



Weston Bulletin

A newsletter for the community of Weston Public School

Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 19th June, 2012

Quote for the Week

Friendship flows in two directions: You must give as well as receive.

Important Dates for Term 2 2012

JUNE

Wed 20	Yr 6-7 Transition to Kurri High
Frid 22	Pie Drive orders delivered to school Jump Rope for Heart Day - children to wear a red shirt
Mon 25-Frid 29	NAIDOC Week Celebrations for schools
Friday 29	Last day of term 2 Crazy Hair Day - Cystic Fibrosis Gold coin donation

Important Dates for Term 3 2012

JULY

Monday 16	Staff return to school (no students) - Staff Development Day
Tuesday 17	Students return
Wednesday 18	Canteen open for lunch orders

**** School Bucket hats are now \$5.00 ******

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

Pie Drive Reminder

Pie Drive orders will be delivered to the school on Friday June 22. Orders can be picked up from the hall between 9.15am - 10.30am.

Woolworths Learn & Earn

Thank you to everyone that has dropped their full sticker sheets into the box for collection. Please ask at the office if you need more sticker sheets.

Coles Sports for Schools.

Don't forget to collect your Cole's vouchers this week! You will receive 2 vouchers for every \$10 spent from today until Sunday 24th June.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Disco

Our Disco went very well last Thursday. Everyone seemed to enjoy the events. However we need to make people aware that the Disco is for our Infants/Primary students and their parents (if they choose to stay and we'll encourage them to do so). Our children **do not** go to High school discos so it's necessary to remind High School Students to respect our K-6 Discos and the efforts we make to keep them safe and problem free. We also need to remind people that it is illegal to be smoking/cigarettes on public school grounds - large fines can apply.

NAIDOC Week

Our children will participate in school events next week to help them appreciate and be informed of NAIDOC Week.

Activities will be short and include:

- Monday: Smoking Ceremony run by elder Uncle Paulie Gordon
- Tuesday: Dances and Aboriginal Artefacts in class with Andrew Snelgar
- Wednesday: Tabloid Games (longer event)
- Thursday: Hall display of NAIDOC Week Posters and Assembly.

Parents welcome to attend.

Weston Art Show

Where: Weston Community Hall

When: Tuesday (June 19)- Saturday (June 23)

Some of our students have selected works on display.

School Visits to Art Show

On Wednesday beginning at 10.30am we will visit the Art Show at Weston Hall starting with Kindergarten (some Yr 1s) and buddy Yr 5/6 students. All other student will visit through the day.

School Photos

All done! We'll let you know when they're available to be picked up.

*Thank you for your continued support
Mr A. Withers - Principal*

Yr 6 Transition Visit Kurri Kurri High School
Year 6 children TOMORROW will have their first visit to KKHS. Children will leave Weston PS at 11.30am. Children received a separate information/permission note. Private travel will be required on the day.

Mr H Withers - Yr 6 Teacher

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday August 13, 2012 at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. The meetings only go for around 1 hour, so please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Canteen

As of the beginning of Term 3, Week 1 the canteen will be now opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

*Mandy Johnson
(P & C Secretary)*



Crazy Hair Day

WHEN: Friday, 29th June
(Last day of school)

COST: Gold Coin Donation

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is the most common life threatening genetic disease affecting young Australians. Crazy Hair Day aims to raise awareness of the condition so that students have a deeper understanding of the implications of CF.

Children will be participating in CF class activities on the day as well as raising money for this worthwhile cause.

Packs of '65 Roses' temporary tattoos will be available for purchase from the office for \$2.00 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All children who participate in the Crazy Hair Day fundraising activity will have their name go into a lucky draw for their class.

