



# **Westlawn Public School**

*Strive to Achieve*

Tel: 02 6642 7466

Email: [westlawn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:westlawn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## **Newsletter: Term 3 Week 2**

### **Principal's Message:**

Welcome back to term 3. This term is a busy one with School Fair, Education Week, Parent Teacher interviews, Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 3-6 Checkin Assessment, Book Fair and Book Character Parade. Please keep an eye on School Bytes as all information regarding these events will be on that platform.

### **Kindergarten Enrolments**

Thank you to those families who have completed the enrolment process for students commencing Kindergarten in 2026. Enrolment applications can be completed online, or forms may be collected from the front office. To assist with the enrolment process it is important that families have copies of birth and immunisation certificates. Parents will also need to provide proof of address which can consist of one of the following-

- Rates notice
- Lease agreement

*Plus, a copy of 1 of the following items listed below-*

- Drivers Licence
- Telephone account
- Electricity account
- Water rates
- Vehicle registration notice
- Government issued ID shown residential address

If families require any assistance with the enrolment process, please contact the office staff who will be happy to assist.

### **Maths Competition**

Students currently have the option to register for the 2025 Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. Consent for your child to participate can be given on School Bytes, this must be done by 3pm tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Moloney will be co-ordinating the competition on Thursday, July 31.

### **P&C**

A reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tonight, 29th July commencing at 6pm in the staffroom. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend.

### **Student Drop Off**

Please use the designated parking areas to drop your child off to school. The bus zone is not a safe area and comes with a \$300 plus fine if spotted by the ranger.

Trent Patterson  
Principal

SPORTING NEWS

Boys Soccer report

Last week on Friday the boys Westlawn Soccer team went down to Rushforth park to play against Grafton Public School. Westlawn played a strong attacking game keeping the ball down the field for most of the game. By the second half, Westlawn was up by 4-0 with Sam scoring 2 goals, with assists from Levi and Nash. Bentley got a good tap in from Zaiden, crossing it into the middle. Then Zaiden got the last goal of the half in bottom bins.

The Second half was played well but ended with Harry being our only second half goal scorer. Westlawn won 5-0. We played really well and would like to thank Mr Andrews for coaching us.

Written by Nash L



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August



Clarence District PSSA



2025 Clarence Discus and 1500m Program

Parents will need to provide transport for their child to and from the venue. Please ensure your child is at the venue at least 15 minutes before their event. Students who suffer from asthma should follow their asthma management plan on this day.

Clarence 1500m Event

- 9:00am - Junior Girls 1500m
- 9:15am - Junior Boys 1500m
- 9:30am - 11 Years Girls 1500m
- 9:45am - 11 Years Boys 1500m
- 10:00am - Senior Girls 1500m
- 10:15am - Senior Boys 1500m

Clarence Discus Event

- 11:00am - Junior Girls Discus
- 11:30 am - Junior Boys Discus
- 12:00pm - 11yrs Girls Discus
- 12:30 pm - 11yr Boys Discus
- 1:00pm - Senior Girls Discus
- 1:30 pm - Senior Boys Discus

Students who finish in the first 4 in 1500m events and first 3 in discus events will progress to the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 19 August 2025.



Clarence District PSSA



2025 Clarence Athletics Carnival Program

(Please note the event times listed below are approximate only)

