

Week 6 Term 3

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Public Health Nurse will be in the Library this Thursday from 2.30pm . Please feel free to pop in and discuss any concerns you have.

School Wide Production: 10-11 September the whole school will be holding a school wide school production called Where in the World is Webb Ellis???

Tickets will be on sale from the end of August from the school office. \$5.00 per adult \$3.00 per child. Seats are limited. There will be no door sales as we are limited to 200 seats.

Westport South School Walk-4-Books.

Thankyou to all those parents /caregivers and friends who turned out to support our walk for books. It is always good to be doing something together and a walk in the sunshine chatting to one another while raising money for the school seems like a pleasant afternoon to me. Hopefully you will all be able to collect from your sponsor's and get the money ASAP.

I have just started planning for next year. If you have any preschool children that you have not enrolled or live next to any pre-schoolers check they have enrolled at a school somewhere. Because our roll is down slightly we are able to take out of zone families but knowing the pre-enrolments allows me to allocate classes and not have changes at the beginning of the year.

Daffodil Day: Is this Friday. Children are asked to wear yellow/orange/ green and bring a gold coin donation.



The first week of September we will be sending home a decile review form. You will have a week to complete it. It is important because it affects the funding the school receives.

Welcome to our Writers Unleashed

Old Pets

When I was three, I had two rabbits. Their names were Ruby and Max.

Max was black and white and Ruby was all white.

I fed them carrots and water and they had their own little hut, which had its own water supply.

When I was about four years old we gave them away. Mum said we'd visit them but we never did.

By Noah Cropp (Room 12)





Craig Smith: The Wonky Donkey Man. Live interactive show Saturday 7th September 11am NBS Theatre Westport. Pre sales \$5.00 from the NBS Theatre Phone 03 789 4219 or online at nbstheatre.co.nz . Doors open 10.30am Limited cash door sales: \$10.00.





Westport Municipal Brass Fundraiser Quiz Night: The Quarry Restaurant 3rd September 7pm. 5 people per team. \$5.00 a player. Booking essential at The Quarry.

West-A-Maths On Wednesday 14 August school students from across the West Coast gathered at Grey Main School to compete in the annual West-A-Maths Competition.

Students compete in year groups in teams of four. The aim is to complete 20 mathematics questions in 30 minutes.

Westport South School achieved quality results in all grades. The Year 6 Team of Izabelle Saunders, Glorian Boshoff, Mikah Blom and Aliana Russ finished (after a hotly contested tiebreaker) in second place. The Year 7 Team also finished second in the same fashion. That team consisted of Josh Hand, Luke Watts, Sam Shierny and Jake Nelson.

The Westport South School Year 8 Team (pictured) L-R Corbin Dent ,Ethan Nixon Addison Saunders (absent Cody Roche) lead the competition from start to finish. They completed all 20 questions correctly in 25 minutes. This was a dominant display and one that the team should be proud of.



Events:

27 Aug Walk For Books 10-11 Sept School Production 27 Sept Term 3 Ends



Principal Awards:

Ciara Pugh: Being a hard-working, positive support to the teacher and other students in class.

Harper Gibbons-Southwood: Making positive choices with learning and behaviour. **Birch Hayman:** Superb effort with learning high frequency words Great work Birch! **Eoin Pratt:** Consistently displaying HEART and his willingness to complete tasks in a responsible manner.

Jayden Quinlan: Writing 3 interesting facts about Wales the country!

Stella Forbes: Being a great leader in R12's Production item you are a superstar! **Emily Ponder:** Displaying a good effort and full participation for our Production item . **Chase Brownlee:** Being a responsible helper.

Lucas Knegjens: Positive leadership in the Art Club.

Kaleb Elliot: Switching on and being prepared to learn.

Neve Tarr: Strong artistic ability - especially drawing of furbies.

Serena Lindbloom: Being a great classroom helper and trying hard to do her best.

Kaleb Hateley: Working hard on learning high– frequency words for reading and writing!

Mikah Blom: Moving up 3 levels in her S.R.A reading tasks.

Ella Skilton: Managing your time effectively to complete all tasks in addition to learning your script.

Akira Hart: Great acting skills! Akira is using expressive body movements when impersonating Tom Jones!

Logan Reid: His dedicated work as a student ambassador.

Amika Soster: Excellent work in Literacy. Your work is always really well edited and very interesting. Kapai !

Zak Donaldson: Adapting well to his new learning aid!

Reid Jones: Using a variety of punctuation in his writing.

Writers Unleashed: Toroa Charteris, Ethan Nixon, Seth McLellan, Logan Carey, Milla Foote, Kyle McLaughlan-Walsh, Breya Mumm, Sam Bailey, James Waters, Charlie McCauley.

Special Principal Awards: Akira Hart, Joseph Hill, John Hill, Grace Hill, Luke Watts, Kiahn McLean, Sam and Gus Bailey, Issac and Elijah Robinson, Luke Watts, Neve and Brendan Tarr.

Caylee Duston: Developing confidence in singing in waiata.

Keanu Hicks: Developing confidence in leading kapa haka.

Tamina Shierny: For always giving 100% at Kapa Haka.

Blaze Riddell: For your commitment and positive attitude to Kapa Haka.

Welcome To Awards:

Toby Eggeling-Donaldson

