

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 10

Tuesday September 18, 2012

Quote for the Week

Life is a school. Those who learn to love and help others graduate with honours.

Important Dates for Term 3 2012

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 19	Yr 5/6 Science Challenge - 8.45am-3.00pm
Thursday 20	Wine Country Cup Challenge - CANCELLED
Friday 21	'Pyjama Day' Yr 6 Fundraiser - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 21	Last day Term 3

Important Dates for Term 4 2012

OCTOBER

Monday 8	Staff & Students return to school
Monday 8	P & C Meeting - 7pm
Tuesday 16	Yr 6 Try a Skill Day - Kurri Kurri TAFE
Tuesday 16	Kinder Orientation

NOVEMBER

27-30	Canberra Excursion
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****No sun safe hat play in the shade****

"Have a Safe and Happy Holiday"

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Spring is definitely here!! Flowers are blooming, the animal life is active and so are the children at Weston PS. Term 3 has been a busy (and possibly long) time with activities and sickness. Some of our students are starting to forget to follow our

school rules - **S**afety, **K**indness and **R**espect. Our rules need to be followed at all times for the safety and well being of the whole school community.

Term 4 is generally a very busy Term so please keep an eye on the Calendar of Events to check what is coming up. At times we may accidentally miss giving plenty of notice about upcoming events. We thank you for your patience and understanding when this happens and apologise for any inconvenience.

Yr 3 and Yr 5 Naplan Results

Year 3 and Year 5 Naplan results are now at the school. Children have received a note indicating how parents/caregivers will be collecting their results. The envelope of results can be either sent home with your child or collected at the office. Results will be sent home on Friday with any child who has not returned their note. Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to make an appointment to discuss these results/Naplan.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion (27th - 30th November)

The Canberra Excursion is 10 weeks away. Children received a booklet last week containing permission/information notes along with a checklist of things they will need for the excursion. Your child's name will need to be on all of their clothing and all articles they own. Children can complete this task in the holidays. The total cost of the excursion (\$370.00) needs to be paid at the office by Friday, 23rd November. All medical/permission notes (purple sheet) need to be returned to your **child's class teacher** by **Friday, 2nd November** (Week 4).

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



Kurri Kurri Skateboard Park

At present Kurri Kurri Skate Park is having an upgrade. The skate facility is closed and will re-open in December, 2012. Please refer to the attached map for the plan of the upgrade.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be on the first day back at school next Term (8th October) at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. All welcome!!

Holidays

Friday of this week is the last day of Term 3. All children return to school on Monday, 8th October.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Don't forget children to take the time in the holidays to do my most favourite activity: -

'READ A BOOK'!

We thank you for ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan

Relieving Principal

'Pyjama Day - Year 6 Fundraiser 'Gold Coin Donation'

Year 6 will be holding a fundraising day on Friday September 21 (last day of Term 3). Students are encouraged to wear PJ's (appropriate clothing that keeps in line with the school's sun safe and safety policy' this includes clothing that covers the shoulders)and enclosed footwear.

Students will also watch a G rated movie in the hall and are encouraged to bring a pillow. A gold coin donation is required if students choose to wear sleepwear to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs L Fonssbach and Year 6 Students

P & C NEWS

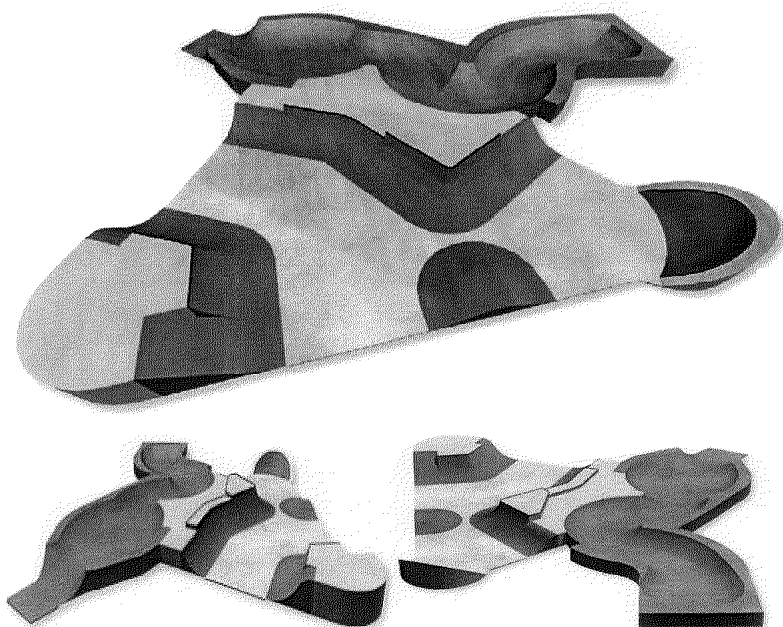
P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday October 8, 2012 at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)



WE ARE UPGRADING YOUR SKATE PARK
at
MARGARET JOHNS PARK, KURRI KURRI
Scheduled to reopen in December 2012



Skate facility is closed and there is no public access to the construction site. For further information please contact Council's Community group on 4993 4220.

Teddy Bears

Thanks everyone who came, participated and made our Teddy Bear's Picnic a wonderful afternoon. A lot of fun was had by all who came. Cannot wait to see all at our Kindergarten Orientation on the 16th October.

