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Oh My Lord, Increase my knowledge

Welcome

Western Grammar welcomes all the new students and families and hope that WG meets your expectation.

Asthma Training

Western Grammar staff have just completed the Asthma Foundation training for Emergency Care of Asthma. We encourage all parents to discuss any concerns regarding your child's Asthma and / or the care plan. Parents who have received the care plan forms for your child, please complete and return ASAP.

Senior First Aid

During the school holidays between Term 1 & Term 2, the staff completed the comprehensive Senior First Aid training. We hope we do not have to use it, however it is important for you to know that the entire staff of WGS is now fully trained and certified for first aid and emergency.

Crunch and Sip

To help your child participate in *Crunch & Sip* please provide a clean, clear plastic bottle of water (juice and cordials are not encouraged) and a small piece of fruit or vegetable each day. The students can bring any clean clear bottle suitable for the purpose. All type of fruit, whole or chopped, and veggies such as carrot or celery sticks are recommended. Other drinks or foods are not permitted in the classroom.

* Note: dried fruit contains high concentration of natural sugar and tend to cling to teeth, therefore increasing the risk of tooth decay. Although dried fruit is permitted, fresh fruit or vegetables should be first choice.

Islamic Studies

We have been learning Al Fatiha, Al Qadar, Al Nas and Al Ikhlas daily in the assembly. Insha Allah we will complete the last 6 surahs by the end of this Term. It is great to see our students from Kindy to Year 4 performing the daily prayers (Salat) and reading Ayat Al Kursi after the Salat.

NAPLAN

Well done to our participants in this year's NAPLAN, you went well.



Mubarak to you all for completing your first NAPLAN.

Community Matters / News

Fiji Flood: Western Grammar endeavors to promote values within school staff and students to enable them to develop an understanding that we are part of local and international community. It is basic principle of our character building plan. To accomplish this plan we are participating in the fundraising activity for the Fiji Flood in coordination with iChairty Australia. Kindly participate yourself and encourage your children to participate in a worthy cause by donating even the smallest amount. May Allah (SWT) accept our deeds (Amin).

Inside Kindergarten

Kindergarten have started to plant some lettuce leaves.



Inshallah they will be able to eat them soon.



A note to kindergarten parents Alhamdulillah, children in kindergarten are progressing well despite the late start. Jazak Allah khair to the parents who are putting in extra effort in helping their child go through the sight word ring and read their home readers on a regular basis. We can see the marked progress in them. Children also feel very proud and happy when they get all the spelling words right on Fridays

and when they read all the words from the sight word list correctly.

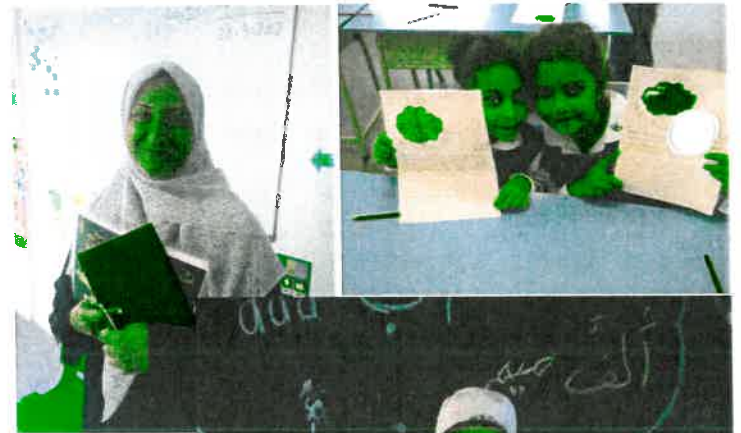
We would like to remind the parents to please provide an art smock or an old big full sleeve shirt to wear during art class. Kindly write your child's name on the clothing as it will be kept in the classroom to use when needed. It will be appreciated if you also provide an extra set of clothes for your child in his school bag in case of (toilet) accidents.

Again, all the child's belongings need to be labelled clearly.

Homework is a part of your child's school learning and a reinforcement of what they are

doing in the classroom. Please ensure that your child finishes the work assigned every week and hands it over to the teacher on Friday.

Jazak Allah Khair - Miss Ayesha



Year 1/2

Miss Hana and the students from Year 1/2 have been very

busy this term doing ANZAC day activities. We have also been doing a lot of creating silly sentences from our spelling lists. Then creating an interesting story.

Literacy Groups are a great way for the kids to gain more confidence in reading aloud to each other.



Year 3/4

Western grammar welcomes Miss Meyasa Al Hashimi. She brings a great deal of experience to our team and she is



proving to be a great asset to Western Grammar. The kids are really enjoying her great Math's games.

Arabic



In Arabic we are learning the Alphabet from Alif to Seen. Children are doing a variety of activities to grasp the concepts. Also we are reading some Arabic stories that incorporate learning about certain values and morals.

Library

A warm welcome to Miss Hina who is currently taking care of our Library and Reception. The kids are enjoying her great stories and activities that relate to the story. Also they have started to borrow our school's library books. The students can now go to the library in lunch playtime if they want to change a book or just sit and read.



Library Day for all students is Tuesday—Don't forget to bring your library bag on Tuesdays.

Premiers Reading Challenge

We have started to read to our students, on weekly basis, the Premier Reading Challenge books. We are encouraging the students to go to the local Mt Druitt Library to read more of these fantastic books. Should you require some help with this great challenge, Please ask Miss Hina.

School Uniforms

Thank you to all the students that are trying very hard to wear the correct uniform. All uniform items are available at school store and can be purchased from the school.

Fortnightly Assemblies

Next Wednesday, 23rd May will see the start of our fortnightly assemblies. They will be conducted every two weeks and will start at 2.45 pm sharp, ALL PARENTS are welcome.

All Students

Can parents please help us by sending in a box of tissues per child and also a large stick of **good** quality glue.

Important Dates

11 June	Queens Public Holiday –NO SCHOOL
29 June	Last Day of Term 2
17 July	First day back for Term 3 for students
20 July	Ramadan expected to start

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