



The Westwood Word

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WEEK 9 Term 3 – TUESDAY 5th September 2017

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thought of the Week

"Childhood is the world of miracle and wonder, as if creation rose, bathed in the light, out of the darkness, utterly new and fresh and astonishing. The end of childhood is when things cease to astonish us".

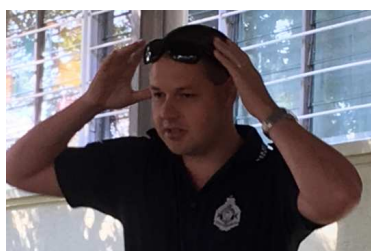
– Eugene Ionesco

Principals Message

A week to go until the Spring break - be safe, show resilience and persistence in tackling any problems. Try making your own breakfast, fold your clothes, and find your favourite toy.

Road Safety with Constable Nathan

Wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, skateboard or roller blades and always keep to the left. STOP LOOK AND LISTEN and Think before crossing the road. Keep Looking and listening when crossing the road. Thanks Constable Nathan!



2017 Choral Festival

Choral Festival

Our year 3-6 participated with 300 other students in the annual Education Queensland's Choral Festival. It has become a major highlight of the musical calendar in this region. Our singers rose to the occasion and their voices were in full flight on the day. We thank our budding singers for their great efforts and congratulations and thank you Mr Rankin for this wonderful opportunity.



Tennis and swimming

Our Tennis Australia coaching with Layton Parle concludes this week. We hope our students have enjoyed learning new skills and activities with Layton. Next term we will be commencing swimming at the Splash About Pool at Stocklands in Rockhampton on Thursdays 1.30-2.30pm. Please return the enclosed swimming permission form.

Year 7 2018 – Rockhampton SHS

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 – 2018 are now available on Thursday 26 October 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Please contact the General Office on 49204333, for an appointment time.



8 September – Sports Cluster at Port Curtis Road - Friday Week 9

This Friday, Port Curtis Road State School has invited the Cluster Schools to Port Curtis Road SS for a fun filled day of sports activities. Please see the program attached.

9:15-9:30am Arrival and a snack (students to bring their own)

9:25am-9:30am Welcome and placed in groupings

9.30-11.30 4 Rotations

11.30-12pm Lunch – **Tuckshop orders** have been sent

12-2pm 3 Rotations

2pm Conclusion / pack up / depart

Attendance

Our 2017 school

100% attendance target is 95%.
Westwood's attendance in the last week was: **95%** Well done Year 6!
Please continue to ring the school to report any absences on the school's number 07 4934 7682.

Prep	94.87%
Year 1	91.42%
Year 2	93.85%
Year 3	91.42%
Year 6	95.15%

Any queries? Please contact me for any clarification or matter you may wish to discuss.

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In Education,

Joye (Acting Principal)

Congratulations to Kylie and Grace with the recent birth of Lily Mae Sheridan



A MESSAGE FROM Science/Geography & HPE

The remaining 2 weeks of the term will see all students complete subject assessment for Geography and Science. Everyone has worked extremely well this term and deserves a relaxing Spring Break. Enjoy your time with family; rest and refresh for Term 4!

Sonya Malkki (Science/Geography/HPE Teacher)

Road Safety Heroes!



Students of Week 6: Sophie & Eva



Week 7: Tuff & Chloe



Behaviour Winner of Weeks 7 & 8: Grace & Piper



Magic Words: Tuff, Maddison



Bright Smiles Bright Futures: Maddison, Tuff, Eva, Isabelle, Piper & Stirling



Tooth Defenders: Jack, Lucas, Johanna, Chloe & Emma



Happy Birthday Stirling!



Number Work: Jack using static electricity to keep an eye on his number cards



Chickens cheep ch, ch, ch



Westwood State School Playgroup

Playgroup This Week

Playgroup for Term 3 is on Tuesdays. The sessions help you to develop your baby or toddler's language and pre-reading skills with a book, playdough, painting, play and more! Have fun and, enjoy interactive sessions in a relaxed setting. Try some new rhymes and learn some simple steps on how you can make play an important part of your child's life.



Playgroup Dates for Term 3 2017!

When: Tuesday 8.45am-10.00am

Playgroup participants are involved in fun filled activities such as painting, singing, dancing and obstacles courses. New participants are welcome to attend.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact the school!



