

# 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 9

Tuesday December 4, 2012

## Quote for the Week

*Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely ~ Auguste Rodin*

## Important Dates for Term 4 2012

### DECEMBER

Friday 7	Last day for canteen
Sunday 9	Christmas Carols at Kurri Public School - 6pm start, children to arrive approx 5.30pm
Monday 10	Pool Party Day
Wednesday 12	Presentation Day
Thursday 13	Yr 6 Farewell
Monday 17	Carols - 1.30pm
Monday 17	Volunteer/Helpers Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm
Wednesday 19	Last day for students

**UNIFORMS will be sold -**

**Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 & Friday 7 December. Outstanding orders for new Kindergarten children can also be picked up on these days.**

**Afternoons - 2.30 - 3.30pm ONLY**

**School shirts may also be purchased on Presentation Day, this will be the last day to buy school shirts.**

**NO school shirts will sold on Staff Development Days.**

**School shirts are \$22. Please ensure you have the correct money as no change will be given.**

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



## Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Our school year is quickly coming to an end. Children are still doing regular class activities and need to arrive promptly each day prepared for lessons. Please ensure that you have your child/children at school each day by 9.15am.

## Mr Withers Retiring

Our Principal, Mr Allan Withers retired on Friday of last week. Mrs Callinan will continue to relieve as Principal for the remainder of this year and Term 1 in 2013. The Principal position will be advertised in early Term 1 next year with the new Principal to begin Day 1, Term 2.

## K-6 Picnic Day

Children have received information/permission notes regarding the Picnic day on Monday, 10th December. As school is relocating for the day all children are able to go but need to have 18 behaviour points or more to be able to travel with the school. Children with insufficient points will need to travel with their parents and have Parent supervision on the day. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are unsure of the number of behaviour points that your child has.



## Semester 2 Reports

Children will bring home their Semester 2 Reports on Wednesday (Presentation Day) next week. Please contact your child's class teacher to make an alternate arrangement if your child is going to be absent on the day.

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

## Play the Game

### Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Congratulations on the students who participated in the Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion last week. The students had a wonderful time even with the accompaniment of the unexpected gastro bug that decided to join them on their trip to the Nation's capital.

### Canteen—Cease Trading

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

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

*Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal*

## P & C NEWS

### P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and will be held in the staffroom on February 11, 2013. All welcome.

*Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)*

Our Leaders at Parliament House with Joel Fitzgibbon



**FREE FREE FREE FREE**

## Carols in the Park

The Mayor, Councillor Bob Pynsent on behalf of Cessnock City Council invites you to an evening of traditional Christmas Carols in Cessnock.

Our talented local performers include soloists, groups and choirs.

*Santa Claus will make a special visit*

**Thursday 6 December 2012**  
**7.30 - 9.30pm**  
**Cessnock TAFE grounds**

Bring your picnic blanket, hamper and seats (please leave your alcohol and glass at home)

*Come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas*

For further information please contact Pauline Ross on 4993 4210.

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**NEWCASTLE PERMANENT**  
Here for good.

**HunterSports Centre**

## VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit  
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays  
*Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm*

**Meals Included**

Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics kite flying and much more.

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DEC - TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JAN**  
Closed on Public Holidays  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JAN - FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JAN**

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