

# Weston Public School

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*School Purpose - to create a happy, secure and successful school environment through effective teaching and learning.*



*A newsletter for the community of Weston Public School*

Term 4 Week 1

Wednesday October 10, 2012

## Quote for the Week

*The best way to tackle today is one step at time.*

## Important Dates for Term 4 2012

### OCTOBER

Tuesday 16	Yr 6 Try a Skill Day - Kurri Kurri TAFE
Tuesday 16	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 25	Last Day for Book Club Orders

### NOVEMBER

27-30	Canberra Excursion
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*\*\*Please see attached Calendar  
for more Term 4 events\*\**

***\*\*No sun safe hat play in the shade\*\****

## Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Term 4!!! Hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Term 4 is generally a very busy Term so please keep an eye on the Calendar of Events to check what is coming up. A whole-term calendar has been included on the following page with events already included that have been booked and any costing that is involved for that event. Please keep this Calendar in a safe spot and add to it each week as any new events are added to the Bulletin or as notes come home. This is a great organisation activity for children to be involved in—especially Year 6 children heading off to high school next year.

## Mr Withers—Sick Leave

Our Principal, Mr Withers, is still off on sick leave. Mrs Cheetham and Mr Withers Jnr will continue to relieve as Assistant Principals and Mrs Callinan is still relieving as Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if we can assist you in any way.

## Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion (27th - 30th November)

The Canberra Excursion is 7 weeks away. Children received a booklet last term containing permission/information notes along with a checklist of things they will need for the excursion. Your child's name will need to be on all of their clothing and all articles they own. The total cost of the excursion (\$370.00) needs to be paid at the office by Friday, 23rd November. All medical/permission notes (purple sheet) need to be returned to your **child's class teacher** by **Friday, 2nd November** (Week 4).

A reminder that children will need to have 18 behaviour points or more at the time of the excursion to be eligible to attend (as stated in our Student Welfare Policy).

## Welcome New Students and Families

Welcome to our new students, Keelia in Kindergarten, Dimity in Year 1 and Chelsea in Year 6 and their families. We are very pleased to have you come to our wonderful school and community. We hope you enjoy your time here and look forward to seeing you at upcoming school events.

*We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.*

*Mrs R. Callinan  
Relieving Principal*

*"Through our gates pass the nicest people."*



## P & C NEWS

### P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday November 12, 2012 at 7pm in the staffroom. This will be the last meeting for the year. Please coming along as this will be an informal meeting to decide what the P & C will spend funds on for the school. Staff provide a delicious thank you supper and would love to see you there. All welcome.

### Kurri Kurri Festival

The P & C will have a stall at the Kurri Kurri Festival October 21. Please come along and see what goods we have to buy.

*Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)*

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2012

## Dance the Night away



**FEATURING  
PHIL TWEED AND BAND**

*With a range of music and dance styles*

**WHERE:** Kurri Kurri

Bowling Club

**WHEN:** Friday 19th October

**COST:** \$55 per head

**INCLUDES:** 3 Course Dinner  
Tea and Coffee  
Entertainment  
Champagne and Canapés on arrival  
7pm

**TIME:** Cocktail/After Five

**TICKETS:** Contact Carol Doherty

Ph: 4938 0510

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no later than 5th Oct

**RSVP:**



Champagne  
& Canapés  
on  
arrival



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Kurri Kurri Bowling Club  
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LOCALS Call: 4937 1676 to book



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the Kurri Kurri  
District Business  
Chamber



**SPECTACULAR DOOR PRIZES AND GREAT RAFFLE**

Money raised will assist with the Promotion of the Kurri Kurri Community Festival

## Weston Public School Kinder Orientation 2013



16th October, 2012  
Parenting Information Morning

Morning Session 9.15—11.15 am

- ☺ Ready for School (class activities)
- ☺ Building Partnerships with Parents
- ☺ Introducing the School Facilities

Parent Morning Tea will be provided

Kindergarten Classroom Visits

Afternoon Sessions: 2.30—3.15 pm

23rd October

30th October

6th November



**KURRI KURRI COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2012**  
"Building Community Spirit"

**SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 9am - 4pm**  
Kurri Rugby League Grounds

Don't forget to bring your own seating

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- 9.00am Billy Cart Derby
- 9.00am Variety Concert Showcasing Local Schools and Talent
- 1.30pm Ronald McDonald and Birdie Show!
- 2.30pm Kids Fun Games
- Gymnastic-Dancing-Tai Chi & other displays

**FOOD FUN RIDES**

- Vintage Trucks & Bikes
- Local Fire Brigade
- Stalls & Face Painting
- Helicopter Rides

**BILLY CART DERBY**

Proudly sponsored by Kurri Kurri McDonald

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Further information contact:  
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Festival Convenor  
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# WESTON'S GOT TALENT

Well done to everyone who participated in Weston's Got Talent 2012. The show was a great success. A big thank you to all the parents and friends who came to support the students on the day. Our judges were spoilt for choice and had a very difficult time choosing a winner. I hope to see everyone back in 2013 for Weston's Got Talent!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leah Redshaw

2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Cruickshank, Mathew Finlay, Nathan Roberts, Cooper Ashcroft, Elissa Bromage and Ben Acropolis

3<sup>rd</sup> Jake Simmons, Kane Simmons, Jack Sheenan, Chase Fullick and Zac Ashcroft.



# TERM 4 CALENDAR

Calendar Of Events - please keep this on your fridge so updates can be added.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	8 OCTOBER	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	15	16 Kinder Orientation - 9.30 - Hall Yr 6 Try a Skill Day - Kurri TAFE	17	18	19	20	21 Kurri Kurri Festival
3	22	23 Kinder Transition Visit 2.30-3.15pm	24 Author Visit Yr 3-6	25 Last day for Book Club orders	26	27	28
4	29	30 Kinder Transition Visit 2.30-3.15pm	31	1 NOVEMBER	2	3	4
5	5	6 Kinder Transition Visit 2.30-3.15pm	7	8	9 Book Fair	10	11
6	12 P & C Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8	26 Swim School Yrs 2-6 Cost to be confirmed	27 Canberra Excursion	28 Canberra Excursion	29 Canberra Excursion	30 Canberra Excursion	1 DEC	2
9	3 Swim School	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	10 K-6 Picnic Day Branxton Pool Approx: \$10.00	11	12 Presentation Day -Hall 9.30am	13 Year 6 Farewell - Hall 10.00am	14	15	16
11	17 Volunteer/Helper Morning Tea - Staffroom 10.30am	18	19 Last day for students.	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day	22	23
School holidays begin - Wednesday December 20 Staff return - Tuesday January 29				Students return - Wednesday January 30 New Kinders start Thursday January 31			