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Newsletter: Term 2 Week 4

Principal's Message:

Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students

Please read the attached behaviour code for students. It includes expectations about school uniform, safety for students, attendance and expected behaviour.

Close the Gap

Our Indigenous students performed at the opening ceremony of the Close the Gap Day. Stage 3 indigenous students were able to ask a friend to join them at The Close the Gap Day. All students had a great day, learning how to keep healthy at some of the stalls. They also were able to get some signatures from South Sydney Rabbitohs players Campbell Graham and Jai Arrow.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who competed at the zone Cross country at Grafton Public School last Thursday. Westlawn again won the trophy being the best school in the valley. Unfortunately, there is no update on the next event due to the weather.

Bus Travel

A code of Conduct exists for students travelling on buses. While the majority of students follow the Code of Conduct, at times the school is contacted about the behaviour of individual students. For the safety of everyone please ensure your child is aware of the correct behaviour on the bus by using the following link:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/reports-and-publications/guidelines-for-managing-school-student-behaviour-on-buses>

Key points are: Be Safe and Respectful when on the bus so the bus driver can concentrate on the road.

Bell Times

The first school bell rings at 8:25am, Monday to Friday. School commences at 8:55am. School finishes at 2:55pm, Monday to Friday. Students arriving late to school or departing early are required to be signed in/out by their parent or carer at the office prior to being picked up from their classroom.

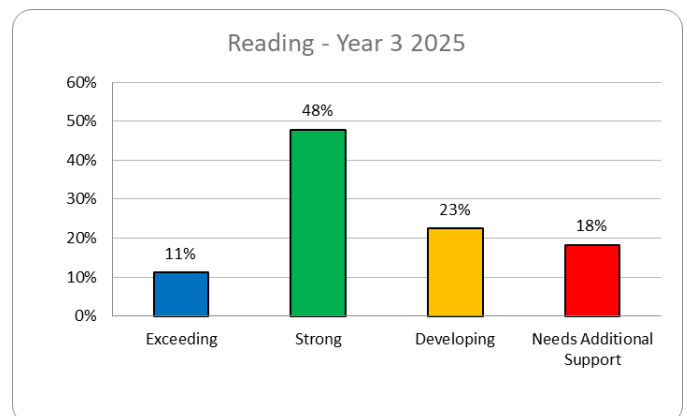
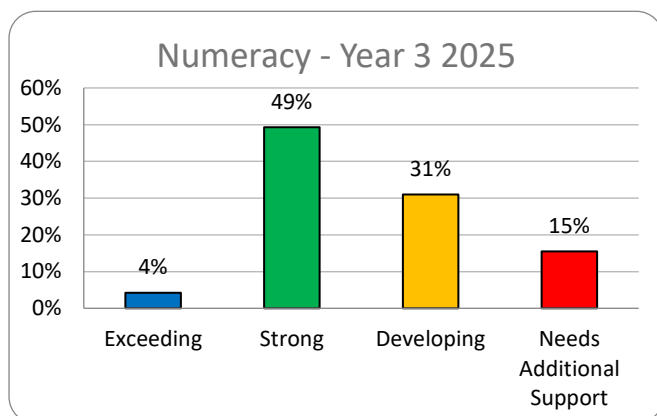
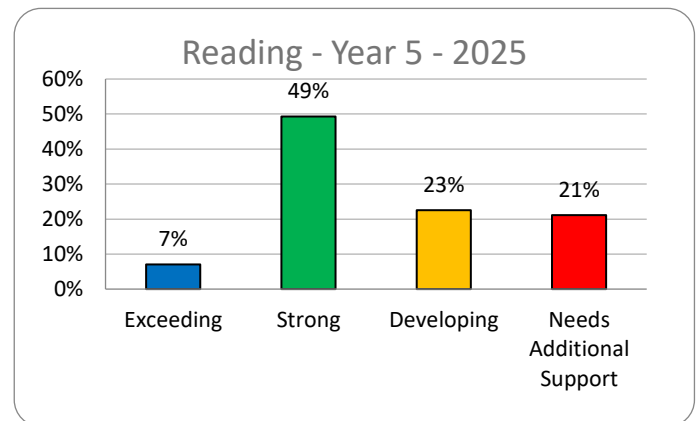
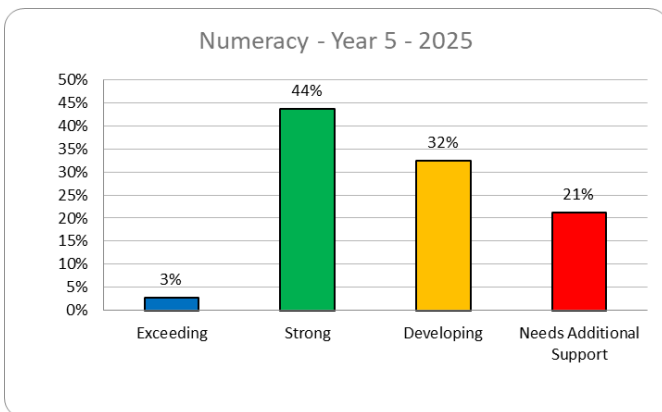
Mobile Phones

