

West Leederville Newsletter



Week 4, Term 4

2 November 2023



Events

9 November

School Assembly – Yr 1/2

14 November

Dress in Blue – Diabetes Fund Raiser

17 November

Perth Zoo Excursion – Yr 1

20 November

Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball
Championship Cup

22 November

PP Orientation – Kindy Blue & Red

23 November

School Assembly – PP A,B,C

29 November

PP Orientation – Kindy Green &
New
Kindy Orientation

Dear West Leederville Primary School community

A big thank you to the parents who joined us for the BYOD information session on Monday afternoon. It provided the opportunity to share our philosophy and to highlight the exemplary practice happening in classrooms, as demonstrated by our teachers and students. There was an opportunity to hear from CompNow who can provide the iPads at an educational discounted price, as well as the payment plans on offer. We are grateful to our teachers; Bec Maloney, Rhi Porter, and our students; James, Hunter, Realtin, Abbie and Emily for giving up their time to share their expertise with us. Thank you to those parents who have shared their positive feedback on the presentations – we agree that the kids were a highlight!

We understand the concerns some parents have about the online environment and we are committed to work alongside you to ensure our kids are safe online. It is a shared responsibility to help them develop the skills to become safe and productive users of technology. The eSafety Commissioner has some great resources that we provide to parents at the session. They encompass a range of topics, from assisting with setting up parental controls, to conversation starters and suggestions for tech agreements. You can find this information and more at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>. We are also in

the process of organising some parent information sessions with external providers and will let you know the details of this as soon as it's finalised.

We have a full newsletter for you this week, full of achievements and celebrations happening not just within the classrooms, but also outside the school. We love sharing these successes and seeing what our students get up to when they're not in school.



Image: Students at the BYOD Session held on 30 October

We don't have long to go until our School Fete. The planning and logistics behind this huge event is incredible. I have to acknowledge the tireless work of Quyen Trong, who is the driving force of the fete, and her team of helpers. I am looking forward to taking part in the many activities planned. Our school will be the lucky recipient of this fundraising and we are lucky to have this support.

As we race towards the end of the year, our focus is also fixed on 2024, as we embark on the process of structuring classes and staffing. A gentle reminder to notify our front office staff if your child is leaving West Leederville Primary School in 2024.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

Acknowledgment of Country

Whenever we meet, we would like to acknowledge the custodians of this land - the Wadjuk Noongar people, who have lived here for thousands of years. We respect the people and their land, including Lake Monger (Galup) which is full of wonderful flora and fauna. We all pay our respects to the elders, former, current and those who are to come. We thank them for taking care of this beautiful land that we have the privilege to enjoy and explore. Going forward, we hope for all the people on this land to have peace and live healthy lives in this beautiful environment.

Classroom News

Paint Storm

On Wednesday 25 October, the students from Years 2 – 6 were treated to an amazing performance by 'PAINT STORM'. Students were fully engaged as they enjoyed the music, breakdancing, stories, painting, and humour. The performance provided opportunities for students to connect with their emotions, learn about their values and how they align with the school values and the importance of resilience. Many students were also chosen to take part in painting their version of the stories being told. We also had a visit from Steve the Magpie!





Fuel To Go Basketball Competition

Join us in celebrating the outstanding performance of our basketball teams at the Fuel 2 Go competition, which took place on October 23rd at Bendat Stadium. All four teams showcased their talent and made our school proud. We had the 3/4 Future Stars, two 5/6 All Star Girls teams, and one 5/6 All Stars Boys team in the mix.

The competition was fierce, and our results speak for themselves: 5/6 Girls clinched 1st place, winning the Grand Final, 5/6 Boys secured 3rd place, 3/4 Boys took 2nd in their pool, and our other 5/6 Girls finished 5th. The girls are now gearing up for the Champions Cup in a few weeks. Congratulations to all our young athletes!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated coaches, Jim, Pete, Michael, and Jesse, for their expert guidance and unwavering support. Your coaching played a pivotal role in our teams' success. Thank you for your commitment and hard work!



FUEL 2 GO

2023 Basketball Competition



Fire Fighter Visit WLPS

On Tuesday October 31st we had an exciting visit from the local Fire and Rescue squad. Students learnt about fire safety and what it's like to be a fire fighter!



**FIRE
FIGHTERS
VISIT**



Bodhi Wins Gold

Bodhi competed in the State Schools Track and Field Championships on Friday night, representing WLPS. He won 1st place overall and a gold medal. Students who win their interschool event are invited to compete in the annual championships. Bodhi exceeded his personal best by 2 metres, throwing over 33 metres on Friday. Well done Bodhi!



