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WESTGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3, 2022

Monday 28 th to Wednesday 30 th November	Year 4 Camp
Friday 2 nd December	Crazy Colour Run
Monday 12 th December	Prep Animal Land Farm Excursion
Tuesday 20 th December	End of Year 1.15 Finish
Wednesday 1 st February 2023	Years 2 to 6 Commence
Thursday 2 nd February 2023	Preps and Year 1 Commence

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Chris Gatt, Kerrie Slaymaker & Susan Richardson

2023 CLASS STRUCTURES

In 2023 we are projecting a decline in enrolments to approximately 590 students (we have 630 children enrolled this year). Therefore, the following class structure is being planned for:

Grade Prep x 4 Classes	Grade 1 x 4 Classes	Grade 2 x 4 Classes	Grade 3 x 3 Classes
Grade 4 x 4 Classes	Grade 5 x 4 Classes	Grade 6 x 4 Classes	TOTAL CLASSES: 27

As we continue to plan for 2023, if you know of anyone intending to enrol or exit the school please encourage them to contact the office on 9749 8233.

2023 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 27 th January	Monday 30 th January & Tuesday 31 st January	Wednesday 1 st February	Thursday 2 nd February
Curriculum Day <i>Staff Professional Learning & Preparation Day</i> <u>Children do not attend school on this day</u>	Years Prep – 6: Assessment & Parent/ Teacher Interview Days Children are to attend their interview time. Booking times will be available through Compass in January.	Year Prep & 1: Assessment & Parent/ Teacher Interview Days Year 2 – 6: Students first day of school for 2023	Year Prep & 1: Students first day of school for 2023

Additional Curriculum Days in 2023 (Children do not attend school on these days):

- Monday 10th July 2023
- Monday 6th November 2023
- Please note: an additional date will be provided once our professional learning session has been confirmed.*

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PARENT/FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. If you change your mobile phone number or move to another address, please let the office know as soon as possible.



ROAD & TRAFFIC SAFETY

Many staff and parents are concerned about dangerous drivers, bike riders and pedestrian behaviour on the roads around our school before and after school. Please ensure that:

- Helmets are worn at all times when riding a bike.
- School crossings that surround our school are used. (Sometimes this means walking a few extra metres).
- Cars are parked **legally** before children get in or out of them.



PARENT PAYMENT FORMS

2023 Parent payment forms have been sent home with students. Please return completed form to school by Friday 9th December.

SCHOOL VALUES FEEDBACK

We are currently exploring our school values and identifying what values we hold and expect of one another as a community. We have created a Google Form to collect your feedback. **We ask families and carers to take two minutes (at most) to complete our values survey** <https://forms.gle/4gqvzFBqoE2qVb7r6>. Thank you to our School Council for engaging in the review of our school values and sharing their ideas.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Just a reminder that there is a lot of information about our policies and operations available on the school website under the Policy tab. All our policies are also available on request in hard copy from the school office.

<https://www.westgrps.vic.edu.au>



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ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING UPDATE

CRAZY COLOUR RUN

Our Crazy Colour Run is nearly here! FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2022.
 We invite all families to come along and enjoy the afternoon with us.
 Please see the planned schedule below.

Schedule of events

Time	Activity
Session 1- 4	Regular classes as per timetable
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch in the courtyard with families Sausage sizzle available for \$2-50 each
1:30pm	Students return to class to prepare and take starting places Families go to designated areas
1:45pm - 2:30pm	COLOUR RUN!
2:30pm - 2:40pm	All classes congregate on the basketball court
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Whole school assembly – families welcome to stay Refreshing snack distributed to all participants
3:00pm	Return to classrooms
3:15pm	Students dismissed from class

About the Day

The *Crazy Colour Day* is all about FUN! It will be a huge colourful mess and is undoubtedly one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure your child attends on the day.

Competition Time!

Get ready to colour bomb the principal! Any student that has created an online profile and raised at least \$100 by the day of the event will go in a draw to colour bomb the principal at our colour day. We'll be drawing out 5 names on the day!

What should my child wear?

Children are invited to wear casual clothes on the day (not your party best clothes). We encourage children to wear a white or light- coloured t-shirt. This will show up the colours the best! We encourage children to wear sunglasses.

