

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 5

Tuesday November 6, 2012

Quote for the Week

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. ~ Helen Keller

Important Dates for Term 4 2012

NOVEMBER

Mon 12 - Wed 14	QUICKSMART visits Session 1 - 12.00-12.30pm Session 2 - 1.30 - 2.00pm
Thursday 15	Book Fair
Friday 16	Try a Skill Day- Kurri TAFE
Monday 29	Book Club - last day for orders
Tues -Frid 27-30	Canberra Excursion
Monday 12	P & C Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 21	3/4F & 3/4M Hunter Valley Cheese Excursion - (\$13.50)

**** Uniforms will be sold at the office Monday to Wednesday from: 9.45-9.30am in the mornings and 2.30-3.00 in the afternoons. Please ensure you have the correct money, no change can be given. ****

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday. The Weston RSL Sub-Branch will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony at Memorial Park commencing at approximately 10.45am. Our girl school captain (Jessica) and boy vice-captain (Cobie) have been invited to represent Weston Public School and speak at the Ceremony. We hope

you are able to also attend the Ceremony on Sunday and urge you to observe one minute's silence at 11.00am on the 11th November to remember all those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Lest we forget

Remembrance Day, November 11

Students of Weston PS will be involved in a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, 12th November, commencing at approximately 10.45am. All parents/community members are welcome to our Ceremony.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders

John McCrae



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



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

The Canberra Excursion is 3 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.

*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).*

Smoking

It is against Departmental regulations to be smoking on school grounds. Please ensure that your cigarette butt has been completely disposed of before entering the school grounds/functions.

Sun-Safe Hats

Sun-safe hats that protect your child's face, neck and ears are the only hats to be worn at school. All caps need to be left at home to resist the temptation to wear them at school or have them stolen/lost. Please discuss this matter with your children. Bucket hats can be bought at the office for \$5.00 each.



Our three school rules: **S**afety, **K**indness and **R**espect apply to everything at our school.

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

QUICKSMART Open Week

The QUICKSMART program has been operating at our school for 2 years. Over that time we have selected students from Years 3-6 to participate in this numeracy program. QUICKSMART aims to provide QUICK and SMART maths strategies and skills.

We are so proud of the achievements of our QUICKSMART students and will be opening our QUICKSMART classrooms for any parents who would like to come along and experience the QUICKSMART program.

The QUICKSMART rooms will be open in Week 6 (next week) at the following times:

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday

Session 1 : 12noon-12:30pm

Session 2 : 1:30 - 2pm

Any parents/carers who would like to come along for a visit meet Mrs Ross at the front gate on whichever day and time suits you.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Regards

Mrs K. Cheetham

Book Fair Reminder

The Scholastic Book Fair will be operating in our School Library next week, **Week 6**.

Monday 12/11/2012: students will visit the book fair and make their wish list (no purchasing)

Tuesday 13/11/2012: Preview opening during lunch time (items available for purchase)

Thursday 15/11/2012: Official Book Fair

Opening time : 8:45am for parents / carers

Students can make purchases during their class shopping time.

Mrs K. Cheetham - Librarian



Book Club

Book Club order forms went out with this week's Bulletin. Orders need to be returned to the office no later than Thursday November 29. Thank you.



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

THE SMITH FAMILY

everyone's family

To find out more contact
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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 from **Monday to Wednesday from 8.45 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.

The P & C will contact Kinder parents who have uniform orders when the orders come in.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)

Kurri Kurri & District Pre-school

Kindergarten is turning **40**.

Please join us.....

When..... 10th November 2012

Where.... At Kurri Preschool (CNR Tarro Road and Boundary street Spion Kop)

Time ... 2.00pm –photo display and Devonshire tea-
5.00pm-6.30pm-Family disco and BBQ

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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

12th November, 2012

Weston Public School Hall

Cnr Sixth Street Weston 2326

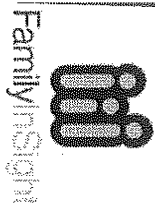
** Free childcare **

** Free morning tea **

** Free goodie bags **

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