*Mrs R Callinan (AP)
CF Fundraiser Coordinator*



Weston Public School Reunion SAVE THE DATE NOTICE



Our Committee:
Pam (Gill)
Betty (Gainer)
Lynda (Ellenor)
Shona (Wood)
Elizabeth (Kirkup)
Maree (Sullivan)
Karen (Scott)



If you can help us find the following people please let us know:

Lynette Earl
Dianne O'Keefe
Helen Gillam
Fay Bain
Kathleen Howard
Gail Stinson
Paul Bryant
John Charlton
Michael English
Ron Johnson
Ian Tait

50 YEAR REUNION
For students from
KINDERGARTEN 1955
TO
SIXTH GRADE 1962
(Partners welcome)



Reunion Dinner
Kurri Kurri Golf Club
Saturday 29th September 2012
Sunday (Recovery!) Get-together
Hunter Valley Gardens, Pokolbin



If you are interested in attending our reunion and wish to receive the next notice with cost of dinner etc, please RSVP (preferably by email) by the end of May to

Karen Byatt (Scott) k.kbyatt@bigpond.net.au
0265731566 or 0427731566
Shona Bobbin (Wood) shonaling2@bigpond.com
0249876561 or 0408446712
Elizabeth McElhinney (Kirkup) 0249387823 or 0431610339

Our committee are hoping you are as excited as we are to celebrate 50 years since leaving Weston Public School.

If you have memorabilia or photos, other than class photos, please let us know.

July Holiday Activities @ your library

No phone bookings, tickets on sale early June. Numbers strictly limited

Aboriginal Art Workshop - ages 5-12

Friday July 6	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$5.00

Dreamtime Storytime – ages 2 – 8

Tuesday July 3	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Wednesday July 4	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Scrapbooking Workshop – ages 8+

Monday July 9	Kurri Kurri Library	12.00 - 1.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	3.00 – 4.00	\$5.00

Art Workshop with Casscar Art Studio – ages 7-12

Thursday July 12	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00-12.00	\$8.00
	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	\$8.00

Lego Competition – ages 5 +

Tuesday July 10	Cessnock Library	12.00 – 1.00	FREE
		3.00 - 4.00	FREE
Wednesday July 11	Kurri Kurri Library	12.00 – 1.00	FREE
		3.00 – 4.00	FREE

Wii and Games Afternoon – ages 9+

Tuesday July 3	Kurri Kurri Library	4.30 – 6.30	FREE
Wednesday July 4	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2

Monday July 2 &	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.30	FREE
Monday July 9	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.30	FREE

Winter Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday July 10	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Wednesday July 11	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan

Childrens Services Officer

49 934384

Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



Tuning in to Kids

A six session parenting program for parents of children aged 3 years to 10 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- ☐ be better at talking with your child?
- ☐ be better at understanding your child?
- ☐ help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- ☐ help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- ☐ teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- ☐ have greater success with making and keeping friends
- ☐ have better concentration at school
- ☐ are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- ☐ tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

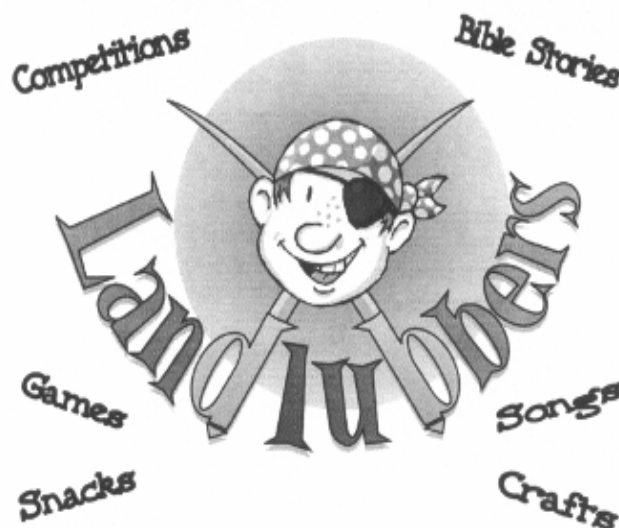
Where: Cessnock Family Support Service
5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When: Tuesdays, 17, 24, 31 July,
07, 14, 21 August 2012.
10am to 12pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service
Phone: 4990 4507
Contact service to register for attendance or further information
Cessnock Family Support Service is funded by NSW
Community Services,
Department of Family and Community Services



Adventure Time 2012



Kurri Kurri Congregational Church
Hampden Street, Kurri Kurri
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July, 2012

9:30am - 12:30pm

Boys and girls 5 years to 12 years!

Further Information

Ph: 4937 4377 and 4937 1049

Cost : \$2.50 per day per child
(Family concession available)