|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 9:00 am  | STUDENTS BEGIN TO ARRIVE, OFFICIALS MEETING, WELCOME AND GENERAL INFORMATION |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 9:25 am  | <b>RELAYS 4 X 100m</b>                                                       | Age divisions are: Juniors Boys and Girls (8/9/10 yrs) and Seniors Boys and Girls (11/12/13 yrs)                                                                         |            |
| 9: 50 am | <b>800M FINALS</b>                                                           | No spikes. Age division are: Juniors (8/9/10 yrs), 11 year olds, Seniors (12 & 13 year olds)                                                                             |            |
| 10:20 am | <b>200M HEATS</b>                                                            | Age divisions are: Juniors (8/9/10 yrs), 11 year olds, Seniors (12 & 13 year olds)<br>The fastest eight runners (timed) from the 200m heats will progress to the finals. |            |
| 10:50 am | <b>FIELD EVENTS</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|          | LONG JUMP                                                                    | 11 YRS GIRLS                                                                                                                                                             | 11YRS BOYS |
|          | SHOT PUT                                                                     | SNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | SNR BOYS   |
|          | HIGH JUMP                                                                    | JNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | JNR BOYS   |
|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 11:30 am | <b>100M GIRLS &amp; BOYS HEATS</b>                                           | Age divisions are 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs.<br>The fastest eight runners (timed) from the 100m heats will progress to the finals.                          |            |
|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 12:10 pm | <b>FIELD EVENTS</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|          | LONG JUMP                                                                    | SNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | SNR BOYS   |
|          | SHOT PUT                                                                     | JNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | JNR BOYS   |
|          | HIGH JUMP                                                                    | 11YR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                               | 11 YR BOYS |
|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 12:50 pm | <b>100M FINALS</b>                                                           | Age divisions are 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs.                                                                                                                |            |
|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 1:20 pm  | <b>FIELD EVENTS</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|          | LONG JUMP                                                                    | JNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | JNR BOYS   |
|          | SHOT PUT                                                                     | 11YR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                               | 11 YR BOYS |
|          | HIGH JUMP                                                                    | SNR GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                | SNR BOYS   |
|          |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 2:00 pm  | <b>200M FINALS</b>                                                           | Age divisions are: Juniors (8/9/10 yrs), 11 year olds, Seniors (12 & 13 year olds)                                                                                       |            |
| 2:20 pm  | <b><u>END OF CARNIVAL – PRESENTATION OF CHAMPION TROPHIES</u></b>            |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |

Progressing to the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival

Students who finish in the first 4 in track event finals and first 3 in field events and members of the first relay teams will progress to the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 19 August 2025.





# WESTLAWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK

### IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL

**Public Education Week is a time for us to come together to celebrate and acknowledge all those who contribute to supporting our students to learn, grow and thrive. Come along and help us celebrate on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

## EVENTS

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2025



**9:15AM CURRICULUM INFORMATION SESSION - MEETING ROOM**

Practical ideas for supporting English and Numeracy at home



**9:40AM OPEN CLASSROOMS**



**10:10AM CREATIVE ARTS PERFORMANCES - PRIMARY COLA**

**10:55AM BYO PICNIC - EATING AREAS**



## Westlawn Public School

### Term 3 PBL Rewards Session



## SPIN YOUR WHEELS

This will be happening in Week 10. You may bring your own bike or scooter and will need a helmet for safety to ride the course. You will need to have at least 36/ 45 points to play.

Movie/ colouring time will be an alternative option.



## Grafton High School

### YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING

**6pm Tuesday 5 August 2025**  
at Grafton High School  
Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC)  
(enter via Fry Street)

*Grafton High School invites all prospective students entering Year 7 in 2026 and their families to attend our information evening*

# KINDERGARTEN 2026

**ENROLLING NOW**







Unit 20/14-16 Stanton Rd  
Seven Hills NSW 2147  
Phone: (02) 9574 9824  
email: aftersales@theschoolphotographer.com.au  
theschoolphotographer.com.au

**YOUR SCHOOL YOUR STORY**

## Westlawn Public School

SPORTS and SPECIAL PHOTOS

Photos can be viewed and ordered online at  
[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

using the ordering code below:

### 25S6044PC53W

Photo prices are:

**\$20.00 each, 2 for \$36.00, 3 for \$48.00, 4 for \$60.00 or 5 for \$72.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00 each**.  
This discount is only available per family order.

