

# 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 8

Tuesday September 4, 2012

## Quote for the Week

*Appreciation is an expensive gift which should be given freely.*

## Important Dates for Term 3 2012

### SEPTEMBER

|              |  |
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| Wednesday 5  | Weston Pre School Visit<br>10.30-11.00am           |
| Thursday 6   | Disco  |
| Monday 10    | P & C Meeting                                      |
| Wednesday 12 | Yr 6 Transition Day                                |
| Wednesday 12 | Teddy Bear's Picnic                                |
| Wednesday 12 | Books for Babies - 2.30pm                          |
| Wednesday 19 | Yr 5/6 Science<br>Challenge - 8.45am-3.00pm        |
| Thursday 20  | Wine Country Cup Challenge                         |
| Friday 21    | Last day Term 3                                    |
| Saturday 22  | Bunnings BBQ - P & C<br>Fundraiser 8.00am - 4.00pm |

## Important Dates for Term 3 2012

### OCTOBER

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| Monday 8   | Staff & Students return to school          |
| Tuesday 16 | Yr 6 Try a Skill Day -<br>Kurri Kurri TAFE |
| Tuesday 16 | Kinder Orientation                         |

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY** to all of our male parents/caregivers. We hope you had a lovely day

with your families.

## **Spring is Here!!**

To celebrate the arrival of spring the children in K-2 had a wonderful games morning on Monday. The children were able to participate in activities that they were going to do at the Athletics Carnival when it was washed-out for them earlier this Term. The children had a great time and took home some lovely ribbons. Have a look at the photographs to see if you recognise any happy faces!

## **DISCO**

The Final Disco for the year is on Thursday of this week

**(6th September). Doors open at 5.00pm. The Disco is only for children at**

**Weston Public School.** Older siblings are not to attend. Staff are here to supervise students. Children need 18 behaviour points or

more to be eligible to attend this privilege activity. Students who receive Integration Funding Support who do not have enough points are able to attend with their parent/s. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure of the number of Points that your child has.

A reminder to parents attending the Disco that smoking is prohibited in the school grounds. Children need to be collected from the hall at the conclusion of the Disco (7.15pm).



## **School Administrative Staff (SAS) Recognition Week**

This week we would like to take the opportunity to thank and acknowledge our SAS for the **WONDERFUL** job that they do at our school. On

*"Through our gates pass the nicest people."*

behalf of the staff, students and community members of Weston Public School we say,  
**THANK YOU!!**

### Principal—Sick Leave

Mr A Withers, our principal, will be on leave for the rest of this Term. Mrs Callinan is relieving with Mrs K Cheetham and Mr H Withers relieving as Assistant Principals.

### Staff on Duty

Children should not arrive at school each day until 8.45am when staff commence duty. Please contact the school if your child needs to arrive before this time so that suitable arrangements/organisation can be made. In the event that your child is here a few minutes early they need to be seated underneath the COLA for their safety until the bell rings.

### Safety When Dropping Off Children

Please ensure that you escort your child across the road if you have to park on the opposite side to our footpath. Children need to cross at the Crossing Flags. Young children need to be accompanied or watched by an adult for their safety.

### Variation to Routine

Children have been involved in classroom lessons with different teachers as a result of sickness and ongoing Staff Professional Development. It is expected that children give visiting teachers the same respect and support that they give their regular teacher. Parents/carers will be contacted if there is a problem with their child's behaviour.

### 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*

### Wine Country Cup

Just a friendly reminder for Years 5 and 6. Wine Country Cup will take place on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, in Week 10. Students from 5/6F and 5/6W who return their notes will travel to Baddley 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.

### P & C Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ

On September 22, the P & C will be having a fundraising BBQ from 8am to 4pm, at Bunnings at Rutherford.

Anyone who is able to help out please contact Mandy or the school (49371318). You don't need to stay all day just an hour or two would be a great help.

### Father's Day Stall

Thank you to parents/carers who donated gifts for the Fathers' Day stall, they were greatly appreciated. Thank you to parents/carers for letting children buy from the stall, they enjoyed picking out gifts for their dads, granddads and carers etc.

Thank you also to everyone who helped out at the Fathers' Day stall, we appreciate you giving up your time to come to the school to help out.

*Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)*



# K-2 Sports Fun Day





## Weston Public School Reunion SAVE THE DATE NOTICE



### Our Committee:

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



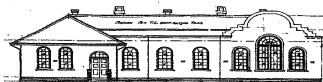
If you can help us find the following people please let us know:

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.

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  
7pm

**TIME:** Cocktail/After Five

**DRESS:** Cocktail/After Five

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

**RSVP:**



Champagne & Canapés on arrival



Proudly sponsored by  
Kurri Kurri Bowling Club  
COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE FOR  
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

## Kurri Kurri Community Festival



**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

HunterSports  
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 24<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC – TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
Closed on Public Holidays

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# SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK



**3rd - 7th September**

**Staff and children at  
Weston Public School would like to  
thank our School and Administrative  
Staff (SAS) for the wonderful  
contribution that they make to our  
school.**



**“THANK YOU”**

School Administration Manager: *Maxwell McBurnie*

School Administration Officer: *Susan Harmes*

School Learning Support Officers:

*Beverley Surplice (currently on sick leave)*

*Chris Wolski*

*Barbara Ross (also School Engagement Coordinator)*

*Jenny Scully*

*Joshua Morrison*

General Assistant: *Mark Jennings (Relieving)*



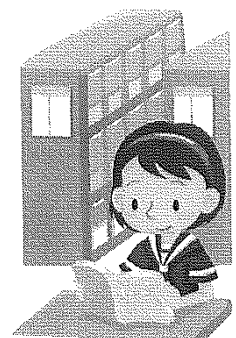
# Weston Public School Kinder Orientation 2013



**16th October, 2012**  
**Parenting Information Morning**

**Morning Session 9.15—11.15 am**

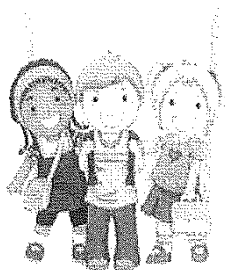
- ☺ Ready for School (class activities)
- ☺ Building Partnerships with Parents
- ☺ Introducing the School Facilities



**Parent Morning Tea will be provided**

## **Kindergarten Classroom Visits**

**Afternoon Sessions: 2.30—3.15 pm**



**23rd October**

**30th October**

**6th November**

