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Diary Dates 2020

TERM 4

Thurs 10 Dec	Year 6 Graduation - 6.45pm Ceremony
Thurs 17 Dec	New 2021 Preps play date Brooke Street 4pm - 5pm
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of term 4 (1.30pm finish)



TERM 1 - 2021

Thurs 28 Jan	Prep Group A and B First day of school
Thurs 28 Jan	First day of school (grade 1 - 6)
Fri 29 Jan	Prep Group C and D First day of school
Wed 3 Feb	All 2021 preps attend
Wed 3 Feb—Fri 5 Feb	Grade 6 Camp
Mon 8 Feb	First Whole School Assembly (weather permitting)
Tues 16 Feb	Prep - Year 2 Information Night 6pm - 7pm
Wed 17 Feb	Year 3 - 6 Information Night 6pm - 7pm
Fri 19 Feb	Whole School Welcome Picnic (weather permitting)
Thurs 25 Feb	School Photos
Mon 8 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thurs 1 Apr	Last day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

2020 Term Dates

T4 05/10/20 - 18/12/20

2021 Term Dates

T1 28/01/21 - 01/04/21

T2 19/04/21 - 25/06/21

T3 12/07/21 - 17/09/21

T4 04/10/21 - 17/12/21

Meeting Dates 2020/21

School Council	Wed 2 December 7pm
Finance	TBC
P&F	TBC
Environment	TBC
OSHC	TBC

2021 School Council Dates

Wed 24 Feb

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



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[Kitchen Garden News](#)

OSHC

Out of School Hours Care



[OSHC News](#)

Year 6 2021 Camp Forms

A reminder to parents, if you haven't already done so you need to complete the 2021 year 6 camp forms as soon as possible in order for your child to attend camp in February next year. If your child suffers from asthma please complete the camp asthma form attached to the original news item on Compass.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property items that need to be collected before the end of the school year, after that they will be donated to charity. If your child is missing items of clothing please make an effort to have a look through the items for anything that might be yours. The Brooke Street lost property is located near the Computer Lab and the Clarke Street lost property can be found in the corridor near the gym.

Maths Tutoring

As part of Melbourne High School community program Anson Belli, a former student of Westgarth Primary School, is proposing to help students with maths tutoring. Tutoring will be virtual and run on Tuesdays, from 5pm-5.30pm and Wednesdays 4.30pm-5pm until the end of term 4, 2020. If you are interested please contact Anson via email at ansonbelli@gmail.com.

Bike Stolen

This bike was stolen overnight on 17 to 18 November. It was locked up in the Clarke Street bike shed. The bike is marked with the words 'Mongoose' and 'Mad Max'. The bike is a limited edition version. If you have seen it please contact the Northcote police station.

A reminder to parents to please remember to collect your child's bike or scooter each night.



Preston High School - Tours are back

Preston High School invites Grade 5 and 6 families to enjoy a personalized tour with the Principal, Sean Butler and senior staff. Please see WPS community notice board for more information or contact Preston High School directly if you are interested or book online at phs.vic.edu.au



LA FIESTA SIESTA 2020

The 2020 Plant Stall was a blooming success!

Thank you to all of the WPS families and friends who, over the past couple of months, have supported the 2020 Plant Stall buying up big and donating to this year's online 'Fiesta' program.

Your donations have raised close to \$4,000 for the school, which has been incredibly generous and an amazing effort all around!

I would love to see your instapics of flourishing plants and gardens – tag @plantsofwestgarth so I can have a proud Plant Mum moment!

So, preparations begin for next year – please be in touch if you have pots (plastic, decorative, big or small) that you'd like moved on – best to text Kellie on 0413597087 for drop off / pick up (we will set up a deposit spot early next year at the school).

We can also help with moving on plants in need of a new home or if you are in the mood to think about making plant babies for next year's Fiesta, let me know and I can supply pots and trays.

If you'd like to join the Plant Stall working / growing group for next year, please also let me know so I can add you to the email group ready for action in the new year! (please email Kellie at kellieburns@live.com.au)

