

Westgarth Primary School

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Diary Dates 2023

TERM 3

Wed 6 Sept - Fri 8 Sept Year 4 Camp Thurs 7 Sept **RU Okay? Day Division Athletics**

Last Day of term 3

(Students dismissed at 2.30pm)

TERM 4

Fri 15 Sept

Sun 8 Oct Working Bee 10.00am - 12.00pm Mon 9 Oct Book Week Dress Up Day

Mon 9 Oct - Fri 13 Oct WPS Celebrating Book Week Tues 10 Oct Year 5 Yarning Conference

Prep - 2 Tabloid Sports

Sun 15 Oct Spring Fair (Fete)

Thurs 26 Oct Prep Learning by Doing Incursion Fri 3 Nov Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)

Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) Mon 6 Nov

Tues 7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Fri 10 Nov Year 6 Footsteps (2.40pm - 3.30pm) Wed 15 Nov Year 3 URSTRONG Workshop Fri 17 Nov

Prep 2024 Orientation

Year 6 Footsteps (2.40pm - 3.30pm)

Year 3 and 4 Disco

Tues 21 Nov Prep 2024 Parent Info Night (via WebEx) Wed 22 Nov Year 3 URSTRONG Workshop for Parents

Thurs 23 Nov **Prep Swimming**

Fri 24 Nov Prep 2024 Orientation (Café Style)

Year 6 Footsteps (2.40pm - 3.30pm)

Thurs 30 Nov **Prep Swimming**

Fri 1 Dec Year 6 Footsteps (2.40pm - 3.30pm)

Thurs 7 Dec **Prep Swimming**

Year 6 Footsteps (11.15am - 12.00pm)

Year 6 Graduation

Tues 12 Dec Prep 2024 Play Date and Visit to OSHC

Thurs 14 Dec **Prep Swimming**

Meeting Dates 2023

Finance Tuesday 17 October @ 10.00am WebEx **OSHC** Wednesday 18 October @ 11.00am WebEx Environment Thursday 19 October @ 8.00am Jo's Office

Fun and Fundraising TBC @ 8.00pm WebEx Education TBC @ 7.00pm WebEx

School Council Wednesday 25 October @ 7.00pm Library



2023 Term Dates

10/07/23 - 15/09/23 T3 T4 02/10/23 - 20/12/23

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

* The School Holiday Program for Brunswick West is attached

2023 School Council Date

25 October 29 November













Optional Homework



eSmart!

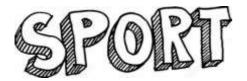


Be you!





Kitchen Garden News





Sport News





<u>Library News</u>





School Holiday Program



We would like to remind all students that they are required to wear a sunsmart hat and sun safe clothing from 1 September until the end of Term 4. Caps do not provide adequate sun protection so please make sure your child has a broad—brimmed or legionnaire style hat. It is also recommended that students apply sunscreen to protect their skin. Singlet and tops with narrow straps are <u>not suitable to wear at school</u>. Hats are available for purchase at the office for \$11.50. Please visit Sun Smart's resources page at

http://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/early-childhood-primary-schools /resources-primary-early-childhood



Principals Day

On Friday 4 August we celebrated Principals Day with a special morning tea. The year 6 School Captains joined all the WPS staff for morning tea and presented Jo with a lovely card.



What's been happening in S.T.E.A.M in Term 3?

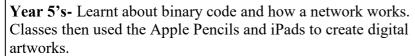
Year 3's- Completed a unit creating art masterpieces using SPHERO. The second half of the term, classes did mini projects using SPHERO, OSMO and made games and animations using Scratch.







Year 4's- Using SPHERO, groups coded a rock, paper, scissors game. Groups also completed animations and created games using Scratch.







Year 6's -

Erin – completed projects using the Lego Mindstorm and/ or the WeDo kits.

Hannah – Raced chariots in the gym and then completed

Archie – Completed mini projects with Sphero, Swift Playground, and Scratch. Have started and will finish the term designing and building chariots to be raced at the start of next term.

mini projects using digital art, Swift playground, Osmo and the RVR's.





Free Uniform Recycling Service (FURS)

FURS is a fantastic service providing the families of Westgarth Primary with free pre-loved uniforms. It is a free service that runs throughout the year by a volunteer parent. It is available to every family at the school and contributes to keeping clothing items out of land fill. Donations can be made at any time to the school office. Please consider when donating that the items don't have stains, tears or aren't severely faded and is part of the WPS uniform. Please wash before donating, and remove or cover any existing names so that items are not returned to you when found in lost property.