Chloe, Our WA Gymnastics Champion

Athletes come from across Western Australia to compete for their club and the chance to be crowned as the State Champion in their respective discipline and level.

Chloe competed at the WA Junior State Championships on 14th October. She placed 2nd on beam, 3rd in vault, 4th in uneven bars and 4th on floor. Chloe ended up coming 2nd place overall and runner up State Champion for her Level 4 WAG grade. Congratulations Chloe!

Whale Done Leela!

Wonderful job to Leela from PPB for creating her brilliant whale project.



Did You Know It? Class 4B are Poets!

The students have enjoyed finding their inner creativity by immersing themselves in all different types of poetry. They have written backward poems, shape poems and are learning all about how word play can be used in poetry to create fun and humour. Our poetry wall is coming alive with all their wonderful work and the students are enjoying reading everyone's work.

Term 4 for us has been filled with
puns, neologisms, spoonerisms
Oh boy have we had fun!
Immersing in poetry, stanzas and
all, backwards and shapes
We have surely had a ball
- Insiyah Nazir

Backward world
Backward Beatrix lives in backward world
with backward boys and backward girls.
In backward world they hate to play,
But they work and work and work all day.
In backward world your socks go on your head
and you wear your formal clothes to bed.
In backward world cockatoos can't fly
but emus and ostriches can reach the sky.
In backward world most people say wow
when they see my dog say meow.
In backward world cats shout with glee
when dogs get stuck up in a tree.

Basketball by E.K.D.

The ball bounces like a yo-yo shooting dribbling over and cross cross apple orange the shot goes like a drop gracefully into the net like a feather it goes up like the smoke from the fire 56-57

back game cross cross between the legs and the back like the ball

Silly Sally

Silly Sally, Silly Sally
never loved to dilly dally.
She hummed a tune with her nose
then ate some noodles with her toes.

With her head held high towards the ground
she went to the bakers and bought a hound.
The hound went meow and did not bark
even when it went to the park.

She was always hungry with her belly full
when she wore her jumper made from pig's wool
She watered the crops so they would go dry
then opened the coop to let the chooks fly.

By Eve

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Student Services News



LUNCH CLUB

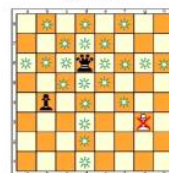
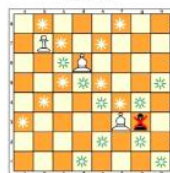
Our library opens Monday to Thursday lunchtimes to provide the option of fun indoor activities. Students are enjoying the different activities and also enjoying having a voice in what activities are provided.





CHESS CLUB

Our first few before school sessions of chess club have been very popular!



P&C News

UNIFORM SHOP

Only 2 more opportunities to access the Uniform Shop this year.

Date: Thursday 2nd November

Time: 8:20-8:50

New and second hand items available

EFTPOS only, PLEASE

Please be aware that the Uniform shop is run by volunteers who donate their time to help out our school.

With this in mind, please try to come between the time it is open.

CANTEEN

New Recess Menu Items

Fruit and yogurt parfait \$3

Mini egg bites \$1

- **these mini quiches are a winning Year 6 recipe** they have asked us to share with the school community.

Click here for [Term 4 Canteen Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

CLASS HAMPERS FOR FETE

This year for the 2023 WLPS Family Fun Fete, we are asking all classes to contribute to the success of fundraising for our new playground by running a stall/game/activity AND contributing towards the Hamper Stall.

Hampers can be organised by anyone in the class, (they are not the responsibility of the Class Representative). You may choose for everyone to make a cash donation towards a Hamper or a Hamper theme to be chosen and everyone contribute an item towards the Hamper.

All Class Hampers should be dropped off to the School Office by **Friday 17th November** before the Family Fun Fete on Sunday 19th November.

For more information or any question about the Class Hampers for the School Fete please contact our Fete Coordinator, Quyen Truong (wlpfete2023@gmail.com) or 0403 000 997.



Class Hamper Stall

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Hampers can be as creative as your class wants it to be. Some ideas or suggestions for a Class Hamper:

- Camping Hamper
- Perfect Picnic
- Movie Night
- Mum's Pamper Pack
- Day at the Beach
- Tea/Coffee Lovers
- Harry Potter Hamper
- Kitchen Lover's Box



Hampers will be priced and sold at the Fete between \$50 and \$250. Any hampers that are left over will be sold by raffle at our End of Year Concert where the Fete Committee will be running a Fete Night Market to sell any leftover Fete items.

