This week’s news:
Dear Parents,

Can you believe it is Week Four of Term Two already? We certainly can’t and have had such a blisteringly fast paced start to Term Two. With Education Week quickly creeping up the students are busy preparing work to be displayed ahead of our open evening on May the 21st.

We were so proud of the students efforts during the Walkathon last Monday. We had a beautiful sunny day for it and it was so wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. Just a reminder that the money for the Walkathon is due back on Wednesday. The class that raises the most money will receive a special ICT treat day. We would like to purchase an iPad for every class but at the moment we do not have the donations to purchase an iPad for the Junior Learning Unit, so please return the money by Wednesday.

On Friday we will be having a special “CH” lunchbox day. A notice was sent home last week. Please send your child to school with “CH” food products like chicken, cheese, cherries etc… The children will be writing about their CH lunchbox on the Friday. Thanks in advance for your support.

We are still waiting for notices to come back for the creepy crawly incursion and the Premiers Reading Challenge. In fact, we are still waiting for over ten permission slips to come back in total from the JLU for the Premiers Reading Challenge.

This week the Year Ones and Twos will be moving to a special individualised spelling program, this is because we are continually looking for new ways to challenge our students. More information about this came home you’re your child today.

Education Week is coming up at WPS and we have a really exciting week planned for our students. Aside from the special incursion we will also be having an open day on May the 21st. On May the 22nd we will be having a special whole school rotation day. On May the 23rd our Year 2’s will be taking part in a Royal Flying Doctor incursion, with something special planned for our Preps and Year Ones.

As this week is an assessment week there will be no PMP running this week.

Have a wonderful week of learning,
Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

This week’s learning:

This week is an Assessment Period for our Preps to Year 2’s in preparation for teachers to begin writing reports. Teachers will be assessing your child on Literacy and Numeracy tasks this week.

Home Learning Information
We have had some queries from parents regarding homework for our Prep – Year Twos. Learning does not stop outside of the classroom and in acknowledgement of this there are different stages of home learning for each Year Level. Our Preps complete their word rings at home and Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Our Year Ones and Year Twos will soon have an individualised spelling book and are expected to complete Reading Eggs and Mathletics at home. In addition to this every child is expected to read at home every night. There is no homework ‘scrapbook’ with worksheets anymore, as we are moving to a more personalised home learning program. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to see your child’s classroom teacher.

Home Learning Resource of the Week
www.mathseeds.com - Mathseeds is an online learning program from the team behind Reading Eggs. You can sign up for a free trial from the website. It is currently unavailable to school.