



Term 4 - Week 8

Tuesday 1st December 2020

WESTY WHISPER

The Living World

This term, Kindergarten has been learning about birds for our Science unit 'The Living World'. We have been fortunate enough to watch chickens hatch in our classroom and participated in the National bird count by spotting birds in our local community. We would like to say thank you to Mr Pratt who provided the incubator and eggs for the students to watch and learn from. Mr Pratt also created some balloon animals and flowers for the students to take home. We have enjoyed learning about birds and how they play an important role in our living world.

Mrs Livah & Mrs Jacobs



What's on at Westy

Week 8

Wednesday 2nd December

*Stage 3 Wetlands Excursion

Thursday 3rd December

*Kinder & Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion

*Stage 3 Netball & Soccer Gala Day

Week 9

Monday 7th December

*Hunter Life Education incursion

Tuesday 8th December

*Hunter Life Education incursion

Wednesday 9th December

*Hunter Life Education incursion

Friday 11th December

*Presentation Day - one family member - invitation only

Tuesday 15th December

*Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 16th December

*Students last day of Term 4

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th January 2021

*Staff Development Days - pupil free

Friday 29th January 2021

First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6

Monday 1st February 2021

First day of Term 1 for Kindergarten

Notes on the go...

PSSA Code of Conduct for Stage 3 Gala day - DUE WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

OFFICE NEWS

PRESENTATION DAY

As you will be well aware due to crowd restrictions our annual Presentation Day will not be held in the hall at West Wallsend High School. Instead three separate small ceremonies will take place under our school COLA.

If your child is receiving an award you have been sent a letter detailing the guidelines we are required to adhere to. The lower portion of the letter is to be filled in by the parent attending the ceremony and handed in at the gate on Presentation Day.

KINDER ORIENTATION

All of our 2021 Kinder students have completed their orientation. They met their buddies who will be in Year 6 next year and they had a walk around the school during their visit.

We're very much looking forward to welcoming them all on their first day of school which is Monday 1st February.

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. A gold coin donation is required for each item.

- 1 x size 6 dress**
- 1 x size 6 girls royal blue long pants**
- 3 x size 8 skorts**
- 1 x size 10 skort**
- 1 x size 12 skort**
- 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**
- 5 x size 7 boys grey shorts**
- 2 x size 8 boys grey shorts**
- 1 x size 8 Sugarloaf polo shirt**
- 1 x size 10 Sugarloaf polo shirt**
- 1 x size 7-8 boys grey shorts**
- 3 x size 7-8 royal blue sports shorts**

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.



WEST WALLSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

strive to achieve

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



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PBL News

Throughout the year we have a different focus on school expectations each week. Children displaying or meeting those expectations are given a token to go in the draw for our weekly five ice block winners. As we are reaching the end of the year we would like to give as many children as possible the opportunity to receive an ice block. A random day and one of our school expectations will be chosen. School uniforms was a focus for this week and a hint for the coming expectations will be attendance and school hats. Westy our school mascot will be picking the day for us. Congratulations to all the children for outstanding behaviour of our school rules Ready, Respect and Safe.





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MOVE AND PLAY EVERY DAY



For their best health, kids aged 5-13 years should aim for:



At least 60 minutes of physical activity each day – the more you huff and puff the better!



Non-educational screen-based activities limited to less than 2 hours each day. In your spare time, move more and sit less.



9-11 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night.

Source: Australian Movement Guidelines; www.health.gov.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.