Photos will be available to view and purchase **ONLINE ONLY**



SCAN TO ORDER

ABN 47 683 674 613

NSW Department of Education

# Calendar 2025

Eastern division



**January**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su  |
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 5 |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12  |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |     |

**February**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 |
|    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |    |     |

**March**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |    |     |

**April**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su      |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2     |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 3 4 5 6 |
|    | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 13   |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20      |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27      |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |         |

**May**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su      |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 4 |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11      |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18      |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25      |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |         |

**June**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1   |
|    | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7 8 |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15  |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22  |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29  |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |     |

**July**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |             |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su          |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 4 5 6 |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13          |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20          |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27          |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |             |

**August**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10    |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17    |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24    |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31    |

**September**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su |
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

**October**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |           |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su        |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12        |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19        |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26        |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |           |

**November**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |

**December**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |               |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | Su            |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14            |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21            |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28            |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |               |

### 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](http://education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days)



**Scan me for key dates**  
[education.nsw.gov.au/calendars](http://education.nsw.gov.au/calendars)

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

| WEEK                     | MONDAY                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                           | THURSDAY                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>July         | 21<br>School Development Day                               | 22<br>Students Return                                                                                                                | 23                                                  | 24                                                                                           | 25                                                     |
|                          |                                                            |                                                                                                                                      | PSSA CROSS COUNTRY                                  |                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>2</b><br>July /August | 28                                                         | 29<br>Hockey Knockout<br>WPS V SGPS                                                                                                  | 30<br>Clarence<br>Discus/1500m Day                  | 31                                                                                           | 1<br>Clarence<br>Athletics Carnival                    |
| <b>3</b><br>August       | 4<br>Education Week                                        | 5<br>Education Week<br>Shopping world<br>Concert<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Interviews<br>GHS Yr 6 Parent<br>Information Night<br>@GHS 6pm | 6<br>Education Week<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Interviews | 7<br>Education Week –<br>Classroom Visit &<br>Picnic Day<br><br>Parent/Teacher<br>Interviews | 8<br>Education Week<br><br>Debating                    |
|                          |                                                            | PSSA Boys Rugby Union @ Newcastle                                                                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>4</b><br>August       | 11<br>Book Fair<br><br>PSSA Soccer Knockout<br>Vs Corrindi | 12<br>Book Fair                                                                                                                      | 13<br>Book Fair                                     | 14<br>Book Fair                                                                              | 15<br>Book Fair                                        |
|                          | PSSA Girls Netball @ Coffs Harbour                         |                                                                                                                                      |                                                     |                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>5</b><br>August       | 18<br>Book Fair                                            | 19<br>Book Fair<br>MNC - Athletics<br>@ Coffs Harbour                                                                                | 20<br>Book Fair<br>Book Character<br>Parade         | 21<br>Book Fair                                                                              | 22<br>Book Fair                                        |
|                          |                                                            | PSSA Combined Touch @ Mudgee                                                                                                         |                                                     |                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>6</b><br>Aug/Sept     | 25<br>Book Fair                                            | 26<br>Ride for Sick Kids                                                                                                             | 27<br>Touch Football<br>Gala Day                    | 28                                                                                           | 29<br>Debating                                         |
|                          |                                                            | PSSA B & G Football/Soccer @ Ballina (NC)                                                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>7</b><br>September    | 1                                                          | 2                                                                                                                                    | 3                                                   | 4<br>Children's Concert<br>@ Racecourse                                                      | 5<br>Tennis – Todd<br>Woodbridge &<br>Dudley Jones Cup |
| <b>8</b><br>September    | 8                                                          | 9<br>NC – PSSA<br>Athletics @ Coffs<br>Harbour                                                                                       | 10                                                  | 11                                                                                           | 12                                                     |
| <b>9</b><br>September    | 15                                                         | 16                                                                                                                                   | 17                                                  | 18                                                                                           | 19<br>School Fair                                      |
| <b>10</b><br>September   | 22                                                         | 23                                                                                                                                   | 24<br>PBL Rewards Day                               | 25                                                                                           | 26<br>Term 3 Ends                                      |
| School<br>Holidays       | 29                                                         | 30                                                                                                                                   | 1                                                   | 2                                                                                            | 3                                                      |
| School<br>Holidays       | 6<br>Public Holiday                                        | 7                                                                                                                                    | 8                                                   | 9                                                                                            | 10                                                     |

