

*WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
BULLETIN*

Tuesday 30th November, 2012

*School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Beverley Surplice*



It is with much sadness that we start the week with the loss of one of our valued School Learning Support Officers, Bev Surplice, who passed away Sunday afternoon. Bev was extremely devoted to Weston School and the staff, students and families here. She worked tirelessly to assist and help all members of our school. Bev was a wonderful asset to the school and a beautiful friend and colleague who will be missed by all.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.



Change to School Routine

Mrs Surplice's funeral is on Friday at St Josephs Church, East Maitland commencing at 10.00am. Staff will be attending the funeral and will not be available from 9.00am -12.30pm. Minimal supervision will be available at the school on Friday morning until staff return and regular lessons will not occur. It would be appreciated and helpful, if possible, that children arrive at 12.30pm but we understand work commitments of parents may prevent this happening for some of our students. We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Mrs R. Callinan (Relieving Principal)

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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 4

Tuesday October 30, 2012

Quote for the Week

In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." — [Phil Collins](#)

Important Dates for Term 4 2012 NOVEMBER

Sunday 4	P & C Warehouse Bus Trip
Tuesday 6	Kindergarten Orientation— 2.30-3.15pm (Last session for 2012)
Thursday 15	Book Fair
Friday 16	Try a Skill Day- Kurri TAFE
Tues -Frid 27-30	Canberra Excursion
Monday 12	P & C Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 21	3/4F & 3/4M Hunter Valley Cheese Excursion - (\$13.50)

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

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 4 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** (this week).

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).

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.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal

Book Fair—Change of Dates

Monday 12 Nov—Wish List Visit for Book Fair

Tuesday 13 Nov—Lunch Time Sale

(Lunch time only)

Thursday Nov 15—Official Book Fair



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

Touch Footy

On Tuesday 23rd October students from Years 5 & 6 went to a Touch Football Day at the "Basin" football fields.

This was another great day! I hope the students had as much fun playing as Mrs Ross and myself did watching. Well done to everyone that went! A BIG thank you to the parents that provided transport on the day.



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.

Uniforms

Uniforms will only be sold from the office in the mornings :

9.45. to 9.30am, and in the afternoons from 2.30 to 3.00pm.

Please make sure you have the correct money as no change will be given.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)

Kurri Kurri Festival

Well done to Mrs Fonssbach and the students who helped with the magpie costume for the Kurri Kurri Festival. Well done!!



Contact Charmaine on 4961 0700

Contact Teineka on 4937 4549

Play 2



Learn

When: Every 2nd

Wednesday

1pm until 2.30pm

Where: Weston Public

School Hall

Who: Families with
children 0-6 years

Shared afternoon tea

Meet other families

Art and Craft activities

Educational toys,

books and games

Have a cuppa and a

chat with other parents



Saving \$olutions

Do you want to save \$ on your bills?

Do you want to learn how to save \$ for Christmas?

Do you want to learn how to budget better for your family?

Do you want to know how to make cheap

and easy meals for everyone?

Come along to our 4 week workshop!

Mondays 9.30am until 11.30am

6th November —12th November 2012

Weston Public School Hall

Cnr Sixth Street Weston 2326

** Free childcare **

** Free morning tea **

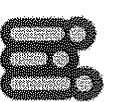
** Free goodie bags **

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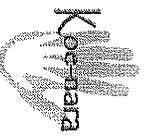
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A NEW STRONG AS
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