



# WESTY WHISPER

## Public Speaking Finals

Over the last few weeks, your children have presented their speeches to their classmates. On Wednesday this week Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists will stand up and present their speech once more. On Thursday Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students will present their speeches for a final time. The finalists are as follows:

- Kinder:** Seth Burnet & Evie McDonald
- Year 1:** Max Ross & Oliver Sutton
- Year 2:** Rubi Tildesley & Lucy O'Driscoll
- Year 3:** Jackson Presbury, Liam Marriott,  
Zoe McMellon, Johnathan Kenny  
& Layla Hartley
- Year 4:** Chelsea Walkington, Liam Kilmurray  
& Mitchell Green
- Year 5:** Madeline Lawrence, Annabella  
Kenny, Lily Wright & Georgia Marriott
- Year 6:** Keely Ayton, Charlotte Lincoln,  
Emma Patterson & Emily Hodge

Good luck everyone!

### What's on at Westy

#### Week 10

Friday 25th September

\*Last day to place on-line order with  
Thompson's Pies

\*Last day of Term 3

#### Notes on the go....

\*School Banking reward slips - return to  
front office when reward/s have been  
selected.

#### Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th October

\*Students & staff return for Term 4

Tuesday 12th November

\*Combined Schools ANZAC  
Remembrance Service

Wednesday 16th December

\*Last day of Term 4

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th December

\*Staff Development Days

Wednesday 27th January 2021

\*First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6

Thursday 28th January 2021

\*First day for Kindergarten

**ANAPHYLAXIS and ALLERGIES – Thank you for your support in helping our students with allergies. Due to the life threatening Anaphylactic allergic reaction to nut and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. They include peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut and chocolate bars.**

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## OFFICE NEWS

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

If you know of a family moving within West Wallsend's intake area toward the end of the year or over the Christmas break, please have them contact the school so that we can arrange enrolment forms for them.

If you have a child turning five (5) on or before 31st July 2021, or you know someone who does, please contact the school to request an enrolment form. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Please note that 100 points of ID, birth certificate and Medicare version of the child's immunisation statement all form part of the enrolment application.

### DRAWING US TOGETHER

To celebrate NAIDOC Week 2020 we are delighted to announce we have partnered with Lake Macquarie Square who have invited us to be part of their Drawing Us Together project.

18 of our students have submitted a series of illustrations, in which 3 of the top drawings from our School will be featured in the published story book.

They will be on display at Lake Macquarie Square, Mount Hutton, from 28 September to 11 October at the centre. To lodge your vote for your favourite illustration by our kids, simply find the display boards located near Coles at Lake Macquarie Square, scan the QR code and then fill out the registration form which lets you select which school and piece of artwork you'd like to see featured in the story book. For further details, visit [www.lakemacquariesquare.com.au](http://www.lakemacquariesquare.com.au)



### School Library Bags

School library bags are now available to purchase from the front office.

- Waterproof lining
- Reinforced corners
- Carry handle
- Velcro close
- School logo & colour
- Name tag on reverse



**\$10**

**School Library Bags can be paid for online - go to the school's website or the Skoolbag App. Click on "Make a Payment" then collect bag from the office.**



## **West Wallsend Public School's Pie Drive is going online!**

It's time to help raise some funds for our school!

This year we are going to run our fundraiser via the Thompson's Pies website.

We have been given a special code: **WWP0920**, and every order purchased using the code will earn our school 12%.

What is even better is that you can share the code with your friends, family, neighbours, even work colleagues, and the more people that order products using our code, the more money our school will raise!

Orders are required to be a minimum value of \$50 and will be delivered to your door. Thompson's Pies deliver to our area Monday to Friday. If you don't think you can meet the \$50 minimum, you can pool your orders with family, friends, neighbours or even class parents, and nominate one person's address for delivery.

So, a few details:

### **West Wallsend Public School's Pie Drive – September 2020**

#### **Where to order:**

<https://thompsonspies.com.au/order-online/>

Our code: **WWP0920**

Our Thompson's Pies Coupon Code will be available: **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

NOTE: \$50 minimum order required. All orders will be delivered to your door. You can order ANYTHING available via Online Orders on the Thompson's Pies website.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a profitable fundraiser!

WWPS P & C Association

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Here's what you'll find on the [website](http://healthy lunch box website):

- [Interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy [recipes](#) and snack ideas.
- Informative [blogs](#) about healthy eating for the family.
- [Sign up](#) to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND REGISTER NOW!

Lake Macquarie Junior cricket has a range of teams and competitions to suit all ages and ability from 4 to 17 years, including:

- Saturday age cricket
- Mid-week T20 competition
- Junior Blasters (4 - 7)
- Master Blasters (7 - 11)
- All Girls teams play in Sixers Girls League T20
- Mid-week & Sat morning
- Coaching clinics
- 2020 season starts 17th October



Search Lake Macquarie Junior Cricket to register online NOW!

W: [lakemacjc.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://lakemacjc.nsw.cricket.com.au)  
 F: Lake Macquarie Junior Cricket Club  
 E: [lakemacjuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:lakemacjuniorcricket@gmail.com)  
 Contact: Jeff Williams 0409786141



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

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- lessons & activities
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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



\*Heavy Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and BSL, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Disrupt Society and The South Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by AEC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.bsl.org.au](http://www.bsl.org.au) for more information.



FACE TO FACE PROGRAMS ARE ON HOLD

Join Go4Fun Online

Register at  
**GO4FUNONLINE.COM.AU**  
 1800 780 900



Sign up now for Term 4!

Sessions start 12th October 2020

Its FREE!