesday night, 54 students from Westbourne Park took to the Entertainment Centre stage to tell the story of Hush the pygmy three toed sloth.

Our story dance was the final act of the night, and the kids shone. Westbourne Park students gave the judges goosebumps, and made one or two members of the audience cry. We were praised for our soundtrack, choreography, clear story and environmental message. We also won Best Individual Hair and Makeup, and the Spirit of Wakakiri Awards.

My sincerest thanks to Sarah C and Kayla for their help and support, and to Fran M, Fiona H, Gabrielle P, Steve G and Rachael E for their help on the day.

Anj Habel-Orrell - Performing Arts Teacher



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Music for Life

On Thursday, 1st August, students from Westbourne Park were invited to take part in a community concert. Eight classes and the choir went across the road to the local community centre where we sang and played instruments for the Mostly Retired Persons Orchestra. We ranged in age from 5-93, and it was wonderful to see how music is lived, experienced and loved across a lifetime.

The choir sang two songs from the Festival of Music repertoire: *When I Grow Up* with soloists Elinor H, Chloe M, and Marla M, and *The Colour of Your Jumper* with soloist Kirby L-S.

All eight classes then sang this year's Music Count Us In song, *We Are* accompanied by students from LC1 playing Boomwhackers and percussion instruments.

The orchestra played a selection of songs including Beethoven's 4th movement, the Storm from the Pastoral Symphony, Sandpaper Ballet (with a sandpaper soloist) and Tubby the Tuba (a wonderful combination of narration and orchestral effects).



Following the event, we received wonderful feedback from the president of the orchestra:

"What a great morning. Took me back many happy years. Your children seem delightful, happy and respectful. Congratulations to you and the school. I get the impression from the Orchestra that they were impressed with your lot and thought our playing to the largest audience we've ever had, a thrill."

We are so lucky to have had this opportunity, and we look forward to building this connection in the future.

Anj Habel-Orrell - Performing Arts teacher



Left: Anj, Chloe M, Ella B, Robin Sanderson (and double bass Morris), Roland Dankbaar (conductor of MRPO)

A Visit from our Korean Homestay Students and Korean Teachers

UC1 & 2 would like to thank Annie, Nia, Spencer and Harry.

We have enjoyed having you and hope that the time you have had at Westbourne Park has been full of excitement and new experiences.

Learning about what school is like in Korea has been fascinating, and we particularly loved learning games you taught us. It has also been interesting to learn about your culture.

Thank you to the families who have hosted our new mates. We hope that you will go home with lots of great stories to tell your family and friends about Australia and your time at Westbourne Park Primary.

Travel home safely!



Cleo de Gouw farewelling our visiting teachers during a special morning tea.

From left: Cleo, Seonghoon Yoo, Soonhee Kim, Seon Yeong Se, Yoo Ran Kim and San Eun Soh

On Monday, 5th August, we welcomed five Korean teachers who spent seven days with us.

During their visit the teachers work shadowed alongside our teachers to experience what teaching is like in Australian schools.

Over the last few years we have hosted a number of student teachers, teachers and superintendents from overseas countries. This shared learning is a fabulous experience for everyone.

Habits of Mind



Questioning and posing problems

How do you know?

When your child asks question, help them locate the answer. Tell them why you chose a particular source of information to get an answer. Allow your child to question decisions in a respectful and enquiring manner.

'Recycle and Win' Challenge

Our recycling station for your Oral Care Waste can be found out the front of LC4 or please leave items at the Front Office. You are also able to vote for our school daily via the link below. Please spread the word with your family and friends!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

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Quiz Night

Our annual Quiz Night was another great success!

The theme this year was 'When I grow up, I want to be...??' The effort, imagination and creativity that goes into all the brilliant costumes is outstanding.

A wonderful \$9000.00 was raised!

Thanks to our amazing Fundraising Committee. We really do appreciate the time and effort you put into the organisation of such a big event.



Gold Coin Casual Day

Our last Casual Day, held on Thursday, 15th August, raised an astonishing \$512.85 for the Hutt Street Centre.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.



Fundraising Colour Run

DON'T FORGET - we're holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Thursday 29th August**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$10 000** for **Nature Play Areas, including outdoor areas and equipment**.

Sponsorship forms have gone home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfund-raising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1.00 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the School Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN (386 786).

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



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MacqLit & MiniLit

MacqLit and MiniLit are programs used here at Westbourne Park and come under the umbrella of MultiLit.

MultiLit is a research initiative of Macquarie University. In 2020, MultiLit will celebrate 25 years in operation, and maintains a strong commitment to research through the MultiLit Research Unit (MRU), which underpins the company's programs and professional development.

MultiLit has provided assistance to thousands of students in a variety of settings, including schools, Literacy Centres and community-based literacy projects across Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

Their mission is to bring about rapid educational change so that far fewer children are left to struggle in school with inadequate reading and related skills – the skills essential for academic success in all areas. [Click here](#) to read more about the story of MultiLit.

MultiLit was recently chosen to feature in an award-winning video series created by Universities Australia.

Kelly Sports Star



We are delighted to announce that Lola was awarded the Westbourne Park Primary Kelly Sports Star of the Term by our Kelly Sports coach for Term 2.

The reasons for Lola's nomination were:

- always trying her hardest
- assisting her peers that may be struggling

Congratulations Lola!

Working with Children Clearance

Helping keep children safe through new screening laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).



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CLUB TENNIS - PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)

Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members of all standards, for the Summer 2019/20 Season (commencing mid October). A family friendly club offering social and competitive tennis.

Interested...then come along to our Open Day:-

OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 25/8
10.30am to 1.30pm

(includes free sausage sizzle from 12 noon)

Junior enquiries to Lyn Pettman - 0418 851 873
Senior enquiries to Madeline Hill - 8277 3937

Hope Ward Tennis Club, Tweed St., Cumberland Park

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