



The Westerly

School Newsletter

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ANZAC Day Ceremonies

ANZAC Day is a special day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, which is observed annually on April 25th. This day is dedicated to remembering and honouring the brave soldiers who fought and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping missions. As a school, we are proud to participate in the ANZAC Day March held in Queanbeyan to show our respect and appreciation for the sacrifices made by our soldiers. The ANZAC Day March will take place on Tuesday, April 25th at 10:00am.

Students are invited to participate in the march, they will need to wear their school uniform. Students will need to assemble outside the council chambers in Crawford St at 10:00am on Tuesday April 25th.

If you have any questions about the ANZAC Day March, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Wednesday 26 April at 10:30am we will hold our own special ANZAC assembly at school. This will be the first day for students in Term 2. Can students please bring a flower from home to contribute to making a class wreath.

Values Certificate Assembly

This Friday March 31 we will have our first Values Certificate assembly for the year. The assembly will be held on the fake grass adjacent to the canteen. Names of students who are receiving their values certificate will be published in the newsletter today. The assembly will start at 10:00am and parents and friends are invited to attend.

Cross Country Carnival

We are excited to announce the upcoming Cross Country Carnival, which will take place on Wednesday April 5.

The Cross Country Carnival is open to students from all age levels who are interested in participating in a fun and challenging event. There will be separate races for boys and girls and each race will be divided into age groups.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Years 3-6 as well as the 8 year old students from Year 2 will have their event from 9:30 to 11:30am across the road at Freebody oval. The cross country carnival for K-2 will be held in the school grounds from 12:00 – 1:30pm. Parent volunteers are invited to assist on the day of the Cross Country.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Parade will be held on Thursday April 6 at 10:00am. Students will be able to wear a hat or design a poster. The parade will be held on the fake grass adjacent to the canteen. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Hot cross buns will also be sold on the morning of the Easter parade for \$1:00 each.

Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

On Thursday 30 March at 10 am our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday 30 March, please pack your child a container of vegetables (not fruit this time) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob



- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole
- if fresh veg isn't possible, try canned or frozen vegetables instead.

Staff Development Day

Our next Staff Development Day will be on Monday April 24.

Staff development days are used by schools to build on the knowledge and skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff through a targeted professional learning program.

Professional learning is important in building the capabilities of all staff to ensure a highly skilled and professional workforce.

The department is excited to announce that the staff development day on Monday April 24 is centred on Aboriginal Education so that we can have a focused effort on improving outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students K-12 and increase knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal histories and cultures.

Tuesday April 25 will be a public holiday for ANZAC Day which means the first day for students for Term 2 will be Wednesday April 26.

Appropriate Foods for School

It has come to our attention that students are bringing 'Prime' drinks to school. These are now sold at Woolworths. Please note these are not appropriate for school.

Recommended drinks for school are water, juice and milk. Some students are also bringing extra spicy chips to school which have warnings on them about "DO NOT CONSUME" if you have these medical conditions. Students are also sharing these chips with other students. Please note these chips are NOT to be brought to school.

Community Spirit

Valentino G collected 809 Woolworths farm bricks to donate to sick kids at the hospital. About 400 of these were donated from the Queanbeyan, Jerrabomberra and Googong communities.

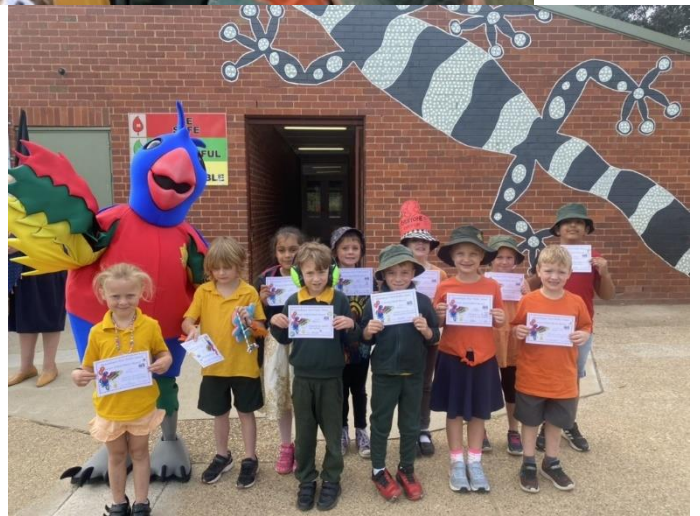
He was at hospital for his monthly treatment today and gave all 809 bricks and six homesteads to the starlight foundation and play therapy team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

31 Mar	Values Certificate Assembly
4 April	School Photo Day
5 April	Cross Country Carnival
6 April	Easter Hat Parade 10:00am
	Last day of Term 1
24 April	Staff Development- Pupil Free
25 April	Public Holiday
26 April	Students return- Term 2
	Anzac Day Assembly 10:30am
16 May	Athletics Carnival



