



Events

19 May

P&C Day - breakfast
Walk to School Day
Eagles Cup vs City Beach

23 May

Kindy Farmyard incursion

24 May

Simultaneous Storytime 2023

25 May

Kindy Farmyard incursion
Assembly – 3A

26 May

National Sorry Day
Eagles Cup vs Floreat
P&C – Kids Create and Make

29 May

Reconciliation Week

1 June

2A Giants excursion
Taiko On Drumming incursion – Yrs
3-6

Dear West Leederville Primary School community

Tomorrow is Walk to School day and we encourage all those who are able to do so. This initiative allows children to be active before school but also teaches important road safety awareness. We will have free fruit for students who walk to school tomorrow. This was kindly donated by Coles West Leederville, who have been very generous in their support. For our parents who will be joining their children on the walk, there will be a coffee van onsite.

Our staff are looking forward to celebrating P&C Day with our fabulous P&C tomorrow. We will be cooking them bacon and eggs for breakfast, a small token of our appreciation for the vital role they play in our school community. West Leederville Primary School is a beneficiary of their tireless commitment, hard work and endless hours. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

Lost property

If you spend any time on the school grounds, you will be aware of the amount of property that is discarded at break times. There is a significant number of lunch boxes and water bottles scattered around the school, in addition to numerous jackets. This week, we have been returning

labeled items to students and the jackets and hats have been relocated to the lost property cupboard in the hall. There is a LOT of clothing there at present. If your child is missing items, they should be encouraged to have a look. In regards to the lunch boxes, we will collect the ones without labels and keep them in the office for two weeks. After that time, they will be discarded. If you are low on your lunch container supply, please stop by to see if we have them here. It is a timely reminder to ensure your child's belongings are labeled. We have been having lots of conversations about taking responsibility for not just our belongings but also our responsibility for keeping our school environment neat and clean. This will be an upcoming focus for our PBS team and we know that we will be supported by our community.

Moreton Bay fig tree update

Unfortunately there has been a delay in the builder assessing the playground and securing it so that it is safe for our students to play on. This should be finalised by the end of this week. After that, the fence will be moved back to gain some of the space and equipment back. The Department has been in contact and the design consultation should begin sometime next month. I know this is taking time and I thank you all for your patience.

After school

We understand that sometimes, we all face unexpected delays. If you know you will be late to pick up, we ask that the children wait near the admin building. That way, we can ensure they are safe while they are on the school site. If you are regularly arriving after 3:20, we ask that you investigate out of school care options so that the children are not left unattended onsite. Due to meetings and other obligations, we can't guarantee that staff will always be onsite late.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

Classroom news

Japanese

Children's Day - Kodomo no Hi

Kodomo no Hi is a special day on the Japanese calendar, 5th May. It is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness. The students made Koi no Bori, Koi flags represent their strength, courage, determination and the hope that children will grow up healthily.



Pre-primary

In PPB, students were tasked with turning a cereal box into a creation. They had to first draw a plan and work out what materials they would need. What was most impressive was that they were each able to explain the process they went through and what the most difficult part of construction was. Thanks to Dylan for sharing his creation with our admin team.



P&C News

Scitech family night (organised by the P&C)

Friday 23 June - 6-9pm

\$15 per person (everyone gets to be a child for the evening!!)

Get the family together to spend a FUN evening at SCITECH. Exclusive to WLPS families
Put it in your diary and watch out for notifications as numbers will be limited.

Fete update

Save the date for the **WLPS 2023 Family Fun Fete** this year - **Sunday 19th November.**

With **over 30 stalls already allocated** get in early to run a game/activity/stall with your class for the Fete later this year. You can check out the list and nominate here:

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ldy74-3mLTNPMt-mZj1tR12XrWtwNEtr/edit?usp=share_link&oid=101162001314079698486&rtpof=true&sd=true.

If there is a stall/activity not listed that you would like to run, please contact our Fete Co-ordinator.

We need to collect jars, books, toys/games, sports equipment and other items for the Family Fun Fete this year. **We want your jars (lots of them!)**, you can drop off any clean unwanted jars (of all sizes) with lids either at the office reception or outside PPA (Julie Ballantine's classroom). For books, toys/games and sports equipment please save them at this stage until we do a call out for collection.

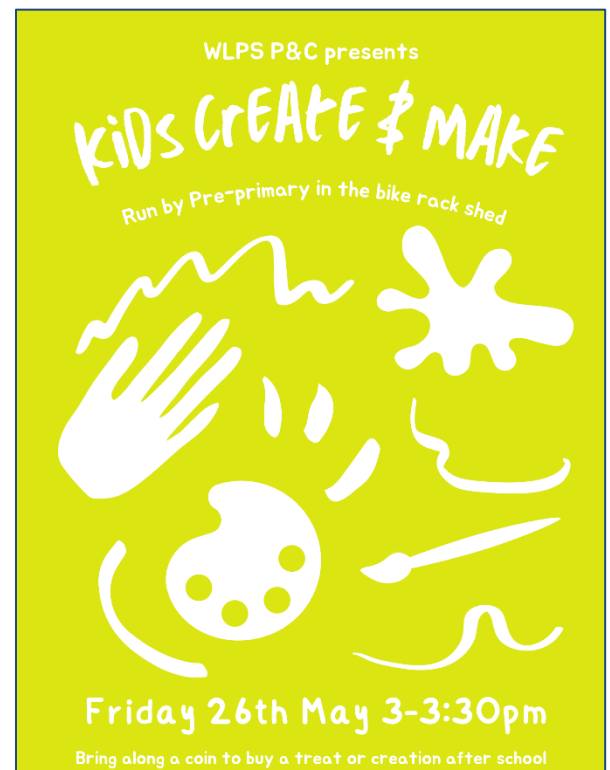
For any Fete queries please contact our **Fete Co-ordinator Quyen** on **0403 000 997** or email wlpfete2023@gmail.com

Kids create & make - Friday 26th may

The next Kids Create & Make Stall run by our **Pre-primary** year group will be on next **Friday 26th May** straight after school in the shed next to the bike racks.

The stall will feature home made goodies, treats and creations from our Pre-primary families and students.

If your year group is interested in running the next Kids Create & Make stall please contact **Quyen Truong** on **0403 000 997**.



Community News



Department of Education
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Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2024

If your child will be **4 years old** by **30 June 2024**, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply. **Applications close 21 July 2023.**

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol






Become a Foster Carer

In Western Australia there are over **5,000 children** living in care who require a loving home. But there are insufficient Carers for these children.

Care can range from **short- to long-term** and as a Foster Carer, you will receive a subsidy. Our dedicated teams of professionals are also there to support you every step of the way.

If you are interested in fostering, please come to our next information session on **Thursday 15th June 2023, from 6 to 8PM** at Department of Communities, 190 Stirling Street, Perth. Refreshments are provided.

Contact Narelle Whitfield on **0408 000 375** or PERTCaresupport@communities.wa.gov.au to find out how to get involved.




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Junior Development Squads

at HBF Stadium, Mt Claremont and UWA Aquatic Centre, Crawley
squads available AM and PM

Join UWSC squads to learn about competitive swim training and racing
in a fun squad 'swim club' environment.

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