What to bring on the day?

Hat
 Lunch (or money to buy a sausage)
 Water bottle
 Sunscreen
 Sunglasses (if preferred)

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What if my child has a medical condition?

For asthmatic children, ensure they have their Ventolin/Asmol and Spacer on them or with a responsible person. First aiders will be present and have access to previously known medications for students if needed.

The *Crazy Colour Day*, of course, means will be using some coloured powders to add to the fun of the event. Please find below the composition of the powder for your information:

Powder Composition

1. Corn Starch CAS No: 9005-25-8 Percentage: 98.3%

2. Food Grade Dye Percentage:

1.7% Colour CI CAS No

Blue CI 42090 68921 - 42-6 , Pink CI 15850 (3) 5858-81 – 1, Yellow CI 19140:1 12225-21 – 7, Orange CI 15985 15790 - 07-5/2783 – 94 – 0, Green CI 19140/CI 42090 68921 - 42-6/235 – 428 – 9, Purple CI 77007/CI 15850 57455 – 37 - 5, 67053 – 79 – 6, Red CI 16035 25956 – 17 - 6

TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE

LITERACY AT WESTGROVE



NUMERACY AT WESTGROVE

VICTORIA VOTES

Election Week Maths Problems to try with your family

- 1// Polling places are open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday. How many hours is that in total?
- 2// The first voter arrives at the polling station three-quarters of an hour after it opens. At what time do they arrive?
- 3// Forty-five people are waiting in the queue to cast their vote. A short while later, 18 more people arrive. Next, a mini-bus full of 36 voters arrive. How many people are now queuing?
- 4// A person cannot vote until they are 18 years old. How old are you now? How many more years will you have to wait until you can enrol to vote?
- 5// Follow the results on television on Saturday night and make a list of all the marvellous Maths you see!

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Quantin Binnah Vacation Care Program– Term 4 2022/23

Mon 2 nd Jan	New Year's Day Public Holiday All Services Closed 	 Ooey Goey Messy Play Incursion *Please pack spare clothes as the children will be making a mess	Mon 9 th Jan
Tues 3 rd Jan At QB ONLY	 Young Engineers QB ONLY - Incursion	WILD ACTION Incursion 	Tue 10 th Jan
Wed 4 th Jan At QB ONLY	VILLAGE CINEMA: STRANGE WORLD QB ONLY – EXCURSION *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA 	 IMAX Cinema Dinosaurs of Antarctica 3D Excursion *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA	Wed 11 th Jan
Thu 5 th Jan At QB ONLY	 FACE PAINTING & GLITTER TATTOOS QB ONLY – Incursion *Please advise if your child cannot have the tattoo or face paint	Science Dome Planetarium Experience Incursion 	Thu 12 th Jan
Fri 6 th Jan At QB ONLY	FUN DAY @ QB QB ONLY – In Centre 	 INFLATABLE WORLD Excursion *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA	Fri 13 th Jan
For the Snack of the day - Ask our amazing educators what is on the menu! Vacation Care cost: \$77 per child per day for incursions and \$88 per child per day for excursions. Activities as listed above are subject to change. Terms and conditions are available online at https://www.qbcc.org.au/enrolment-terms-and-conditions			

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Mon 16 th Jan	Cube Sports Basketball Incursion 	QB Science Incursion 	Mon 23 rd Jan
Tues 17 th Jan	Airoworld Excursion  *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA	SPLASHTASTIC Water Games Incursion  *Please pack water appropriate clothes and towel as the children will be playing with water	Tue 24 th Jan
Wed 18 th Jan	Wow Multicultural Dance Incursion 	VILLAGE CINEMA Puss in Boots Excursion  *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA	Wed 25 th Jan
Thu 19 th Jan	Ice Cream Van Incursion 	Australia Day Public All Services Closed  Australia Day Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.	Thu 26 th Jan
Fri 20 th Jan	VILLAGE CINEMA Lyle Lyle Crocodile Excursion  *Please sign the excursion consent form on OWNA	FUN DAY @ QB In Centre 	Fri 27 th Jan
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