



WESTY WHISPER NAIDOC ART PROJECT

Towards the end of last term, West Wallsend Public School was invited to participate in a NAIDOC community art project. Students were asked to illustrate pages from a book called *Pindan Dream Princess*, written by Sylvia Lockyer. These pictures were displayed in Lake Macquarie Square and the public voted on their favourite pages. Three of our student's pictures were selected as the winning illustrations and have been published in the book. Chelsea-Lee Moore, Ebony Bunting and Kolby Keysell were invited to go to Lake Macquarie Square to read the page they illustrated and were presented with a framed copy of their picture and a copy of the book. These students read beautifully and should be very proud of their efforts. A special mention to Chelsea-Lea Moore whose picture was selected as the front cover as well. Thank you to Kate Ward from Lake Macquarie Square for organising this event.

Mr Bamborough - Assistant Principal



What's on at Westy

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19th November

*Year 6 taster session at the high school

Friday 20th November

*Kinder Orientation Group 2

Monday 23rd November

*Yr 6 Farewell dinner payment/order due

Friday 27th November

*Kinder Orientation Group 3

*Book Club orders due - LOOP only

Tuesday 1st December

*Stage 2 Wetlands Excursion

Wednesday 2nd December

*Stage 3 Wetlands Excursion

Thursday 3rd December

*Kinder & Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion

Tuesday 15th December

*Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 16th December

*Last day of Term 4

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th December

*Staff Development Days

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th January 2021

*Staff Development Days

Friday 29th January 2021

First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6

Notes on the go...

Year 6 Farewell dinner 15th December

OFFICE NEWS

FLAG POLE

We are currently unable to fly the Aboriginal flag due to broken part. It has been difficult to arrange for someone to come and have a look at it during Covid. We finally were able to have two separate companies inspect the flag pole, both advised it needs to be replaced. As soon as that happens we will be flying the Aboriginal flag again.

YEAR 6 NEWS

Students have until Monday 23rd November (Week 7) to hand in their meal selections for the Farewell Dinner to be held at West Wallsend Workers Club on Tuesday 15th December. Please pay on-line using the Parent On-line Payment (POP) system via the Skoolbag App or the school's website. There are no refunds for this event and late payments will not be accepted.

For those parents and carers who have children going to WWHS next year, please make sure you head to our Facebook page for the link to join the Year 7 2021 Facebook group.

All students enrolled to attend WWHS next year are visiting the high school on Thursday for a taster day. Staff will staff will walk from school at 12.30pm.

KINDER ORIENTATION

The first of our three Kinder orientation sessions took place on Friday. Thirteen girls and boys were welcomed by our Kinder teachers Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Livah as well as our Instructional Leader Mrs Young. The children enjoyed their time at the school and our Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed meeting their buddies for 2021. We look forward to another group joining us this Friday 20th November, with group 3 booked in for Friday 27th November.

P & C NEWS

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

The following items have been kindly donated by Westy families. All are in very good to excellent used condition. Either a \$1 or \$2 coin is required for each item.

1 x size 6 dress 1 x size 6 girls royal blue long pants 3 x size 8 skorts

2 x size 8 Best & Less polo shirts 2 x size 8 boys long grey pants

1 x size 12 plain polo 2 x size 12 royal blue track pants

3 x size 12 girls royal blue long pants

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.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

In Week 5 students celebrated NAIDOC Week by undergoing a range of group activities. Refer to the school Facebook page for more than 130 photos.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8-15 NOV 2020

COMMUNITY NEWS

| NSW Department of Education

Online Enrolment Project

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [westwalls.p.schools.nsw.edu.au](#)

education.nsw.gov.au



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Year 6 leaders held an important assembly last Wednesday for Remembrance Day. This assembly was broadcast to the classrooms for all students to learn about and reflect upon this significant day. The Year 6 leaders then went up to West Wallsend Workers Club to lay flowers at the cenotaph. Thank you leaders for your effort in running this special assembly.



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RECIPE: BEEF AND BROCCOLI PASTA

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsbp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 400g lean beef mince
- 1 medium capsicum, chopped
- 1 tin no-added-salt chopped tomatoes
- 250g wholemeal penne
- 1 head broccoli, chopped in to florets
- 1/3 cup grated cheese



Method:

1. Fry onion and garlic in oil for 2-3 minutes on medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook, stirring until brown (about 5 minutes).
2. Add in capsicum and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water until al dente. Add broccoli for last 1-2 minutes of cooking. Drain. Stir pasta and broccoli in to beef and tomato mixture.
4. Serve and top with cheese.

Variations: Add in herbs such as basil, oregano, rosemary for extra flavour. Before serving, place in baking tray, top with cheese and bake 15 minutes at 180 degrees Celcius.

Recipe adapted from [healthyfoodguide.com.au](#)



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KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL

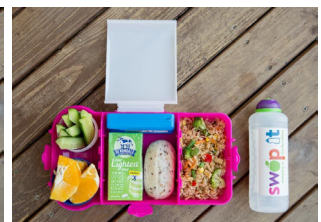
As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.



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