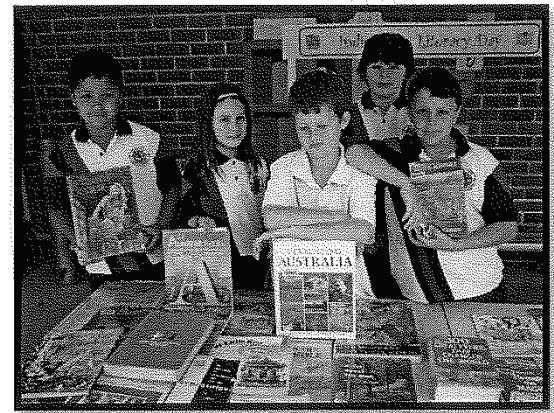
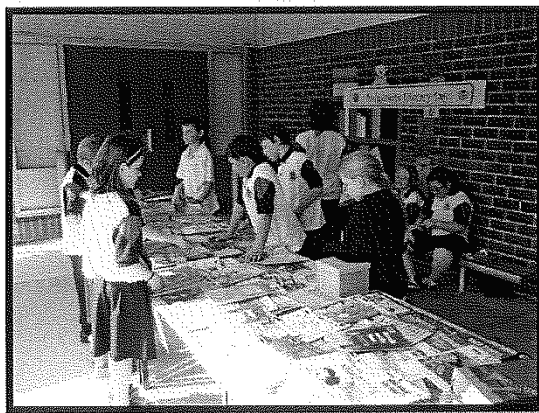
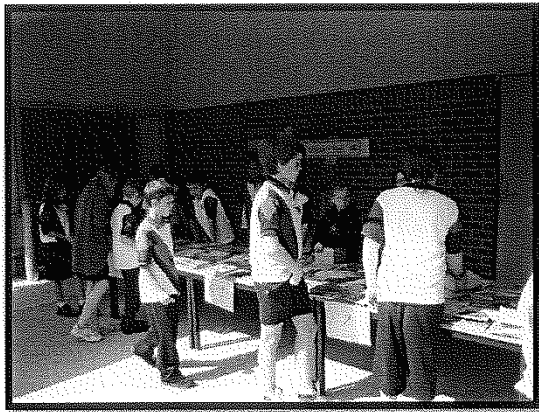
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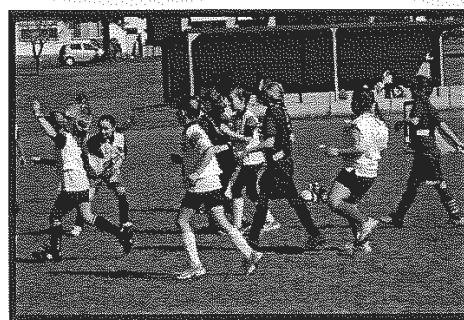
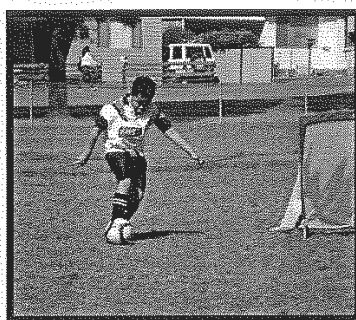
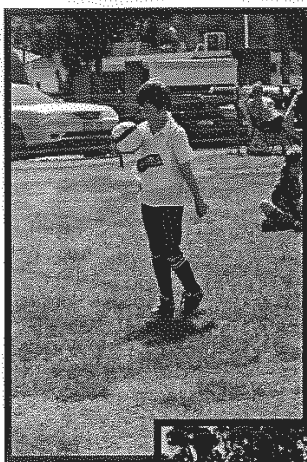
Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 12th September was Indigenous Literacy Day. Students in 3/4 F organised a book stall. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped make the event a huge success.



REGIONAL NSW SOCCER GALA DAY

On Thursday, 30th August, a group of our Year 3-4 students went to Birralelee Park for a Soccer Gala Day where they were competing against three other schools. Our students were great team players as well as showing fantastic sportsmanship. They helped out some of the other schools by playing with their teams, even though that meant playing against their own team. We had a great group of students who made Weston Public School very proud and a fantastic fun, day was had by all.



Weston Public School Kinder Orientation 2013



16th October, 2012
Parenting Information Morning

Morning Session 9.15—11.15 am

- ☺ Ready for School (class activities)
- ☺ Building Partnerships with Parents
- ☺ Introducing the School Facilities

Parent Morning Tea will be provided

Kindergarten Classroom Visits

Afternoon Sessions: 2.30—3.15 pm

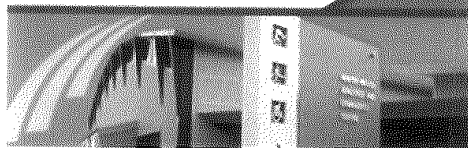
23rd October

30th October

6th November



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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.

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

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KURRIKURRI COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

"Building Community Spirit"

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 9am - 4pm

Kurri Rugby League Grounds

**FOOD
FUN
RIDES**

**Vintage
Trucks &
Bikes**

**Local Fire
Stalls & Face
Painting
Brigade**

**Helicopter
Rides**

**BILLY
CART
DERBY**

**Prodded & sponsored
by Kurri Kurri
McDonalds**

**Don't forget to bring
your own seating**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

9.00am Billy Cart Derby

**9.00am Variety Concert
Showcasing Local Schools and Talent**

**1.30pm Ronald McDonald
and Birdie Show!**

2.30pm Kids Fun Games

Gymnastic-Dancing-Tai Chi & other displays

**TRIFLE
OFF**

MAJOR SPONSORS:

Further information
contact
**Carol Doherty
Festival Convenor
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