Harmony Day





Values Certificate Awards

KB: Sahara B, Edith B, Reigan C, Kacey E, Vanua E, Emmey H, Phoenix J-S, Tevita K-S, Aubrey L, Lachy M, Ella R, Indi R, Lexi S, Shaw T, Tia V

KM: Emelia D, Samuel E, Tiffany F, Imogen H, William H, Mary-Ellis L, Freya M, Reggie P, Oliver T, Scarlett T, Priscilla T, Violet W

KS: Harper A, Eden H, Noor J, Kerin M-G, Tristan N, Swasti S, Archie S, Agamveer S, Isla T-A, Zalli W, Tomas W, Lizzie- Ella W

1/2D: Laura C, Oscar C, Casey C, Holly-Rose C, Miriam D, Ella H, Aveleen K, William R, Aurora S, Mahalia U, Sebastian W, Ollie D, Reegan H, Eknoor K, Ganeev K, Sarah M, Gourish S, Frankie Y

1/2G: Evelyn B, Zacariah B, Jackson C, Daluchi C, Noah C, Avah D, Chloe D, Gabriela G, Jaxon H, Reid M, Alexis M, Maddie M, Tadhg N, Chelsea R, Charlie S, Max T, Bella B, Lara F, Tanaaj N, Ruaiba N

1/2K: Aahil A, Sophie A, Bella B, Billie-Marie D, Anna E, Luciana K, Lyla K-B, Maxim T, Saxson Y, Piper S, Rishan A, Arthur B, Lilly C, Oscar M, Audrey M, Ivy M, Jett S, Gemma H, Horain W

1/2S: Candice B, Mason B, Peyton T, Kenzi A, William B, Chiemela C, Taylor H, Mariana J, Joel R, Violet S

2W: Brooklyn A, Samanta B, Isaac B, Matilda C, Travis C, Archer E-S, Isabelle F, Sasha G, Sanbi G, Mia G, Aliyah G, Rory H, Violet L, Olivia M-R, Hannah M, Sanvi N, Brooke R, Ricky S, Onyx S, Chloe S, Lacie V

3/4B: Pranshul A, Carly A, Jordan C, Iris D, Chase D, Amber G, Cooper H, Rhea L, Ruby L, Lily M, Sophie M, Sarrinah N, Holly O, Emmanuel V

3/4F: Hareem A, Olivia B, Mason B, Liam C, Jordan C, Amiia D, Lolohea F, Tyler F, Serene H, Isla M, Lara Katelyn P, Lilly P, Emilia R, Arman S, Mahad S, Jayval T, Lachie W, Olivia W

3/4G: Blair A, Ivy B, Billy B, Melissa B, Caleb B, Callie C, Jacob D, Grace E, Fazia F, Tanya H, Angus H, Laurie K, Sara M, Zaviyar N, Laila R, Max S, Zion S, Jett S, Amelia W

3/4S: Emily-Rose B, Logan C, Caiden E, Dennis F, Pasqualino F, Madylin G, Shubham G, Michael G, Indy G, Shae H, Tanisha H, Jasmine K, Samar K, Ralph L, Mana P, Eva P, Oscar S, Madison S, Dante S-B, Declan S, Kara W, Shakeria W, Maddison W

4/5D: Merindah B, Elijah C, Abbey-Rose C,

Spencer F, Joseph K, Melanie K, Eleanor L, Jade L, Ellie M, Sarah N, Ava N-M Olivia S, Addisen V, Lucas G, Renee G, Natalia H, Thomas I, Eshelle K, Patrick S

5/6B: Cooper C, Marissa E, Sharon P, Dilan T, Logan A, Reese C, Avigayil G, Taylah H, Sahayata K, Riya S, James G, Aarusna K

5/6H: Imogen B, Oliver M, Emma O, Dylan R, Axel V, Sophia W, Cooper M-R, Alicia W, Kyarna B, Isla C, Luke C, Peter F, Moli P, Andrej R, Kelin T

5/6M: Alice E, Henry B, Christine G, Hetaraka G, Samantha S, Katie P, Leo S, Angus G, Adam S, Haki J, Jana G, Emily C, Marlee Y

5/6S: Jack G, Blake H, Maria C, Hareem W, John M, Lily N, Levi N, Madison H, Tytan B, Colby S, Isabella B, Michael G, Anna-Maria K, Lachlan F-R

SLC: Malachi F

SLKH: Austin S, Alex W

SLL: Zog Z

SLW: Kaydon B

Congratulations

Information for applicants

For entry to opportunity classes in Year 5 in 2024

education.nsw.gov.au/oc

Ready to apply?

Apply online at:

shscc.education.nsw.gov.au

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document.

For the latest updates visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

Key dates

Applications open

12am, Thursday 30 March 2023

Applications close

11:59pm, Monday 15 May 2023

Test centre and test authority advice released

Thursday 13 July 2023

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Thursday 27 July 2023

Illness/misadventure requests submitted

Thursday 3 August 2023

Last day to change opportunity class choices

Sunday 6 August 2023

Placement outcome expected to be released

Friday 20 October 2023

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the Selective Education Unit.

