

# 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 9

Tuesday September 11, 2012

## Quote for the Week

*Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans. - John Lennon*

## Important Dates for Term 3 2012

### SEPTEMBER

|              |   |
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| Wednesday 12 | Yr 6 Transition Day   |
| Wednesday 12 | Teddy Bear's Picnic combined with Books for Babies                      |
| Wednesday 12 | Indigenous Literacy Day Pre-loved Book Sale in the Library 8.45-11.15am |
| Tuesday 18   | Weston's Got Talent 12 noon - 2.00pm                                    |
| Wednesday 19 | Yr 5/6 Science Challenge - 8.45am-3.00pm                                |
| Thursday 20  | Wine Country Cup Challenge - <b>CANCELLED</b>                           |
| Friday 21    | <b>Last day Term 3</b>  |
| Saturday 22  | Bunnings BBQ - P & C Fundraiser 8.00am - 4.00pm                         |

## Important Dates for Term 4 2012

### OCTOBER

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| 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                      |

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

## Dear Parents, Carers and Community

### DISCO

The Final Disco for the year was last Thursday. Congratulations to students on your wonderful behaviour on the night. A special **THANK YOU** goes out to our P&C volunteers for their work during the evening. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### Principal—Sick Leave

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

### Staffing

Mr J Bennett who teaches the Technology (Tuesday) and Relief From Face-to-Face (RFF) teaching component at our school is on leave until Week 2 next Term. He will be replaced by Mr J Miller.

Miss A Lamey will be teaching all classes in Weeks 9 and 10 whilst teachers are involved in staff development activities. Miss Lamey is an ex-student of our school. We are excited to have her back with us as a teacher. Welcome Miss Lamey!

### Year 6 Transition Visit

Year 6 students attending Kurri Kurri High School in 2013 will have their final transition visit on Wednesday of this week. The Yr 7 Orientation activity is in early December.

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

The Canberra Excursion is 11 weeks away. Children will receive a booklet shortly (before holidays) 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 articles they own. Children can complete this task in the holidays. The total cost of the excursion (\$370.00) must be paid in full at the office by Friday, 23rd November unless prior arrangements have been made with the principal.

As this is a privilege excursion, children will need to have 18 behaviour points or more (as outlined in our Student Welfare Policy) at the time of the excursion to be able to participate.

## Sunsafe Policy

A reminder to all that children **MUST** wear a **sunsafe hat** to play on the oval or in an uncovered area. Children without sunsafe hats are to play under the COLAs that we have here at our school. Consequences will be issued to children who refuse to follow our school rules -

**S**safety, **K**indness and **R**espect.

## Wine Country Cup

Wine Country Cup has been cancelled by the organisers. Any child who has already paid will receive a refund.

*We thank you for ongoing support of our school.*

*Mrs R. Callinan - Relieving Principal*

## Weston's Got Talent

Weston's Got Talent will be occurring next Tuesday the 18th September at 12:00pm. Parents and friends are welcome to come and support the students and enjoy some wonderful entertainment.

*Mrs L Fonssbach & Ms L Finch*

## 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.

### 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.

*Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)*



### VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

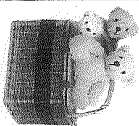


Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit  
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays  
Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm • Meals Included

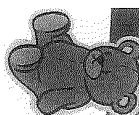
Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics kite flying and much more.

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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# TEDDY BEARS'



**Come to a Teddy Bears' Picnic at Weston Public School**

*If you have any children beginning school in 2013 please join us for a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Weston Public School (WPS). Bring a picnic blanket, a hat and your teddy bear and join us for an afternoon of fun! Fruit and fairy bread will be provided for the picnic. Prizes will be given for the friendliest teddy, the biggest, the smallest, the fluffiest and the grumpiest bear.*

**Date:** 12th September 2012

**Time:** 2pm—3pm

**Place:** on the Oval at WPS



# 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



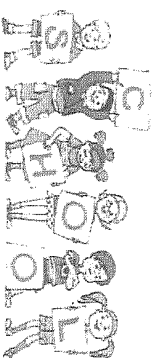
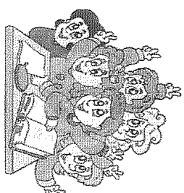
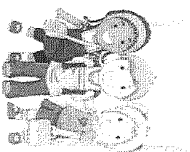
**Kindergarten Classroom Visits**

**Afternoon Sessions: 2.30—3.15 pm**

**23rd October**

**30th October**

**6th November**



## 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

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.

