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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
Fri 15 Sept	Last Day of term 3 <b>(Students dismissed at 2.30pm)</b>



### TERM 4

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)
Mon 6 Nov	Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day)
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

2023 Term Dates	
T3	10/07/23 - 15/09/23
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**

### 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 School Council Date
25 October
29 November



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# SPORT



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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 not suitable to wear at school. 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 5's-** Learnt about binary code and how a network works. Classes then used the Apple Pencils and iPads to create digital artworks.

**Year 6's –**

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



**Hannah** – Raced chariots in the gym and then completed mini projects using digital art, Swift playground, Osmo and the RVR's.

**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.



## 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.

Northcote High  
Fundraiser 2023

# Comedy Utopia

LAWRENCE LEUNG  
BRONWYN KUSS  
DANNY MCGINLAY  
BEV KILLICK  
LEHMO

MCs JODIE J HILL & TONY WILSON



Thursday 14 September  
Thornbury Theatre, 7pm  
859 High Street, Thornbury

Book now: [compasstix.com](https://compasstix.com)  
Northcote High School Comedy Night



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