

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 6

Tuesday November 13, 2012

Quote for the Week

*With the new day comes new strength
and new thoughts
~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

Important Dates for Term 4 2012

NOVEMBER

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| 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) |

DECEMBER

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| Friday 7 | Last day of trading for canteen. |
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***** Uniforms will be sold at the office Monday to Wednesday from: 8.45-9.30am 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

Term 4 is quickly passing with children already involved in numerous activities and more to come. Please keep a vigilant eye on our calendar of events as new activities are added. We try to give plenty of notice but sometimes unexpected surprises/ events are given to us and we apologise when this happens.

Inappropriate Language

We ask that when in the school grounds or when in close proximity (ie. School fence-line) of the school that parents be mindful of the language they are using. In the past week I have had complaints from a couple of visitors both at commencement and pick-up times about the rude and offensive language being used. Please remember our three school rules: **Safety, Kindness and Respect** apply to **everyone** at our school. I thank you in advance of your support in relation to this matter.

Wonderful World of Magic 2012

We were most fortunate last week to have the Rotary Club of Newcastle donate 50 tickets to Weston PS for the 'Wonderful World of Magic' performance in Newcastle. Due to the limited number of tickets all children who had their original 20 behaviour points from the beginning of the year and hadn't lost any had their name go into a lucky draw for their class. The 47 children and 3 staff members travelled down by bus on Friday and had a magical time. We thank the Newcastle Rotary Club for their organisation of the event and the invitation to Weston Public School. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses who sponsored our tickets:

Branxton Engineering, Milltech, Gambles Accountants Pty Ltd, Mainstream Industries, Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd and Down Under Control Pty Ltd.

THANK YOU!!!



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."





Sport in Schools

Children were involved yesterday in free demonstration lessons from a visiting sporting group, 'Sport in Schools'. We are looking into have this sporting group do activities at our school in Term 3, 2013. Ask you children to share with you their thoughts about the demonstration.

Scholastic Book Fair

Children have had their 'Wish List Visit' to the Book Fair in the Library and also had the

opportunity to do some 'shopping' during lunchtime today. The official Book Fair is on Thursday. Children will go down in class groups to make their purchases.



Parents/caregivers will be able to make purchases on Thursday through to the end of Recess (2.30pm).

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

The Canberra Excursion is 2 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).

Canteen—Cease Trading

The last day that children will be able to make purchases at the canteen will be on **Friday, 7th December**. The canteen will be **CLOSED** for trading after this date. Please add this date to your calendar.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal

Book Fair Reminder

The Scholastic Book Fair will be operating in our School Library this week.

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



Congratulations to Laura and Cobie, our wonderful representatives at the Weston Remembrance Day Ceremony.

P & C NEWS

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)