Hampers do not have to be organised by the Class Representative. You may choose for everyone to make a cash donation towards a Hamper or a Hamper theme to be chosen and everyone contribute an item towards the Hamper.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there a minimum requirement with items donated?

We are looking to sell the Class Hampers between \$50 to \$250 so we want it to be substantial enough for someone to want to buy it! If each family contributed \$5 towards your Class Hamper, it would be worth at least \$100.

2. When and where does the completed hamper need to be dropped off?

All Class Hampers should be dropped off to the School Office by Friday 17th November before the Family Fun Fete on Sunday 19th November. The Hamper Stall will be run from the Heritage Hall on the day.

3. What kind of items are preferred or not allowed?

Items donated should be in new or near new condition and unused. We ask only for non-perishable food items to be included. Sorry this means no cheese!

4. How should the Hamper be put together?

Where possible, we ask that the Hampers be wrapped (in cellophane) so items are visible. This can be in a basket or box, suitable container or get creative!

FETE UPDATE

Get ready for an amazing day of fun and entertainment for our upcoming Family Fun Fete on **Sunday 19th November (10am to 3pm)**. We have over 50 stalls and activities and performances lined up for you to enjoy on the day!

**WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS**

**2023
FAMILY
FUN
Fête**

**SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM**

*** EVERYONE AND ANYONE IS WELCOME ***
*** HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND ***
*** LOTS OF FUN & GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD ***

~ Over 50 games & Stalls ~ All-day Entertainment ~ Craft Workshops ~
 ~ Carnival Games ~ Silent Auction & Hamper Raffle ~ Petting Zoo ~
 ~ Dunk Tank ~ Haunted House ~ Christmas Crafts & Gifts ~
 ~ Fairy Floss, Snow Cones & Popcorn ~ Cocktail Kits & Wine Lucky Dip ~
 ~Plus lots of yummy food & drinks ~

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LEEDY
STORE**

With only 2 weekends until the big event there are so many ways you can still be involved:

1. Donate your clothes, shoes and bags for our **Vintage Clothes stall** and sporting equipment for our **Sporting Equipment stall**. You can drop these items off at the School Office reception in the crate provided.
2. Start potting those cuttings for our **Plant stall**. Drop off either **Saturday 18th November after 3pm** or on the day before 9am.
3. Help plan your Class Hamper for the Hamper Stall. **Every class is being asked to donate a hamper**. The hampers will be sold at the Fete with any leftover raffled off at our End of Year School Concert.
4. If baking is more your kind of thing then sign up to donate a cake or treat for our **Cake stall** [click here](#). **There will be 2 drop off times on the day, before 9am and after 12pm.**
5. Jump on and purchase your **West Leedy street name tea towels and aprons** as well as a **limited edition West Leedy Gin** distilled by The Wine Thief from our **online Fete Shop** - <https://wlps-p-and-c.square.site/>.
6. Sign up for our **FOWLS Basketball Competition** sponsored by **Redhage Basketball** [click here](#) **Entry is \$20 per team**. Great prizes on offer!!
7. Sign up for our **Watermelon Eating Competition** sponsored by **Coles** [click here](#) **Entry is \$10 per person**. Great prizes on offer!!
8. Sign up for our **Gumboot Throwing Competition** sponsored by **Wellbeing Physio** [click here](#) **Entry is \$10 per person**. Great prizes on offer!!

We are looking for some extra hands to help to run some of our stalls e.g. Face Painting, Jams/Preserves, Cake Stall.

If you can help and spare an hour on the day please contact our **Fete Coordinator Quyen** 0403 000 997 or wlpsfete2023@gmail.com.

Community News

Come and Try **UWA** **WEST COAST** **SWIMMING CLUB**

Junior Development Squads

For Primary School Students - 6 years and over

NEW - JUNIOR GREY

Complete your swimming pathway to squad swimming in our NEW Junior Grey sessions.

These sessions are for swimmers who still need to work on Freestyle, Backstroke or Breaststroke. The sessions are offered in a small group environment with specific focus on the skills required to help swimmers move thorough to UWSC Junior squads.

JUNIOR WHITE SQUAD

Can your swimmer swim 50 metres freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke? Then they are ready for UWSC Junior White squad. In this squad swimmers will learn to refine these three main strokes and will work on skills to learn butterfly. They will learn about training in a squad environment and how to race with good technique.

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

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FREE *Come and Try* sessions

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