Message from the Principal

Jacaranda Festival celebrations continued for Westlawn students with performances by our Guitar Group and our students in the Grafton Community of Schools Choir at the Venetian Carnival on Friday evening. Once again, our students can be proud of their commendable performances. Thanks to Miss Ellem, Miss Bradley and Luke Gough (guitar teacher).

Eden Annesley is off to Sydney!
Tomorrow is the big day! The NSW final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee will be held in Sydney tomorrow and we are very proud to have Eden Annesley represent the North Coast at this event. Eden and her peers can be viewed as it is streamed live on the ABC. Just go to the ABC website and go to the link to view it throughout the day. Eden is a very talented young lady who has been a wonderful Vice Captain, represented our school in Public Speaking and the Premier’s Spelling Bee, and has always shown exemplary behaviour and a studious attitude at school. We wish her all the best!

WESTLAWN WHEELATHON
Our Wheelathon was a great success as could be gauged by the smiles and laughs from the students as they completed their course on their chosen wheels. From bikes to skateboards, prams to wheelbarrows, and even a laundry trolley, children got into the spirit of the event and have helped us raise money for the school. Please remember that the sponsorship sheets and sponsorship money must be returned by Friday 7 November, even if no sponsorship was received. Each card is numbered for audit purposes.

There will be incentive prizes for children who raise particular amounts of money such as a basketball, soccer ball or football for those who raise more than $100, an iPod Nano for the child who raises the most money in Infants and in Primary, and a BBQ for the class that raises the most money.

Year 3 Excursion
Year 3 students are off to the Coffs Beach School at Bonville on Thursday and Friday. We wish them a wonderful time with many memorable and happy experiences away from home on their first overnight school camp. Thanks to the Year 3 teachers who are accompanying them.

Year 1 Excursion
Year 1 will be learning more about their city of Grafton as they tour some local attractions on Thursday. Have fun Year 1. Year 2 will do the excursion the following Thursday on 13 November.

SRC Book Character Day
Our students representatives on the SRC have chosen to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation this term. So on Wednesday 12 November all students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and dress as a book character.

P&C and Canteen Meetings
On Wednesday 12 November the monthly Canteen Meeting will be at 5:30pm and the P&C meeting will be at 6pm. Please feel welcome to join this terrific group of supportive parents.
**Kinder Orientation Dates**
The dates for the Kinder Orientation morning visits for students beginning Kinder at Westlawn in 2014 are Friday 14th, 21st and 28th November. The Parent Information Meeting is on 14th November while the children are at Orientation.

**Leaving Westlawn this year?**
We are confirming student numbers and staffing needs for 2015. If your child/ren will be leaving this Term or over the holidays could you please phone the school office or complete the tear-off in this Newsletter and return it to the school office? Thank you.

Narelle Twigg  
Principal

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**Students of the Week**

Logan Gough - 2C  
Jorja Foley – 3O
Wheelathon

What a wonderful wheelathon we had last week. It was fantastic to see all the children riding their scooters, rip-sticks, wings and bikes. We also had a lovely group of children pulling or pushing along prams and toys. There was an interesting three wheeled bike and a group of Year 5 students pushing a wheelbarrow around.

There were so many Infants with their bikes that we had to split in two and have the older group riding on the oval and the younger ones and bikes with training wheels going around the cement area outside the canteen. The primary bike riders enjoyed riding over at Frank McGuren Oval.

Even though it was a little hot that day, it was fantastic to see everyone involved and enjoying themselves.

Just a reminder: students please bring in your green sponsorship sheet as soon as possible. Prizes will be handed out next week for most money raised and for raising over $50 or $100.

SRC Mufti Day
There will be a mufti day on Wednesday 12th November to support the Leukaemia Foundation. The theme will be book character. There will be a parade after morning lines where each class will be able to show off their costumes.

We are asking for a gold coin donation and we appreciate your support in helping raise money for this charity.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Year 6 students who are going to Canberra are reminded to bring in their Medical Notes and permission notes as soon as possible. Money for the excursion needs to be finalised by Friday 14th November.

Scholastic Arrow Book Club Order
We have received an order for a Volcanic Rocks Kit from the latest issue. The money was with the order but unfortunately there was no name on the order form. If your child put an order in for this item only, please contact the school.

Portfolios
Please return the green Portfolio folders to the class teacher so that the Semester 1 reports can be placed in them. Reports go home Friday 12th December.

Perpetual Trophies
If you hold a Perpetual Trophy, please return it as soon as possible. Speech and Presentation Day this year is Tuesday 9th December.

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My child/ren will not be attending Westlawn Public School in 2014.

Name: _______________________________ Signed: _____________________
Name of child: _______________________________ Class: _______________
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Clothing Pool Hours 2014
Mondays & Thursdays – 8:30am to 9:00am
Wednesdays – 2:30pm to 3:00pm
Sharyn Ellem – Clothing Pool Co-Ordinator

Dates for the Calendar
Canteen Meeting
Wednesday, 12 November 2014 – 5:30pm Old Hall
P&C General Meeting
Wednesday, 12 November 2014 – 6:00pm Old Hall
Kindy Orientation
Friday, 14 November 2014

Canteen Roster:
Wednesday 5th November
Sue Ulrick,
Sandra Woods,
Vanessa Berrick
Sharyn Ellem
Kylie Lavender,
Jo Palmer

Thursday 6th November
Sue Ulrick,
Davina Green
Sharyn Ellem

Friday 7th November
Kylie Lavender,
Jo Palmer

Monday 10th November
Davina Green
Diane Moran

Tuesday 11th November
Carly Rigoni,
Davina Green

I would like to volunteer to help in the canteen. I can do the following days:

Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐
Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other – indicate below

☐ I would prefer to volunteer for a half day

Date I am available: _____________________________________________

I would volunteer if: _____________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you

Name the Canteen

My suggestion is ___________________________________________________

Name ____________________________________________ Class_________