



West Leederville Primary School

Walk Safely to School Day



Pictured above, Lachie, Zakuro, Luna and Kohaku enjoy their breakfast after walking to school.

On a crisp, sunny autumn morning last Friday, 20th May over 350 students from West Leederville Primary School walked to school as part of the National Walk Safely to School Day. Now in its 17th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is a community event encouraging all Primary School children to walk and commute safely to school, seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. At West Leederville Primary School, the Year 3 students and parents from Ms Hawson's class helped organise and promote the event. All students who arrived at school on foot were treated to a breakfast consisting of savoury scrolls, milo, fruit toast and fresh fruit, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you to one of our local supermarkets, IGA Wembley and baker, Bakers Delight in Wembley who assisted the school to cater the breakfast for the students walking to school.



From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

“Ahoy me hearties”, it’s Pirate Day at West Leederville Primary School! What fun we are having being a mighty crew of pirates. And it’s all for a good cause, today we have raised nearly \$500 for childhood brain cancer research. This is another example of how generous the West Leederville community is. In fact, parents, the official Pirate day is tomorrow so borrow your child’s costume and go to work as a pirate if you dare. Further donations can be made through the [‘Be a Hero. Be a Pirate’](#) webpage.

The reason we are having Pirates Day today is because tomorrow we are running our annual cross country at Lake Monger and although running the race as a pirate might have been fun, I’m not sure we would have been achieving our personal best running times with our swords and parrots weighing us down. If you have the time to come and watch the races commence at 1.30pm on the eastern side of Lake Monger between the Mitchell freeway and Lake Monger Drive.

Last Friday, when you were all off enjoying your super long weekend, the West Leederville PS teachers and education assistants were all participating in the Shenton Network Professional Learning Conference. This year we had the pleasure of hosting the event here at our great school. Four hundred and thirty staff from six different primary schools gathered to participate in a wide range of workshops



(over 50 to choose from) targeted toward the Education Department’s strategic direction: High Performance, High Care. The staff are all abuzz with the knowledge they learnt from the fantastic sessions they participated in and from all the compliments they received about their classrooms and student work. This really was heart-warming, the teachers from other schools were in awe of our bright, vibrant class environments and the quality of the student work samples on display.

Next Friday is the annual West Leederville Primary School P&C quiz night. This is always a great night out with a lot of laughs and a plethora of wonderful prizes. This is the one of the P&C’s biggest fund raising events with all profits raised being spent on enhancing the learning of all of the students in our great school. Some examples of recent P&C acquisitions are: the shade structure along the basketball court; the start-up funding for the end of year concert; and furniture for the hall. Thanks again for all of your great work and amazing support. See you at the quiz night.

Warm regards,

Fiona Kelly

Indigenous art appreciation



Pictured left, a volunteer from the WA Art Gallery explains the intricacies of indigenous art to the Year 3 students.

Art has always been a very important part of the social and spiritual life of indigenous culture. All the Year 3 students went on a wonderful excursion to the Art Gallery of WA and were taken on a guided tour of some of gallery's indigenous artwork. The students learnt and appreciated the richness and diversity of art styles from the many areas across Australia, with a particular emphasis on art from Western Australia.

Students also created their own amazing artworks using traditional symbols and designs.

"I learnt that people used to paint on bark" Elsa.

"I found it amazing that aboriginals used to create artworks in the sand" Nikki.

"I learnt how to look closely at indigenous artworks and identify different things" Oliver

"I learnt that only people in the centre of Australia did dot paintings" Castel

Pictured right, Alkere from Year 3 enjoys the art workshop at the WA Art Gallery.



Dates for your Diary

10 June

Cross Country, Lake Monger Reserve, Yrs 1 to 6, commencing at 1.30pm approx.

10 June

Arbour Day tree planting, Lake Monger, 9.30am

14 June

Kindergarten Zoo 2 U incursion

14 June

P&C meeting, school library, 7.30pm

16 June

Kindergarten Zoo 2 U incursion

16 June

Assembly, Year 3 Blue, undercover area, 2.15pm

17 June

P&C Quiz night

17 June

Interschool sport vs. Woodlands PS

21 June

Kindergarten Edu-dance concert

22 June

Edu-dance concert 1, undercover area,

24 June

Kindergarten Edu-dance concert

24 June

Interschool sport vs. City Beach PS

27 June

Edu-dance concert 2, undercover area,

30 June

Assembly, Year 4/5, undercover area, 2.15pm

1 July

Interschool sport vs. Churchlands PS

1 July

Last day of Term 2

18 July

Staff PD, Students do not attend school

19 July

Term 3 commences for students

Please check the West Leederville Primary School Website or Mobile App for regular updates to the school planner.

Smile for the tooth fairy



Indee, Clara, Tim and Calum had a turn of cleaning the pretend teeth with the tooth

A local dental clinic called The Smile Clinique visited our kindergarten students to offer a free dental educational program. The presentation aimed to provide a fun and interactive experience, educating children about healthy eating habits and good oral hygiene; increase awareness about dental health from a young age and ensure children have positive experiences with dental health professionals. The kindergarten students were lucky enough to be visited by Eloise the tooth fairy and a dentist from The Smile Clinic. The students really enjoyed the presentation which was linked to the kindergarten health programme.



Canteen news

Monday Special – Asian Delights!

On Monday June 13 (the same week as the Quiz Night) we are sampling the fresh delicious dishes from our new sushi supplier. Not only can you buy the usual sushi, but

- *Nourishing Noodles (Chicken)
- *Tantalising Teriyaki Chicken, and
- *Fantastic Fried Rice

are also on the menu. It's a couple of weeks away but why not put in your order now? Go to [Our Online Canteen!!](#)

No other orders accepted on this day except by special request. Any questions contact the canteen at canteen.wlps@gmail.com.

