

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 2

Wednesday October 17, 2012

Quote for the Week

A child can ask questions that a wise man cannot answer. ~ Author Unknown

Important Dates for Term 4 2012

OCTOBER

Wednesday 23 Cessnock Tag 9.45-1.45

Wednesday 23 Kinder Orientation
2.30-3.15pm

Thursday 25 Last Day for Book Club
Orders

NOVEMBER

Friday 16 Try a Skill Day- Kurri TAFE

Tues -Frid 27-30 Canberra Excursion

Monday 12 P & C Meeting - 7pm

***Please see attached Calendar
for more Term 4 events***

No sun safe hat play in the shade

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Term 4 has had a wonderful start with Kindergarten Orientation Day yesterday. Our 2013 Kindergarten students and family members had a wonderful morning under the guidance and instruction of our Relieving Assistant Principal, Mrs Cheetham and Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Hansen and Miss Brown. 2013 Kindergarten students will be involved in Transition activity sessions each Tuesday afternoon in Weeks 3, 4 and 5. We hope the children enjoy themselves at each of these sessions and look forward to them joining us in 2013.

Native Animal Life

With the warmer weather here we have lots of native animal life and reptiles starting to come out to soak up the sunshine. Children are asked not to collect or harm any of the animal/plant life here at our school. Our school rules **S**afety, **K**indness and **R**espect apply to **ALL** things at our school. Children will receive consequences for their refusal to follow the school rules. Please discuss kindness to animals with your children at home.

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 6 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).

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



Welcome New Students and Families

Welcome to our new students, Jacob in Year 2 and Stephanie in Year 4. We hope you enjoy your time here.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

The Intensive Swimming Program is running in Weeks 8 and 9. Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 have been given notes regarding this intensive swimming program. The total cost is \$30.00 for the 10-day program which can either be paid in full at the office or daily (\$3.00). Children in Years 5 and 6 will be offered this program if places are available. This program is for children who are unable to swim 25m. To minimise the expense of this activity private transport will be the mode of travel each day.

Kurri Kurri Community Festival

The Kurri Kurri Community Festival is on Sunday at Kurri Kurri Rugby League Ground from 9.00am—4.00pm. The Billy Cart Derby will commence at 9.00am. Weston Public School will be entering the schools' mascot competition on the day (time to be announced). Our P&C Association will also have a stall on the day. Please come along to help out or support our school.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

*Mrs R. Callinan
Relieving Principal*



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. We will be selling lollies, drinks and novelties such as sticky hands, and Paint-Your-Own Christmas decorations.

Uniforms

School shirts will **not** be sold at the office. P & C members will sell them on **Thursday October 25 from 9.00-9.30am** in the school foyer.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)



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



FREE Creative Writing workshops
for adults and children with author
James Roy
@ Kurri Library



Tuesday 23rd October
10am – 11am for adults (17 years and over)
4pm to 5pm for children (approx 10 years and over)

Literary Morning Tea – Monday 22nd October 10am

Bookings are essential

REGIONAL ARTS NSW
The Country Arts Support Program of Regional Arts NSW is funded by the NSW Government through Arts NSW

Kurri Kurri Public Library
251 Lang Street Kurri Kurri
ph 4937 1638

Cessnock Community Connect

Links to assistance, training and employment. Connecting your future.

Friday 19th October, 2012, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club
1 Darwin Street, Cessnock NSW 2325

**YOUR
PATH
AHEAD**

Employment
Training
Further Education
Opportunities

ASSISTANCE

SUPPORT

GUIDANCE

ADVICE

Linking you with assistance, training and employment to connect your future. Activities and services on the day include:

Job Opportunities
Birth Certificates - First 100 FREE
(Health Care Card plus 2 forms of ID required)
Centrelink and Medicare information
Assistance getting your Drivers Licence
Help with outstanding fines
Your rights in consumer and legal matters
Tax file numbers and lodging a tax return
Plus LOTS MORE including a
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FREE ENTRY!

MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BUSH DANCE

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY SSG CESSNOCK

**FREE
JUMPING
CASTLE**

**LIVE
BAND**

**FOOD &
DRINKS**



**MONSTER
RAFFLE**

**Entry
COST**

ADULTS - \$10
CHILDREN (U16) - \$5
FAMILIES (2A & 2C) - \$20
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

6 - 9 PM

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL

To be held on School Grounds

Wollombi Road, Millfield



For more info call:
(02) 4991 6333

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 |
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| 1 | 8 OCTOBER | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 2 | 15 | 16 Kinder Orientation - 9.30 - Hall | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Kurri Kurri Festival |
| 3 | 22 | 23 Kinder Transition Visit 2.30-3.15pm | 24 Cessnock Library Author Visit Yr 3-6 9.30-10.30 | 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 Golf Day Kurri Golf Club- Yr3-6 -12.30pm | 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 Yr 6 Try a Skill Day - Kurri TAFE | 17 | 18 |
| 7 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 8 | 26 Swim School Yrs 2-6 Cost \$30.00 total cost or \$3.00 per day | 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 - Thursday December 20
Staff return - Tuesday January 29*

*Students return - Wednesday January 30
New Kinders start Thursday January 31*



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| WEEK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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| | | | Christmas School Holidays | | | | |