All mobile phones must be handed in and stored in the School Office for the full school day, including recess and lunch. This is an approved NSW Department of Education option and will limit unnecessary distractions and complement our ongoing approach to ensure every student maximises their learning and social growth in a safe and supportive environment.

Parents/carers and students wishing to apply for an exemption need to contact the school and have an interview with the principal or member of the leadership team.

NAPLAN Results

Students are placed into 1 of 4 proficiency categories. Westlawn results for Reading and Numeracy in Year 3 and 5 are below. Individual student reports will go home towards the end of term.



Trent Patterson
Principal

Sporting News

Clarence Cross Country Results

The Clarence Cross Country Carnival was held yesterday at Grafton PS. It was certainly a very challenging course with the ground wet and squishy in certain parts of the track. Competitors needed to place in the top 10 to progress to the Mid North Coast carnival. Highlights on the day included Alice, Fynlea and Makella winning their races by big margins. Congratulations to the following students for finishing in the top 10: Addison, Ava K, Knox, Parker, Kip, Lola, Piper, Bella F, Indi, Faith, Jacob C, Hudson, Brodie, Daina, Romey, Maya B, Leyton, Nayte, Hollie and Jed. All these people helped Westlawn PS to win the overall point score trophy!!

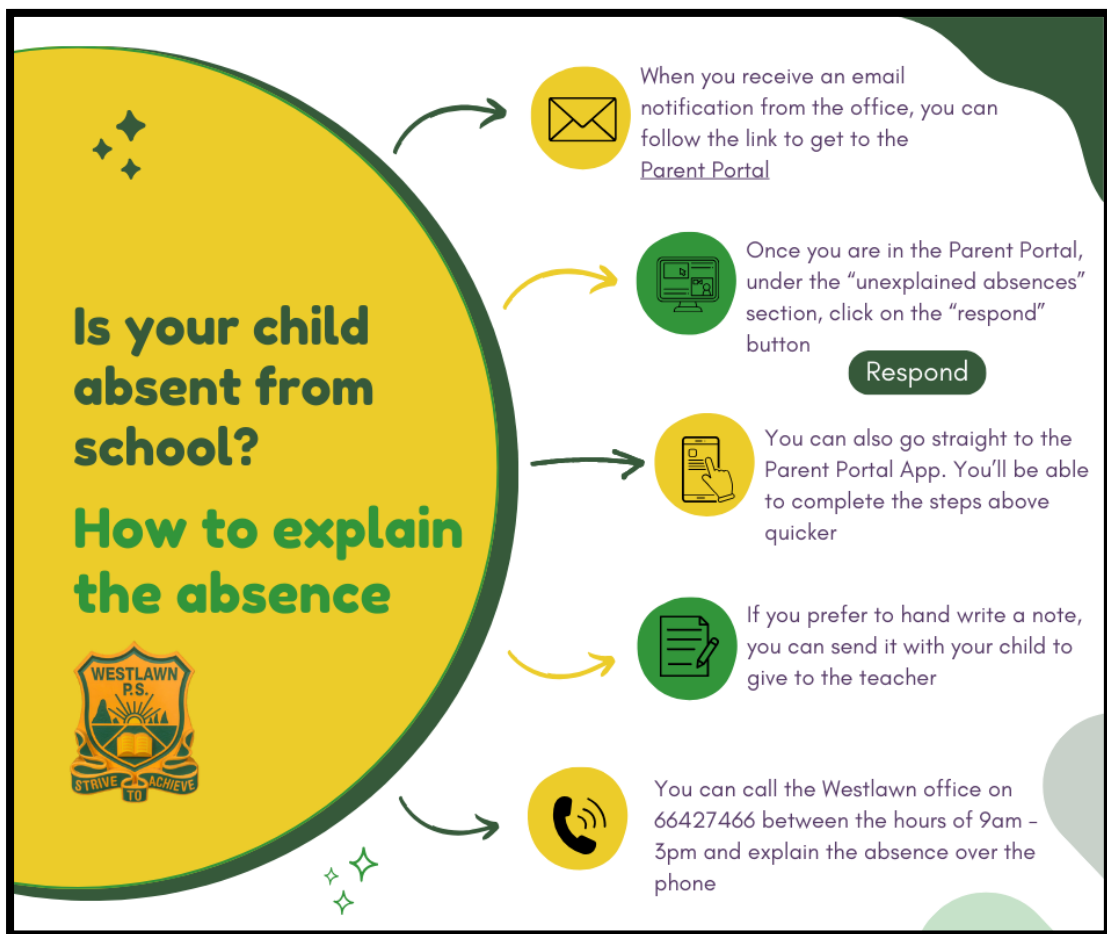
Mid North Coast Cross Country that was scheduled for this Thursday 22nd May has been postponed due to the weather.

