



Issue 1

January 29, 2015

Dates to remember:

Friday, January 30

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, February 2

Prep students begin Term

1. 9am

Wednesday, February 4

No preps at school-
assessments

Monday, February 9

Curriculum Day-no school

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News

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our fantastic students and families. We are very excited and looking forward to another successful year at WPS. We value the contributions that our families make to the school and we look forward to developing our partnerships with you further throughout the year. School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) will continue to be a strong focus at school. Our school values are Respect, Responsibility and Safety. This year we welcome some new staff. Mr Harding is the new Year 5/6 teacher, Mrs Mutton is working in the Art room and Mrs McMahon is a new integration aide. On Monday, we will also welcome our new group of Prep students.



Asthma Plans, Puffers & Spacers



Parents and carers are reminded that if your child suffers from Asthma, please make sure that you give the school a copy of their current Asthma Management Plan. It is also very important that students bring their puffer and spacer to school every day.

Absences

To give your child the best opportunity to achieve success, excellent attendance at school is extremely important. While it is very important to be at school on time every day, there are times when your child may be unwell and it is best for them to stay at home to recover.



If your child is away from school or has any upcoming appointments please let us know. You can either send us a written note, phone us or come to the office in person when you bring them back to school. The school is required to keep track of all student absences.

Student Requisites 2015



Payment of your child's classroom supplies is now due. You need to either bring in your Centrelink/Healthcare card to the office or make a payment of \$120.00 per child. Although the majority of families have already done this, it is important that everyone finalises this as soon as possible so all

children have the materials they need to start the school year. Students will not receive their books and stationary until this has been finalised.

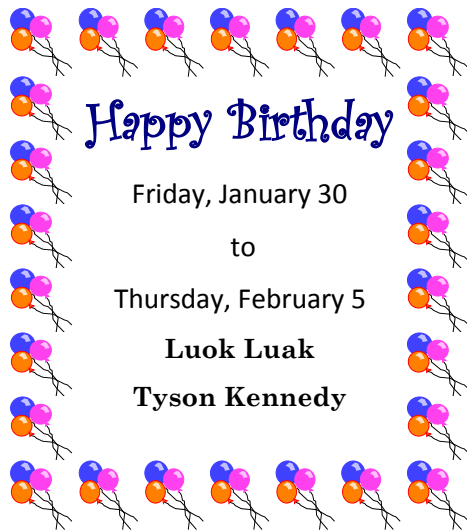
Curriculum Day

Advance notice to parents and carers that the first curriculum day for this year will be on Monday 9th February. Students will not come to school on this day. Curriculum days are important professional learning days for staff to ensure that we continually improve our teaching so that our students receive a high quality education.

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Newsletter





Tissues, Paper Towel & Wipes

Once again, to help keep your child's grade clean, we are asking that parents/carers supply the following for each child.

- 1 x box of tissues
- 1 x roll of paper towel
- 1 x cleaning wipes



Could these items be sent to your child's grade. Thank you.

Brass Band

Could all brass students please make sure their instrument is at school on Monday. Band practice will commence on Thursday 5th February (next Thursday).



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***BLLC are inviting you
& your family to our **FREE**
'Welcome to 2015 Fair'***

Wednesday February 11th 4 – 6pm

At 20 Worden Crt. Whittington

KIDS FUN - face painting, train rides, petting zoo, jewellery making, toddler play

Jumping Castle

Sausage Sizzle



Popcorn & Slushies

Lolly Bags

Monster FREE Raffle

Country Luvin' LIVE Duo

Displays and Activities in the Hall

SES Display

Youth Can Van – Skate Ramps

And LOTS MORE ALL FREE!