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Diary Dates

TERM 3

Fri 14 Aug	Year 1 Create It In House Activity
Sat 15 Aug	Christmas Trivia Night
Mon 17 Aug	Year 5 Yarning School Visit
Tues 18 Aug	Year 6 LifeChanger
Wed 19 Aug	Year 6 Market Manoeuvres
Mon 24 Aug – Fri 28 Aug	Book Week and Writer's Festival Celebrations
Mon 24 Aug	Book Week Dress-up Day (Costume Parade at Assembly)
Tues 25 Aug	Year 6 LifeChanger
Wed 26 Aug	District Athletics
Fri 28 Aug	District Athletics Back Up Day
Tues 1 Sept	URSTRONG Parent-Child Online Workshop 'The Language of Friendship' at 6.30pm
Wed 2 Sept	Writers Showcase 3pm – 5.30pm
Fri 4 Sept	Year 2 The Past In Your Class Year 6 Gala Day
Wed 9 Sept – Fri 11 Sept	Year 4 Camp
Thurs 17 Sept	Prep Toy Exhibition (8.45am – 9.15am)
Fri 18 Sept	Last Day Term 3 **(Students finish at 2.30pm)**

2026 Term Dates
T3 13/07/26 – 18/09/26
T4 05/10/26 – 18/12/26

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

Other Important Dates

Mon 12 Oct – Thurs 15 Oct	Prep Swimming
Sun 18 Oct	Spring Fair
Tues 20 Oct	Year 5 Yarning Conference
Mon 2 Nov	Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tues 3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thurs 8 Dec	Year 6 Orientation
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

School Council Dates
T3 2 Sept
T4 14 Oct, 25 Nov
2027
T1 24 Feb

Meeting Dates

OSHC	Thursday 13 August @ 10.00am WebEx
Environment	Wednesday 19 August 8.00am Jo's Office
Finance	Friday 21 August @ 10.00am WebEx
Fun and Fundraising	TBC @ 7pm WebEx
Facilities Hire Working Party	Tuesday 25 August @ 8.00am Jo's Office
School Council	Wednesday 2 September @ 7.00pm Staff Room

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Optional Homework

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Sport News

Kitchen Garden News

Kitchen Garden Japanese Menu

SunSmart

We would like to remind all students that they are required to wear a sunsmart hat and sun safe clothing from the start of September, until the end of April. 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 SunSmart schools & early childhood - SunSmart

✨ 🎄 Westgarth Trivia Night -SOLD OUT! 🎄 ✨

Our Westgarth Trivia Night has officially **sold out for the fourth year in a row!**

A huge thank you to our incredible school community for your continued support for one of Westgarth's most anticipated fundraiser events. We can't wait to welcome everyone to **Welcome to Thornbury** on **Saturday 15 August** for what promises to be another unforgettable evening.

To everyone who secured a ticket, start preparing your Christmas outfit - we can't wait to see you very soon!

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Amy Greetham on 0400 566 141.

THE LANGUAGE OF

FRIENDSHIP!

YOU ARE INVITED!

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

6:30pm (AEST)

in the

URSTRONG CLASSROOM ONLINE

This 75-minute workshop gives kids, parents, and teachers a common "language" for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feel-good friendships.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please note: Zoom details will be provided by the school.

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