

Westall Whispers

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BUILDING NEWS

The Hub building is almost complete and they expect late August or mid September for this to be opened to the public. The Library will be the first area opened, with a "Grand Opening" scheduled for later in the year. All students will be asked to have a library card soon, but parents can register for a card now at <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/library/My-Library/Join-Online>

Once you have joined, you will be able to access free wi fi at the library. There will be "Junior cards" available soon for those aged under 12 years old.

SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT

On Thursday 31st August, the new Westall Library (in the Hub) will have a special event. Author Jack Heath will be presenting to children. Jack has written books such as *300 Minutes of Danger*, *Countdown to Danger series*, *Scream series*, *The Lab and The Cut Out*. This is a free event for students aged 9 and over, but bookings are essential on 1300 135 668. For more information on Jack heath, please go to <https://jackheath.com.au/>

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all those students who have made a great effort to be at school every day!! We really appreciate this, as you will too in the coming years.

PARENT SURVEY

This next week or so you may have received an invitation to complete an online survey from the department about our school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**. Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. For further information visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

I wish to thank those parents who have completed their survey and ask those who haven't if they could find the time to do so please. If you would like to complete a survey, please contact me.

MR. RICHARD LLOYD
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2nd - 23rd August

11:30 AM (year 6 only)
Stories in the Wall
Take Flight workshop

Wednesday August 16th - 6th September

Foundation Transition Program at 2:30 - 3:30

Thursday 24th August
Book Week - Dress Up

Thursday 31st August
Trivia Night 5:30pm

Thursday 31st August
Rugby Gala Day

Friday 8th September
Footy Day

Monday 11th - 22nd September
Swimming Week

Friday 22nd September
End of Term 3

EARN AND LEARN

We are collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Please bring any along to school so we can purchase new equipment.

FOUNDATION 2018

We are offering a term 3 Transition Program for students wishing to start school in 2018. The dates are August 16, 23rd, 30th and Sep 6th from 2.30. If you have a child who is school aged in 2018, please contact the office to attend. There will be more dates in term 4 being offered.

If you have a child who is ready to start school in 2018, please let us know at the office. The earlier we know, the better we can plan for next year.



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a gorgeous time of the year for Term 3!!! Children of Westall PS, OSHC has been started with lots of fun and creative activities!! Children are having ampoules of fun and nurturing creative activities, such as, making farms house, gardening, cooking and many more!! We are encouraging also parents come along with your favourite recipes and have cooking fun with your children!!!



Shammi Sultana
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jewellery, Woodwork, Herbs, and much,
much more.

May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 25

Twilight December 15 5-9pm