National Simultaneous Storytime



The National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. The campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 16th successful year, NSS took place on Wednesday 25th May at 11am to all students from pre-primary to year 6 snugly fitting into the hall for the occasion. This year the book chosen was 'I got this hat' written by Jol Temple and Kate Temple. Exploring age appropriate themes, and addressing key learning areas of the National Curriculum, 'I got this hat' is a very clever and funny rhyming tale about the surprisingly large world of hats. Our Associate Principal, Ms Shelley Hollett took the role of story teller this year at WLPS. The students were able to view the book on the screen as the story was read. Judging by the enthusiastic discussion following the story, the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Cross country

The WLPS Cross Country events are scheduled to take place tomorrow on Friday, 10th June at Lake Monger reserve. Following lunch the students will walk down to the lake with the events due to start at 1.30pm. The junior students will commence the programme in their year groups, progressing up to the intermediate and senior students. As the weather can be unreliable at this time of year, it may be necessary to postpone this event if there are showers. In the event of this happening, parents will be notified by our skoolbag app and by email. We hope to see our WLPS parent support squad lining the course and cheering on the students as they make their way around the course.

Auskick clinics



The junior classes have enjoyed kicking a football today under the watchful eye of a coach from Auskick. Pictured left, Gabriel from Pre-primary Red demonstrates his proficient football kicking style at the end of the session.

Food Revolution Day in Pre-primary

On May 20th the children from all three pre-primary classes celebrated Food Revolution Day. They learnt about healthy eating and using home grown produce to make delicious food. With the help of some parents, each class produced a variety of healthy and tasty dishes including pizza, green eggs and ham, sorbet, fruit kebabs and muffins. Parents and siblings then joined the pre-primary children for morning tea. It was a fun-filled morning for everyone!

"I learnt that you can't eat lollies for breakfast".

Bonnie

"I cut lots of carrots. I liked the sushi. I learned that food is good".

Zahi

"We made food and it was a stick and we put some fruit on it. We also did rice honey balls."

Cameron and Preston

"Healthy food is good for you because it makes you grow".

Katherine



Eagles Rock West Leederville

On Tuesday May 24th, Bradd Dalziell from the West Coast Eagles visited our school as part of the annual "Eagles Rock Your School" programme. During the informative and educational 30-minute assembly, the students from pre-primary to year 6 were instructed in topics such as healthy lifestyles, goal setting, sportsmanship, resilience and inclusivity. The children were also treated to a special guest appearance by the West Coast Eagles mascot Rick 'The Rock' Eagle who entertained everyone with some audience participation fitness activities.



High fiving with 'Rick the Rock' eagle.

Gymnastics Clinic



Throughout the past month the students in Years 3 to 6 have participated in a 4 week "Launchpad Gymnastic" class as part of their term 2 physical education program. Peak Trampoline head coach and club manager Nikki Wood instructed students in a series of sequential lessons that develops confident body movement, posture, agility and strength. The students were required to plan and present a series of balances that promoted group cooperation and flexibility. The students in pre-primary to year 2 will be participating in the program in term 3.



Students from Ms Sherbornes class demonstrate their strength and balance poses from their Gymnastic classes.

Year 1 Art

The Year 1 students have enjoyed dabbling in different media in their art classes and creating three dimensional works. This term under the careful guidance of art teacher Mrs Sally Gorey, they have painted floral scenes onto a canvas and created ceramic butterflies to sit amongst their painted flowers. Examples of the colourful finished products are pictured right.



Edu-dance extravaganzas



The students have been rehearsing their Edu-dance routines since the start of the term and as the date for their respective 'extravaganza' looms, they are down to fine tuning. There will be 2 concerts this year to showcase the dances. The first concert will be held on Wednesday 22 June in the undercover area, commencing at 2.15pm. The second concert will be staged on Monday 27 June, also in the undercover area at the same time. All classes have been advised of their costume requirements. Please see your classroom teachers if clarification is required.

Students from Pre-primary White add the finishing touches to their dance routine.

Our kindergarten classes will also hold their Edu-dance concerts for parents at the Lake Monger school site. The concert for the Blue and Red classes will be held on Tuesday 21 June and the concert for the green and yellow classes will be on Friday 24 June. Further information regarding the kindergarten performances will be forwarded to the parents by class teachers.

CONCERT	DATE	CLASSES
Edu-dance Concert 1	Wednesday 22 June	Pre-primary White, Yr 1 Blue, Yr 1 Red, Yr 1/2, Yr 2 Blue, Yr 3 blue , Yr 3 Red, Yr 4, Yr 5/6
Edu-dance Concert 2	Monday 27 June	Pre-primary Blue, Pre-primary Red, Yr 1 White, Yr 2 White, Yr 2/3, Yr 3 White, Yr 4/5, Yr 5, Yr 6

STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Pre-primary

Lorenzo Tomasoni
Aila Steedman
Augustin Beaujon
Anushka Chateverdi

Year 1

Levi Stubbs
Dolcie Slieker
Yizen Ng
Piran Wallace
Jackson Kailis-Holland
Andrew Raeburn
Ethan Soh

Year 2

Asher Curtis
Blake Jenkins
Riley Pawlowitsch

Gabriel Williams
Marcus Dellaca

Year 3

Jake Thorpe
Madison Ward
Saya Mallen
Tyson Gill
Nathan Callaghan
Zadie Garwood Blue

Year 4

Joshua Dettman
Mia Marr
Harry Saunders
Indianna Casement

Year 5

Taro Harkess
Lewis Stefels
Stephanie Dawson
Cooper Ginbey

Year 6

Oliver Cropp-Chabanne
Madeline Davis

Congratulations to our Star Students.





Be a Pirate. Be a Hero