NSW PSSA Hockey Championships

We wish Daina, Sam, Eli, Levi and Kaitlyn the very best of luck when they play for their North Coast teams at the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships next week in Newcastle.

U Design Uniforms

Westlawn PS uniforms can be purchased from U Design Uniforms at the Brewery Complex, North Street Grafton. Opening hours are Monday to Thursday 10am – 3.30pm and the phone number is 0434 025 493.



TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 April/ May	28 School Development Day	29 School Development Day	30 Students Return	1	2
2 May	5 PSSA Tennis (cancelled)	6 Girls Cricket v SGPS (postponed)	7 MNC - Netball Trials	8 Mother's Day Stall PSSA Tennis	9 Clarence Cross Country Carnival @ Barnier Park
PSSA Tennis @ Bathurst					
3 May	12 PSSA Touch Football knockout (postponed)	13 Soccer v SGPS (postponed)	14 Close the Gap Day	15	16 Clarence BOYS Rugby Union trial
4 May	19	20	21	22 MNC Cross Country @ Nana Glen-postponed	23 Clarence B&G Soccer Trials
PSSA Boys/Girls Hockey @ Newcastle (H)					
5 May/ June	26	27 Soccer v SGPS	28 NC - Netball @ Woolgoolga	29 MNC B&G - Touch Trials	30 MNC B - Rugby Union Trials
6 June	2	3 Eisteddfod Compass Music Festival Camp Quality Puppets Program	4 Eisteddfod	5 Girls PSSA Touch Footy	6 Debating
PSSA AFL @ (NW)					
7 June	9 King's Birthday Public Holiday	10	11 MNC B&G – Football/Soccer	12 Netball Gala Day	13 Infants Fun Day NC – PSSA/CHS Cross Country @ Nana Glen
8 June	16	17	18	19	20
PSSA Boys 12s Rugby League @ Hoxton Park (SSW)					
9 June	23	24	25 NC B - Rugby Union Trials @ Grafton	26 Westlawn PS Athletics Carnival	27
10 July	30 NC B&G – Football/Soccer Trials @ Coffs Harbour	1 Back up Westlawn PS Athletics Carnival	2 NC B&G - Touch Trials @ Coffs Harbour PBL Rewards Day	3	4 Debating Special Awards Assembly End of Term
School Holidays	7	8	9	10	11
School Holidays	14	15	16	17	18

Calendar 2025

Eastern division

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Key dates

Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



First to last days for all students:

Term 1: 6 February to 11 April
 Term 2: 30 April to 4 July
 Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
 Term 4: 14 October to 19 December



School development days:

Term 1: 31 January to 5 February



School holidays:

Summer 2024 -25: 22 December
 2024 to 30 January 2025
 Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
 Winter: 7 July to 18 July



Public holidays

Spring: 29 September to 10 October
 Summer 2025 -26: 22 December
 2025 to 26 January 2026



School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days



Scan me for key dates

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