

# 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 4 Week 4

Tuesday 29th October, 2013

## Quote of the Week

*"A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves a thousand moments of regret."*



## Important Dates for Term 4 2013

### October

Wednesday 30 Kinder Orientation 2.30-3.15pm

### November

Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 Aussie Bush Camp

Monday 11 P & C Meeting—7pm

Wednesday 13 Book Fair

Wednesday 13 Kinder Orientation -2.30-3.15pm

Monday 25 Friday—6 December

School Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 27 Kinder Orientation 2.30-3.15pm

### December

Wednesday 11 Presentation Day

Friday 13 Christmas Carols

Friday 13 Volunteer/Helper Morning Tea

Monday 16 Picnic Day East Maitland Pool

Wednesday 18 Students last day for 2013

Thursday 19 Staff Development Day

Friday 20 Staff Development Day

***\*\*No sun safe hat play under the covered areas\*\****

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

## Grandparents Day

Thank you to the wonderful 'Grandparents/Special Friends' who were able to join us for our celebration on Friday last week. It was a wonderful morning. Congratulations to all who were involved in the organisation and delivery of performances.

Thank you to all students/classes for their beautiful items. Everyone had a lovely morning celebrating National Grandparents Day.

## Kindergarten Transition Visits

Kindergarten Transition visits commence on Wednesday (tomorrow) of this week from 2.30 - 3.15pm.



## Kurri Kurri Festival and Drumbeat Performance



Congratulations to all children who performed at the Kurri Kurri Festival on Saturday. The children performed beautifully and were wonderful ambassadors for Weston Public School. Thank you to Mrs Fonssbach for her outstanding coaching of the students.

**Congratulations students and thank you Mrs Fonssbach!**

Special thanks go to the P&C Association and to Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Ross who assisted with the BBQ fundraising activity. All money raised is used to purchase valuable resources for the students at Weston PS. Your ongoing support and endless efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Thank you ladies for your efforts on Saturday!**



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



## The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Students have 6 'sleeps' to go until they leave for their 3-day excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp (GABC) at Tea Gardens. All students will depart Weston

PS at 9.15am on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November to travel by coach to the GABC. Some students who are unable to sleep over at the GABC due to personal reasons will be transported daily by Mrs Callinan and Mr Withers along with a school learning support officer. We wish the students all the best for their 3-day camp. Mrs Fonssbach and Ms Finch will be accompanying the students.

**Children will need to arrive at school on Monday at 9.00am. They will return on Wednesday at Approximately 2.30pm. Good Luck Everyone!**  
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## Gastro Bug

At present there is a 'gastro bug' spreading through our school. Please ensure that if your child is exhibiting any symptoms that they remain at home to prevent spreading of this 'bug'. Medical staff have advised us that it is best to rest for 24 hour-48 hours after the symptoms stop to avoid a relapse and spreading of the sickness.

## Count Us In

On Thursday students at Weston PS will be involved in a state-wide singing activity. At 12.00 noon all students in schools in NSW will sing 'Keep On' together. Ask your child / children about it on Thursday to see how it went.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school,  
**Mrs R Callinan**  
*Principal*

# PBL

is coming in  
2014  
Watch this space!!

## Swimming Scheme

Dear Families

A final reminder that all Intensive Swim School notes and money (\$30.00) are due to the office by Friday 1st November, 2013.

**Mrs Manderson**

***Intensive Swimming Scheme Coordinator***



## P & C News

### P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday, 11th November**, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

### Kurri Kurri Festival

I would like to thank Sharon Bevan, Leah Cummings, Allyson Peek, Julie Grierson, Mrs Callinan, Mrs Cheetham and Barbara Ross for all their help at the festival.

A special thank you also to Mrs Callinan for the donation of onions for the sausage burgers.

### Christmas Fundraiser

Our next P & C next fundraiser will be our Christmas raffle. First prize will be a fridge, more details in next week's Bulletin.

**Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary**

## YOUTH OFF THE STREETS SKATE COMPETITION

Father Chris Riley's  
Youth Off The Streets®

**SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2013**  
Margaret Johns Park, Kurri Kurri SK8 Park  
10:30am – 4:30pm

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Other activities on the day of the Bike,  
Scooter & Skate-Board Competition: **FREE BBQ!**

For more information please contact Jennifer Jackson, Program Manager, Cessnock Outreach, on  
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## REMEMBERANCE DAY

ABERMAIN RSL SUB BRANCH

11-11-2013

SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT  
JEFFERIES PARK

10.50AM FOR SERVICE TO BEGIN AT 11AM

AFTER THE SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A  
FRIENDLY

DAY ON THE GREENS

BARE FOOT BOWLS AND

A LOT OF LAUGHTER

AND A BBQ



## Warehouse Bus Trip

Our annual Warehouse bus trip is on again this year if anyone is interested in attending.

Cost is \$30 per seat. We visit many great shops and warehouses on the day. Please contact Mary Lawson on 49373119 if you wish to book a seat.







# Garden Gossip

This week in the garden we fixed our school garden and grass area, did lots of watering gardens and hosing lawns and then shovelled leaves and cleared the car park and gutters.

By Andrew Kassing

This week we are looking forward to our school working bee on Friday. The Focus Group are spending the week organising and planning in preparation for Friday. We would love to see any eager volunteers who can give up their morning to 'Makeover' our school.

By Lily Huckfeldt

The Focus Group would also like to thank Amanda Richardson, Andrew Dawson and Terri Ramage for all their help with the gardens and grounds today.

Thanks for reading

From

The Focus Group 2013 ☺