TERM 3 PLAYGROUP DATES

TERM 3
5 September
12 September

<https://www.playgroupqueensland.com.au/>

Important School Dates

TERM 3

8 September – Sports Cluster at Port Curtis Road SS
Last Day Term 3: Friday 15th September

TERM 4

2 October: Queen's Birthday
First Day Term 4: Tuesday 3rd October
16 October: Pupil Free Day
1 December: School Concert
Last Day Term 4: Friday 8th December

P&C Information

P&C Uniform Shop

For sales and information, about our P&C Uniform Shop contact **Helen on 0448347519**

P&C News

Next P&C meeting: **29 August** – 2:30 pm

Join us in **recycling cans:**

Wheelie bin is at the front of school. Thank you to the cans we are discovering in the bin!



NOTICES

Get Set for Prep

Prep attendance is **compulsory** in all Queensland schools. **Enrolment and Information Packages** are available from our Office. If your child/ren turn **five** by **June 30th** next year, he/she is eligible. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child/ren's Prep eligibility.

For more information and Enrolment Packages, please visit or call our Office on **49 347 682**. Additional information is also available from DET's website

at <http://education.qld.gov.au/pare.../find-school/enrolling.html>



ARE YOU SET FOR PREP ?

Birthday	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
01/07/11 to 30/06/12	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
01/07/12 to 30/06/13	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/13 to 30/06/14		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/14 to 30/06/15			Kindy	Prep Year	Year One

If your child turns **five** by June 2017, enrol now !

Community Events

Woolworths Earn and Learn program

The **Woolworths Earn and Learn Program** is back for 2017. Anyone can help schools earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from: **Wednesday July 26th 2017**.

For every \$10 spent, you will receive a sticker to stick on a Sticker Sheet. When completed, drop it in the Collection Box at the school. For more information or additional sticker sheets, visit

www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Last time over 16 000 schools and early learning centres participated in Earn and Learn, and earned nearly 450 000 pieces of equipment.

A box is set up on our back verandah, thanks for all your stickers. We also have spare sheets in the Office.



PEST Small Landholders Day

This is a free event for families to learn about a wide range of things including how to make a worm farm, bee keeping, raising goats, permaculture, weed control and much more!

Small Landholders Day

Saturday 16 Sept 2017

8am - 4pm | FREE entry

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Robert Schwarten Outdoor Pavillion

Head along for a day of interactive activities, demonstrations and vendor displays!

See the program at www.rrc.qld.gov.au to decide what sessions to attend. Topics include:

- Home grown poultry
- Bee keeping
- Farm & firearm safety
- Growing fruit trees
- Permaculture Q&A
- Soil demonstration
- Grazing land management
- Weed ID & control
- Herbicide use
- Living with wildlife
- River health
- Equine landcare
- Feral animal control
- Cattle health
- Horticulture
- Rural fire awareness
- Small cattle breeds
- Pumps & watering points
- Dairy goat farming
- Frogs & toads

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE valued at over \$1500 RRP

Visit the Dowdens display to enter the draw to win a Davey 5265H Twin Impeller Self-Priming Firefighter!



GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER BACK** when they register!

GET IN2 CRICKET PROGRAMS
 GRACEMERE BULLS CRICKET CLUB
 ARMSTRONG STREET
 FROM OCTOBER 12th to NOVEMBER 30TH
 SIGNON TIMES - 3.30 to 4.30pm or Online
 7th September & 5th October



YOGA Classes

Tuesdays: 7-8pm
Thursdays: 5.30-6.30pm
At: The Hall, Westwood
Bring: mat or towel
Cost: FREE
- **All Welcome** -

Contact: Joye
Mob: 0409773334

Westwood Progress Association

If you have any children's books you no longer are using, and they aren't too 'tired' drop them off to school and we'll add them to our Hall Committee Westwood Progress Association Book Exchange.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY.
TAKE A BOOK • RETURN A BOOK

The Westwood Progress Association Inc.
PO Box 27
Westwood, QLD 4702

***Take a Book * Leave a book ***

Please leave a book in reasonable condition and one that someone else would enjoy reading.

Please do not leave:

- Magazines
- Periodicals
- Torn books
- Books with missing pages
- Newspapers

Thank you for your understanding and participation

Working together to give our best"



