



## Weston Bulletin

*A newsletter for the community of Weston Public School*

Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 24th July, 2012

### **Quote for the Week**

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." —

[J.K. Rowling](#), *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

### **Important Dates for Term 3 2012**

#### **JULY**

Wed 24 Stanford Merthyr Boys Dance Group 11am  
Mon 30-Aug 3 Education Week

#### **AUGUST**

Thurs 2 Open Day for Education Week  
Thurs 2 Book Club - last day for orders

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

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

### ***Dear Parents, Carers and Community***

This week staff, students and parents/carers have been involved in Three-Way Conferences. Please contact the office if you missed making a conference time with your child's class teacher and they will be able to assist you. Office staff are also able to assist you with the location of Three-Way Conferences if you are unsure.

### **Mini-Olympics**

Next week on our Open Day for Education Week children will be participating in a Mini-Olympics. Children have been placed in a country that they will represent on the day and be involved in 10

Olympic-themed activities. Children will wear the colours on the day for their country's flag. A separate note will go home with each student with the name of their country and the colours of its flag. Comfortable shoes suitable for running will need to be worn on the day. The Mini-Olympics will begin at approximately 12.15 - 12.30pm with a March Past from the K-2 COLA to the Primary Oval. We hope you are able to join us on the day.



### **Education Week**

Education Week is in Week 3 (next week). Our theme this year is: '**Public Schools NSW - Creating the Future**'. A separate Invitation and outline of activities is included in this Bulletin. We hope to see you at Edfest (Evening performance at Kurri Kurri High School - Jun. Choir and 3-6 Dance Group) and our Open Day activities. Year 6 students will be having a Mini-Fair during Lunch on Open Day (refer to Education Week Invitation). A separate price/information note will go home later in the week.

### **Child Protection**

This Term, all K-6 classes will be involved in Child Protection sessions for Personal Development and Health (PDH). Children have received a separate information note. These sessions are an important component of the PDH syllabus. Lessons will commence from Monday (30th July) and all children will be involved in the sessions unless they have returned the tear-off slip on the information note. Please do not hesitate to con-

tact Mr Withers or Mrs Callinan if you would like further information about these sessions.

## MEGS University Visit - Year 6

*(Making Educational Goals Sustainable)*

Year 6 children and their family members had a great day last Friday at the Newcastle University. Congratulations Year 6 on your excellent behaviour on the day. Your visit will have opened up 'new doors' for you with your educational goals.

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs R. Callinan—Assistant Principal**

## ***P & C NEWS***

### **P & C Meeting**

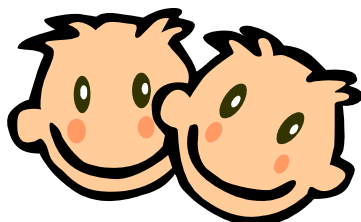
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday August 13, 2012 at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. The meetings only go for around 1 hour, so please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

### **Canteen**

For those people who were not aware, the canteen will be now be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

**Mandy Johnson**

**(P & C Secretary)**



## 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.**



# EDUCATION WEEK

## Invitation



**30th July - 3rd August**

Staff and Students of Weston Public School invite you to join us to celebrate Education Week next week. Activities are outlined below.

- ♦ **Tuesday** - **Edfest** Evening Performance (Junior Choir and Dance Group) at Kurri Kurri High School Gymnasium (6.00—7.30pm). Children will need to arrive by 5.45pm and stay for the duration of the **Edfest** (6.00 - 7.30pm). Children involved in the items will receive a separate information/permission note.
- ♦ **Wednesday** - **Books for Babies** - School Library
  - Separate invitation being sent home by Mrs Cheetham
- ♦ **Thursday** - **Open Day**
  - **K-6 Assembly** (10.00am) acknowledging the efforts and achievements of students, staff and community members
  - **Visits** to Classrooms (approx. 10.40am)
  - **Picnic Lunch** and **Mini-Fair** (Year 6 Fundraising - Show Bags, Lucky Dips, Face Painting and temporary Tattoos) at 11.15am.
  - **Mini-Olympics** (Approx. 12.30 start - March Past)
- ♦ **Friday** - **Zone Athletics Carnival** at Cessnock
  - **Jeans for Genes Day** - Gold coin donation



We hope you are able to join us during Education Week!

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2012

# Dance the Night away



## FEATURING PHIL TWEED AND BAND

*With a range of music and  
dance styles*

**WHERE:** Kurri Kurri

Bowling Club

**WHEN:** Friday 19th October

**COST:** \$55 per head

**INCLUDES:** 3 Course Dinner  
Tea and Coffee  
Entertainment  
Champagne and  
Canapés on arrival  
**TIME:** 7pm

**DRESS:** Cocktail/After Five

**TICKETS:** Contact Carol Doherty  
Ph: 4938 0510  
Mob: 0427 380 510  
Email: [rod@kurrikurri.com](mailto:rod@kurrikurri.com)  
**RSVP:** no later than **5th Oct**



*Champagne  
& Canapés  
on  
arrival*



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Kurri Kurri Bowling Club  
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LOCALS Call: **4937 1676** to book



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the Kurri Kurri  
District Business  
Chamber



**SPECTACULAR DOOR PRIZES AND GREAT RAFFLE**

**Money raised will assist with the Promotion of the Kurri Kurri Community Festival**