

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 7

Tuesday 28th August, 2012

Quote for the Week

Knowledge is a collection of facts. Wisdom is knowing how to apply knowledge.

Important Dates for Term 3 2012

AUGUST

Wednesday 29 Books for Babies in the Library 2.30-3.15pm
Thursday 30 GALA Day - Birrale Park
Friday 31 P & C - Fathers' Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 4 Book Club Orders - last day
Thursday 6 Disco
Monday 10 P & C Meeting
Wednesday 12 Yr 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 19 Yr 5/6 Science Challenge - 8.45am-3.00pm
Thursday 20 Wine Country Cup Challenge
Friday 21 Last day Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 8 Staff & Students return to school

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community
Mr Withers our Principal is still on leave.

Book Week

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support of the Book Week Parade last week. I believe it was a beautiful day. The photographs looked fantastic.
Congratulations to children and staff on your wonderful 'Book Characters Costumes'. Thanks to Mrs Cheetham for her organisation of the day.

Learning Support Teacher(s)

Mrs Cheetham is relieving in two teaching roles at

the moment as well as relieving Assistant Principal. She is the Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) as well as the Teacher Librarian (TL). We thank Mrs Cheetham for being so flexible in these roles and providing Weston students with as many opportunities as possible.

Mrs Brady is the LAST on a Thursday and Friday when Mrs Cheetham is teaching in her Librarian role. We are fortunate to have Mrs Brady back teaching casually at our school and sharing her expertise in the Learning Support role.

School Evaluations

Thank you to all who have been able to participate in our evaluation process. Your input is greatly appreciated. Further surveys will go home this week. Children have been involved in 'Focus Group' interview sessions with Mrs Callinan and Mrs Cheetham this week talking about Literacy, Numeracy and general aspects of our school.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2013

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2013. If you have a child or know of anyone who has a child that wishes to enrol please ask them to collect an 'Application to Enrol' form from the office. When enrolling please make sure you have your **child's birth certificate and any immunisation documentation**. Proof of residence is only needed if a child is new to the school and has no other siblings attending. The Department of Education and Training insists on these documents being sighted before enrolling any students within a NSW Public School.

We thank you for ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



DISCO

Our school Disco is on Thursday September 6. Notes for children to attend will go home today with the Bulletin. Some children may have to have parents attend with them if they don't have enough points. Staff will supervise students whose parents are unable to attend thus older siblings will not need to attend. Please see Mrs Callinan if you need this matter clarified.



Book Week Celebrations

Book Week Success!!

Last Thursday we celebrated Book Week with a visit from Kurri Kurri and Cessnock Community Library followed by a fantastic Book Week Parade featuring our talented students dressed up as their favourite Book or Movie Characters.



The Library visit was full of exciting and entertaining gimmicks that had the students engaged and enthusiastic as Sandy and Karen bought 'books to life'. There was animation, creative props, drama and LOADS of laughter. A very special thank you to Sandy and Karen for a fantastic visit!

Thank you to all our Weston PS families for the outstanding efforts with the FABULOUS costumes last week in honour of Book Week. From Princesses to Pirates, Builders to Ballerinas we had a variety of creative and imaginative characters for our Parade. The students were excited and the support of families who were able to attend was also wonderful! The staff and students at Weston PS really enjoy special events and celebrations that bring the families to our School. Thank you to all who were able to attend and a special thank you for your terrific efforts with designing, creating and organising costumes for our Book Week Parade.

THIS WEEK don't forget Book for Babies in our School Library this Wednesday from 2:30pm until 3:15pm. Come along with your little ones for nursery rhymes, storytelling, play group games, light snacks and a chat.



*Yours in Books
Mrs Cheetham*

Wine Country Cup

Just a friendly reminder for Years 5 and 6. Wine Country Cup will take place on Thursday 20th September in Week 10. Students from 5/6F and 5/6W who return their notes will travel to Baddely Park at Cessnock for a day of touch football, soccer, softball and volley ball. Mrs Fonssbach and myself will go along for what is sure to be another GREAT day of sport.

Mrs Cheetham

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, 'Goopy Toffee Apple'.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)



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



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& Canapés
on
arrival



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

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


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JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION
AGES: Under 8's to 18's BOYS & GIRLS
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ADULTS TOUCH COMPETITION
Men's, Ladies & Mixed Comps Available
Competition starts mid-October 2012 until March 2013

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sport played by all ages and skill levels.**

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social environment for all of its
participants regardless of gender
or ability.



PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!

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

Weston Public School Reunion

SAVE THE DATE NOTICE

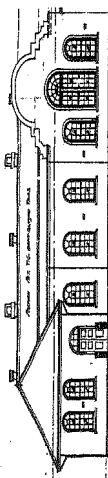
50 YEAR REUNION
For students from
KINDERGARTEN 1955
TO
SIXTH GRADE 1962
(Partners welcome)



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



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.

MONDAY 24TH – FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 20TH DEC – TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY
Closed on Public Holidays

49536366 www.hsc.org.au

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

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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.