

**Diary Dates****TERM 4**

Wed 13 Dec	Year 6 Funfields
	Year 4 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Thurs 14 Dec	Prep Swimming
	Year 3 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Fri 15 Dec	Prep Walking Excursion
	Festive Picnic (BYO Event)
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of term 4
	(Students dismissed at 1.30pm)

**TERM 1**

Tues 30 Jan	Year 1 - Year 6 First Day of School
	Prep Group A & B First Day of School
Wed 31 Jan	Prep Group C & D First Day of School
Thurs 1 Feb	All Preps Attend Together
Fri 2 Feb	Prep Testing Day
Mon 5 Feb	Whole School Assembly
Wed Feb 7- Fri Feb 9	Year 6 School Camp
Fri 9 Feb	Prep Testing Day
Tues 13 Feb	Prep - Year 2 Information Night
	7pm-8pm via WebEx
Wed 14 Feb	Year 3 - Year 6 Information Night
	7pm-8pm via WebEx
Fri 16 Feb	Prep Testing Day
Mon 19 Feb	Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
Thurs 22 Feb	School Photos
Fri 23 Feb	Prep Testing Day
Fri 1 Mar	Prep Testing Day
Mon 11 Mar	Public Holiday
Thurs 28 Mar	Last day of Term 1

2023 Term Dates

T4 02/10/23 - 20/12/23

2024 Term Dates

T1 30/01/24 - 28/03/24
T2 15/04/24 - 28/06/24
T3 15/07/24 - 20/09/24
T4 07/10/24 - 20/12/24

**OSHC services will be
available via bookings for all
curriculum days/pupil free
days and early term
dismissals**

Important Dates 2024

Wed 11 Sept - Fri 13 Sept	Year 4 Camp
Thurs 12 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

Meeting Dates 2023

Finance	Tuesday TBC @ 10.00am WebEx
OSHC	Wednesday TBC @ 10.00am WebEx
Environment	Thursday TBC @ 8.00am Jo's Office
Fun and Fundraising	Monday TBC @ 8.00pm WebEx
School Council	Wednesday 31 February @ 7.00pm Staff Room



[Optional Homework](#)



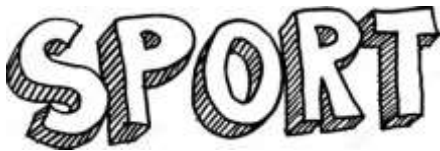
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Students Dismissed at 1.30pm Wednesday 20 December

A reminder that students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20 December. OSHC is available from 1.30pm for families needing care from then. Please make a booking through your My Family Lounge account.

Student Unexplained Absence Records

It is very important for students attendance records to be accurate and up to date. If students have any unexplained absence notes this year families will soon receive a reminder email to amend their attendance data on Compass. Please follow instructions in the email, if you are unsure how to correct this data please email the school at westgarth.ps@education.vic.gov.au giving a reason for the student absence and we will up date your child's record.

Compass Access for Families Leaving Westgarth

Families leaving WPS will need to download student reports by Sunday 21 January. After this date you will no longer have access to Compass.

Festive Picnic – Friday 15 December from 4.30pm

We look forward to celebrating the end of the school year in Johnson Park on Friday 15 December. The weather looks pretty good, so fingers crossed there are no last-minute surprises. Please remember, it's BYO everything; no single-use plastics (please); and all excess rubbish needs to be disposed of off-site.

See you Friday!

From the Fun and Fundraising Committee

Fun and Fundraising—Thank You

Fun and Fundraising thanks the Westgarth community for an excellent year.

Special thanks to our amazing committee, especially some newer members who have re-branded the old favourites with resounding success (science night and the discos); the recent grade 3/4 being the last kids event. Planning for 2024 is already well underway. Join us for the final event of the year - our new Westgarth Family Picnic.

Fun and Fundraising is entirely volunteer run and always welcomes new people and ideas. Please feel free to get in touch at any time or just show up to one of our meets.

Thank you!!!

Lost Property

We have a lot of items in lost property at the moment. Please see the photos below of items in the WEB building on Clarke Street. If you recognize any as your child property please ask them to collect them before the end of the year. All items remaining after 20 December will be donated to charity.





The photo below is the lost property on Brooke Street.





Donate your stationery

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2 Wingrove St, Alphington VIC

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Items we accept

Yes please! (new and used)

- pens
- pencils
- textas
- highlighters
- board markers
- rulers
- glue sticks
- erasers
- sharpeners
- exercise books*
- sketch books*
- scrapbooks*
- notepads *
- pencil cases
- clipboards
- bulldog clips
- paperclips
- scissors
- sticky notes
- staplers & staples
- hole punchers
- loose leaf paper
- plastic pockets
- document wallets
- display folders
- binder dividers

**Please tear out used pages if partially used*

No thank you

- binders
- lever-arch folders
- broken or damaged stationery

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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