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# WESTGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2, 2023	
Mondays throughout Term 2 Year 4 Swimming	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Camp Expression of Interest and Deposit Due
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Werribee/Wyndham District Girls Footy Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	CSEF Applications Close for 2023 Year 3 Athletics Day at school Last Day Term 2 – 2.15 finish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day Term 3 – Curriculum Day – No Students at School
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Robotics Team Excursion
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

*Chris Gatt, Kerrie Slaymaker & Susan Richardson*

### TERM 2 WRAP UP!

It is hard to believe that this term is already coming to an end. This term we have seen lots happening around the school with the children partaking in many events, such as 4-6 Athletics Day, fundraising events led by our Year 5 students (we raised in excess of \$1000), interschool sports and our student leaders engage with residents of Heathglen Retirement Village.

Amongst the wonderful events above, we have had rigour around our teaching and learning program and have particularly worked on our teaching of Mathematics and Expected Behaviours through SWPBS. In addition, we have worked with students in Years 3-6 to gather their perceptions of our school and set class-based goals from the data collected.



### SEMESTER REPORTS

Our staff are currently working to finalise your child/ren's semester reports. These reports are a celebration of what your child/ren have achieved and provide an insight of where they may need to be extended, challenged or further supported. Reports will be available to parents next Thursday 22nd June via Compass (a Class Dojo and Compass notification will go out). Also, we will be having our Parent/ Teacher interviews early next term. Booking information will go out next week.



- Next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is LOLLY DAY! Small bags of lollies (\$1) will be sold in the second break.
- Lunch orders will be available on the last day of term, however there will not be any over the counter sales.
- We need your help PLEASE! Volunteers needed 9-11am (any day). Please contact Brooke in the office if you are interested.

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## TERM 3 STAFFING

At the end of this term, we will be farewelling both Timothy Turner (STEM teacher) and Sally Jones (Year 1 teacher). We would like to thank them both for their contributions to our Westgrove community this semester and wish them well on their future ventures.

At the start of next term, we are looking forward to welcoming the following staff joining our team:

Miss. Elena Ioannou (Grade 1J teacher)  
 Ms. Vanessa Hooper (Grade 5M teacher)  
 Mr. Andy Parthenopoulos (STEM)



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Last Day of Term (2.15pm finish)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Curriculum Day (no school for students). *Please contact Quantin Binnah if you are requiring care for your child.*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Students first day of Term 3.

Wednesday 19th July: Parent/ Teacher Interviews.

## PREP 2024 ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting enrolments for Prep 2024! We encourage all families who have a school aged child to collect an enrolment form from the office.

If you know anybody that is interested in enrolling their child/ren at our wonderful school, please encourage them to contact the office!

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2024!**

**Please come in to the office or contact us on 9749 8233 for your enrolment form.**

If you are not in our school zone please complete an Out of Zone Application Form (School Zone: [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)).



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## TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE

### Literacy

## Oral storytelling

Storytelling is a great way to extend your child's speaking and listening skills, and to expand their memory and imagination. Either you can tell the story, or you can encourage your child to tell the story.

Storytelling might be about:

- your child's favourite toy
- another family member
- a pet
- a favourite fictional character from a book or television program
- a famous person
- the work of people from different professions, such as astronauts, firefighters, nurses and teachers
- an imaginary world with imaginary characters
- an imaginary animal that can speak.

Here are some tips to start your storytelling:

- Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, or a finger play.
- Have a dress-up box for your child to use for storytelling and imaginative play.
- Start with what interests your child.
- Start by creating a character and a setting.

### Numeracy

## Number-Grid Game

**Skill** Counting by 1s and 10s

**Materials**

- 1 die
- 1 counter per player (different colors)

**Players** 2 or more

**Object of the Game** To reach 110.

**How to Play**

1. Each player puts a counter on 0.
2. Take turns. On your turn, roll the die. Use the table to see how far to move your counter.
3. The first player to reach 110 with an exact roll wins.

**Advanced Versions**

- ◆ Use 2 dice. If you roll any number from 7 through 12, move that many spaces.
- ◆ For any roll, you may count by 1s or by 10s.
- ◆ Start at 110 and move backward.

**Roll Spaces**

1 or 10
2 or 20
3
4
5
6

-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

Everyday Mathematics Wright Group

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## OFFICE NEWS

### CSEF – CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND – CLOSING FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE FOR 2023

We are currently accepting applications for CSEF

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

### Canteen Ordering - QKR

We have been alerted by QKR, our online canteen ordering service, that there is an issue with the new Android phones. The issue is being address by their tech team. You are still able to order through their website

### [Qkr! by MasterCard \(qkrschool.com\)](https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com)

