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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES			
Term 3, 2022			
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Camp		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Crazy Colour Run		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep Animal Land Farm Excursion		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year 1.15 Finish		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Years 2 to 6 Commence		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 27th January	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January & Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	31 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Curriculum Day	Years Prep – 6:	Year Prep & 1:	Year Prep & 1:
Staff Professional	Assessment & Parent/ Teacher	Assessment & Parent/	Students first day of
Learning &	Interview Days	<b>Teacher Interview</b>	school for 2023
Preparation Day		Days	
	Children are to attend their		
Children do not attend	interview time.	Year 2 – 6:	
school on this day		Students first day of	
	Booking times will be available	school for 2023	
	through Compass in January.		

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

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



9<sup>th</sup> December.









PARENT PAYMENT FORMS

SCHOOL VALUES FEEDBACK



We are currently exploring our school values and identifying

community. We have created a Google Form to collect your feedback. We ask families and carers to take two minutes

https://forms.gle/4qqvzFBqoE2qVb7r6. Thank you to our

what values we hold and expect of one another as a

(at most) to complete our values survey





DATE – 24<sup>TH</sup> November



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

and sharing their ideas.

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.

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

## 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 2<sup>ND</sup>, 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 undoubtably 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!

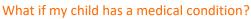
#### What should my child wear?

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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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

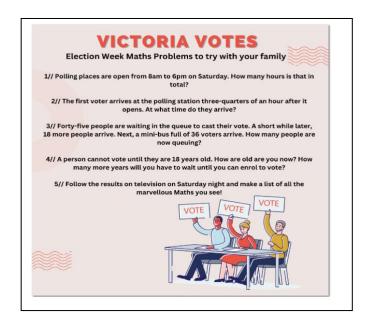
Blue CI 42090 68921 - 42-6, Pink CI 15850 (3) 5858-81 – 1, Yellow CI 19140:1 12225-21 – 7, Orange CI 15985 15790 - 07-5/2783 – 94 – 0, Green CI 19140/CI 42090 68921 - 42-6/235 – 428 – 9, Purple CI 77007/CI 15850 57455 – 37 - 5, 67053 – 79 – 6, Red CI 16035 25956 – 17 - 6

### TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE

### LITERACY AT WESTGROVE



### NUMERACY AT WESTGROVE





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