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SPECIAL EDITION - SPORT AND EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

District Basketball

Westgarth sent 4 teams to the Northcote District Basketball Day on the 8 August. All students played extremely well. For some students, it was their first time playing competition basketball so it was a fantastic experience. Our teams showed improvement with each game they played. One of our girls teams made it through to the final and came out winners! This means that team will play the Keon Park district winners next. I'll keep you posted. Thank you so much to Tessa, Tom and Glenn who coached the teams. A massive thank you to Grant Hargreaves who coached the girls team to victory! Below are the students who competed at the event (names in bold are progressing on to the next level).

Pippi	Jacqui	Harriet	Ilaria	Amy	Alanna	Zoe	Emily	Jacqueline	
Stevie	Jojo	Matilda	Camille	Mia	Deanna	Charlotte	Mia	Eva	Ajasbi
Thomas BC	Matthew	Lewis	Ben P	Max	Luke	Jefferson	Griffin	Jay	
Troy	Seb	Kato	Luke	Harper	Tom W	Zac	Vincent	Lyons	Remy

Westgarth Athletics Carnival

Our athletics day is always a special day but this year was super special. Unfortunately, the weather was not great, with grey clouds looming and a few sprinkles here and there but that didn't dampen the spirit on the day. As always, all the students and teachers went to great lengths to dress up in their house colours. We decided to offer some extra house points to the best dressed house but in the end we couldn't decide and had to split the points between the 4 houses! This year the Captains and Vice Captains spent a lot of their lunchtimes over the last month or so painting and decorating their house banners during art club. The extra work was really noticeable, the banners were superb! Students had 4 house meetings before the big event to practise their songs and chants which also really paid off on the day. Well done to all the Sport Captains and Vice Captains!

We started the day off with the house chants which set the mood for the day! John had the difficult job of judging and gave Walker the points for their clear and catchy song. Marta, our artistic judge had the honours of judging the banners and was impressed with all of them but gave the points to Walker. All the students had such a wonderful day and competed to the best of their ability. All the teachers were very impressed with students being great sports and many ribbons were given out for cheering on classmates, shaking hands at the end of events and helping others when needed.

Thank you to all the teachers for running the field events, marshalling students, judging the track events, supervising and general support. It was the first year in a long time where we actually had enough time to do a teacher's race at the end. Glenn won the race in true Steven Bradbury style. We had a huge number of parents helping out with measuring, raking and scoring. The parents who were rostered on were invaluable. All students contributed to their house by gaining points for placings or being a good sport. Please see below – it was very close!

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th place
Walker	Urquhart	Gerrard	Rucker
2087.5 points	1927.5 points	1717.5 points	1332.5 points



Term 3 sport diary dates

Monday 10 September Grade 4-6 District athletics day (qualified students only)

@ Coburg athletics track

Wednesday 19 September Grade 6 district girl's soccer day (interested students only)

@ McDonnell oval

Thanks,
Rushe Lynch
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Extra Curricular Programs - 'Reaching for the Stars' Movie Makers



Movie Makers

Movie makers is a fun, interactive after school activity held every Wednesday in the music room. We get to do enjoyable activities such as watching short films, playing drama related games and making our own movies. Last term each group made a 2 minute short film. We enjoyed planning, making and editing it using iMovie. Everyone gets to be involved in the making of the movie and at the end we got to show everyone our creation. This term we are focusing on making a longer film and experimenting with our creative skills. It has been a rollercoaster of fun and entertainment and we have really enjoyed it.

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