

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 3 Week 6

Tuesday 21st August, 2012

Quote for the Week

We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognising and appreciating what we do have.

Important Dates for Term 3 2012

AUGUST

Monday 20 -Frid 24 Book Week
Thursday 23 Cessnock Library visit
10-11.30am
Book Parade - 12.30pm
Family Picnic - 1.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 4 Book Club Orders - last day
Thursday 6 Disco
Monday 10 P & C Meeting
Wednesday 12 Yr 6 Transition Day
Yr 5/6 Science/English
Challenge - 9.30am-2.30pm

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Well, the warm weather is on its way. Even though our days are becoming much warmer children still need their jumpers/jackets for the cool mornings. Please ensure you child's name is on all articles of clothing (including hats) so they are not lost/misplaced when children remove them during the day.

Sunsafe Policy - Hats

Children are required to wear a sunsafe hat (NO CAPS) to play outside unless they are under a covered area (eg. COLA). Hats are available from the office for \$5.00.

"Stranger Danger"

As you would be aware from reports in the media there have been instances at schools where children have been approached by a person in a white van. Please discuss 'Stranger Danger' with your child/children and report any suspicious happenings/vehicles to the school or Police.

Book Week 2012

What beautiful weather we should hopefully have for our Book Week activities this week. Please refer to Mrs Cheetham's information on Book Week activities.

School Evaluations

Over the next 2-3 weeks we will be collecting information from students, families, community members and staff about programs at our school. Parents could be asked to complete a survey (written or over the phone) or participate in a group discussion. The information we obtain will be confidential (anonymous) and extremely helpful for future planning and funding for our school. We thank you in advance for your assistance with our evaluation procedures and your ongoing support of our school.



Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal

School Photos

We still have some school photos in the office that need to be picked up. Photos that have not been collected by the end of the week will be sent home with children on Friday, August 24.

Mrs Harmes - Office

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."





Book Week Celebrations

Book Week has been running since 1945 and will be held Nationwide this week from August 20th - 27th.

Weston Public School will celebrate with a **Book Parade this Thursday 23rd August**. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

The parade will commence at 12.30pm and go for approximately 1 hour.

After the parade parents and children can share a picnic recess. If the weather is kind please bring a blanket and some healthy snacks to share with your child/children in the sunshine.

****Please note that the canteen only operates at lunchtime (11.15 - 12.00 noon).****

We hope you can come along and join in the fun!



Mrs K Cheetham - Librarian



P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday September 10, 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.

Father's Day Stall

We will be holding a P & C Father's Day Stall on Friday, 31st August. Prices will range from \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Canteen

We now have a new Paddle Pop in the canteen for a limited time called, 'Goosey Toffee Apple'.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)

Book Club

If your children are ordering Book Club could you please make sure their name, class and order is clearly marked on the forms provided. Book Club Orders will need to be back at school no later than Tuesday, September 4. Thank you.

Mrs Harmes - Office

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

RSVP: no later than **5th Oct**



Champagne
& Canapés
on
arrival



Proudly sponsored by
Kurri Kurri Bowling Club
COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE FOR
LOCALS Call: 4937 1676 to book



Promoted by
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

Kurri Weston Junior & Senior Cricket Registrations

Will be held at Margaret Johns Oval on Friday 17/8, Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th

From 4pm to 5.30pm. Cost is \$65 and Family Discounts Apply

All Players New and Old welcome, from 8 and up.

For further information Contact on Kerrie Newton 0416057562

Thankyou For Supporting Our Cricket Club and keeping kids active

Kerrie Newton
Junior Secretary

A 'Spencial' August Reward Offer

What's better than Spen? A free Spen!

That's right....when a student orders a Dollarmites moneybox in August they will receive the Spen moneybox free!

Why not take this opportunity to build up their moneybox collection!

When:

For orders placed between 1 August 2012 – 31 August 2012 (inclusive)

What:

When 10 tokens are used to order a Dollarmites moneybox (Pat, Addy, Pru or Cred) the child will receive the **Spen moneybox free!**

Note: the free moneybox is not provided if the original reward order is for a Spen moneybox.

How:

Simply place an order for the Dollarmites moneybox (not Spen) in August and the Spen moneybox will be added to the order automatically.

SBCs do not need to order Spen separately on the order form.

A note will be placed in your order to confirm Spen has been included.

Questions:

School Banking Helpdesk 1800 674 496

Conditions:

- Not available for bulk orders
- Offer not retrospective (i.e. moneybox orders placed/fulfilled prior to August will not receive Spen)
- Not available with any other reward item, offer is strictly SPEN moneyboxes only
- Offer commences on 1 August 2012 at 9am (AEST) and closes with final orders on 31 August 2012 5pm (AEST).

Kurri Kurri Community Festival



SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2012
10AM – 4PM

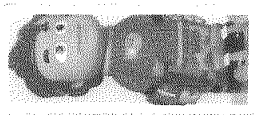
Our community is having a festival and we would like to invite you along to have a stall.

We are taking bookings now until 30th September 2012.

Stall area is 3m x 3m for \$20

Please contact Lisa Purkiss

Ph: 02 49364353 or 0400620467 for any information needed and to make a booking



Weston Public School Reunion

SAVE THE DATE NOTICE

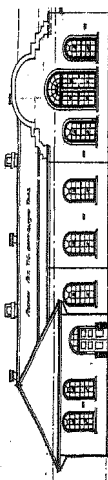
50 YEAR REUNION
For students from
KINDERGARTEN 1955
TO
SIXTH GRADE 1962
(Partners welcome)



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.



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

Rosa Johnson

Ian Tait

KURRI KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C

MARKET/CAR BOOT DAY



SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2012
8AM – 2PM

Our school is having a Market Day and we would like to invite you to come along and have a stall or sell from your car boot. We're taking bookings now till 31st August 2012

Stall area is 3mx3m for \$20.00

Please contact Lisa Purkiss

Ph: 02-49364353 or 0400620467 for any information needed, and to make a booking.

KKPS P&C thank you for helping us in this fund-raising for our school.

Kurri Kurri Little Athletics on-line Registrations - lansw.com.au

Minimum 3 years – maximum 16 years Age as at midnight 30th September 2012

All manual registrations - 24th & 31st August or 7th September only

Minimum 3 years – maximum 16 years Age as at midnight 30th September 2012

At Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Information: Lynne/Greg Moore - 49 371621 or Judy/Chris Blanch - 49 380472

2 week trial available to new registrations only. First 2 weeks of season only.