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Diary Dates 2023

TERM 3

Wed 2 Aug - Fri 4 Aug	Australian Maths Competition
Fri 4 Aug	Year 5 Table Tennis
Fri 11 Aug	Year 5 Table Tennis
Tues 15 Aug	District Athletics
Fri 18 Aug	National Day Against Bullying Year 5 Table Tennis
Wed 23 Aug	School Musical (Urquhart and Rucker)
Thurs 24 Aug	School Musical (Walker and Gerrard)
Fri 25 Aug	Year 5 Table Tennis
Mon 28 Aug	Year 6 Gala Day
Tues 29 Aug	Back Up District Athletics
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 (Students dismissed at 2.30pm)



2023 Term Dates

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

Other Important Dates

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
Sun 15 Oct	Fete
Fri 3 Nov	Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
Mon 6 Nov	Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tues 7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thurs 7 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

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

Education	Tuesday 8 August @ 7.00pm WebEx
OSHC	Wednesday 16 August @ 10.00am WebEx
Finance	Tuesday 22 August @ 10.00am WebEx
Environment	Thursday 24 August @ 8.00am Jo's Office
Fun and Fundraising	Monday 4 September @ 8.00pm WebEx
School Council	Wednesday 30 August @ 7.00pm Staff Room or Library

2023 School Council Date

30 August
25 October
29 November



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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>



[Free Furniture](#)

In preparation for the new building on Clarke Street we have started clearing out some furniture the school no longer needs. Before it is disposed of we would like to offer it to the school community in the hope that it can be repurposed and become useful to a school family.

On offer at the moment are these child size chairs, one adult sized wheelie chair, and the bookcase pictured below (the scoop seats on the child chairs make great billy cart seats).

Once classes are moved into new learning spaces in week 5 of this term more furniture will become available so keep an eye out for items via a Compass posts and the next newsletter.





WPS 'Christmas in July' Trivia Night – Thank you!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents, friends, students and staff of Westgarth Primary School and the wider community for making our 'Christmas in July' Trivia Night such a wonderful success! With over 200 people attending the event, Lizzy Kingston sparkled her way through the night and honoured the trivia winners, 'Nothing compares to Stu' and runners up, 'Oh Dear' just as the disco lights switched on.

She congratulated Alex Kapowski on her festive Christmas jumper that stole the show with tinsel-a-plenty, Josef Tadich on best head-to-toe Christmas ensemble with exceptional theme commitment, and finally, couldn't help but recognise the amazing camaraderie and creativity displayed by several Christmas jumper duos!

Thank you to everyone for all your festive efforts and for truly embracing the spirit of the occasion! We could not have achieved such a fantastic night without the extremely generous donations, attendance and support from you all!

Please join us in thanking our sponsors and wonderful local businesses: The Hairy Arm Wine Co. | Who Gives a Crap | Northcote Tennis Coaching | The Northern Ball | Muka Portraits | The Plant Runner | Neuw Denim | Bakers Delight, Fairfield.

A special thank you to Lizzy Kingston, Mike Dodd, Kim Tillott, Allison Bosidis and Nick Cotton for hosting, scoring and question contribution. Thank you to our wonderful Westgarth staff and students for all the help with the preparation and to Amy Greetham, Deb Green for events planning and Dougal Hunt, Craig Johnson, Matt Hardy and Danni Peters for event logistics. Thanks to Mark Dinning, Simon Scott, Mers Stratos, Ian Campbell-Fraser, Tom Hannan and Paul Jones for running the bar and raffle trio Katherine Bell, Maria Plancarte and Nicole Jones.

We hope you all had a wonderful night and see you next year!