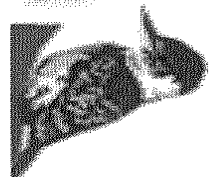
Stall area is 3m x 3m for \$20

Please contact Lisa Purkiss

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

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2012**  
**10AM – 4PM**

Kurri Kurri  
Community Festival



## September Holiday Activities



**KidzCare Vacation Care 8.30am -5.30pm**

Activities, Craft & Games \$35 per day

CCB Rebates apply

**Junior Boxing 7yrs-13yrs \$6.50 per class**

Week 1 & 2 Monday & Wednesday 3.00pm -4.00pm

**Indoor Rock Climbing School Age \$5.00 per class**

Week 1 & 2 Tuesday to Thursday 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Gymnastics Fun Class \$10.00 per class**

Week 1 & 2 Monday & Wednesday 1.00pm – 2.00pm

**Cheerfun Class \$10.00 per class**

Week 1 & 2 Tues & Thurs 1.00-2.00pm

**Boys Gym Fun \$10.00 per class**

Week 1 & 2 Fri 1.00-2.00pm

**Advanced Tumbling Class 11yrs-16yrs**

Week 1 & 2 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

\$42.00 for 3 classes

**Limited spaces available Bookings are essential**

**Enquiries call 4991 1407**

[cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au)

**196 Wollombi Rd Cessnock (opposite Aldi)**

Do you want to save \$ on your bills?  
Do you want to learn how to save \$ for Christmas?  
Do you want to learn how to budget better for your family?  
Do you want to know how to make cheap  
and easy meals for everyone?

## \$aving \$olutions

**Come along to our 4 week workshop!**

**Mondays 9.30am until 11.30am**

**22nd October—12th November 2012**

**Weston Public School Hall**

**Cnr Sixth Street Weston 2326**

**\*\* Free childcare \*\***

**\*\* Free morning tea \*\***

**\*\* Free goodie bags \*\***

**Contact : Charmaine on 4961 0700  
or [charmaine@familyinsight.org.au](mailto:charmaine@familyinsight.org.au)**

**Contact : Jane on 4990 9354  
or [Jane.Hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jane.Hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au)**



## October Holiday Activities @ your library

No phone bookings, tickets on sale mid September. Numbers strictly limited

### Movie Afternoon - Ratatouille - ages 5-12

Tuesday 25 September Cessnock Library 1.00 – 3.00 FREE

Wednesday 26 September Kurri Kurri Library 1.00 – 3.00 FREE

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then make your own chef's hat – all for free!

### Hula Hoop and Juggling Balls Workshop – ages 8+

Tuesday October 2 Cessnock Library 1.00 – 2.00 \$5.00

Wednesday October 3 Kurri Kurri Library 1.00 – 2.00 \$5.00

Make your very own hula hoop and set of juggling balls, then amaze your friends and family with your juggling and hula hooping skills!

### Oops! The Clown – all ages

Thursday October 4 Cessnock Library 12.00 – 1.00 \$5.00

Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.00 \$5.00

Oops! The clown is coming to town! She's got some magic tricks up her sleeve, as well as some pretty fancy animal balloons to share with you!

### Yoga Classes – ages 5+

Friday October 5 Cessnock Library 10.00-10.30 For ages 5-7 \$5.00

Cessnock Library 10.30 -11.00 For ages 8+ \$5.00

Kurri Kurri Library 12.00 – 12.30 For ages 5-7 \$5.00

Kurri Kurri Library 12.30 – 1.00 For ages 8+ \$5.00

Come along to this special introductory children's yoga class with qualified local yoga teacher Olivia, and learn how to relax your body and your mind.

### Wii, Games and Pizza Afternoon – ages 9+

Tuesday October 2 Kurri Kurri Library 4.30 – 6.30 \$5.00

Wednesday October 3 Cessnock Library 4.30 – 6.30 \$5.00

Wii, board games, lego and pizza – what more could you want?

### Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2

Monday September 24 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE

Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments, props and books – come and join the fun.

### Spring Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday September 25 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Wednesday September 26 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Spring has sprung – come along to our special spring storytimes and have a blooming good time!

### Circus Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday October 2 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Wednesday October 3 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Stories, songs and craft with a special circus flavour!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan

Childrens Services Officer

49 934384

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