

# 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 1 Week 1

Friday February 1, 2013

## Quote for the Week

*Time is the bearer of all knowledge.*

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## Important Dates for Term 1 2013

### FEBRUARY 2013

Monday 11 P & C Meeting - 7pm  
Monday 18 Swimming Carnival  
Wednesday 20 Meet the Teacher - 4-6pm

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# Welcome Back!

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members*

### **Welcome back to Weston Public School for 2013!**

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season.

We have had a wonderful start to 2013 with five new families moving to our area and 36 Kindergarten students starting yesterday. We welcome all of our new families to Weston Public School and hope you enjoy your time here.

The classes at present are tentative and may change if our student or staff numbers happen to change. We thank you in advance for your understanding if your child happens to change classes.

### **Our classes for the year and teachers are as follows:**

KB – Miss Brown  
KH – Mrs Hansen  
1B – Mrs Bartlett  
1/2C – Miss Compton  
2/3M – Mrs Manderson  
3/4W – Mr Withers and Miss McEwan  
4/5F – Ms Finch  
6F – Mrs Fonssbach  
RFF and Library – Mr Miller  
Learning and Support – Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Brady

### **New Staff Member**

We would like to welcome Miss Compton to our teaching staff at Weston Public School. Miss Compton is a beginning teacher and we welcome her expertise and enthusiasm to our school. Please introduce yourself to Miss Compton if you see her. We hope Miss Compton enjoys her first year of permanent teaching at Weston Public School.

*Welcome Miss Compton!*

### **Learning and Support Teachers**

Mrs Cheetham has been permanently employed as our Learning and Support Teacher. She has been relieving in this role for the past three years and was successful at Interview late Term 4. Congratulations Mrs Cheetham! Mrs Brady

assists Mrs Cheetham every second Wednesday and also assists in the K-2 classrooms on a Thursday and Friday each week.

### Principal Position

Mrs Callinan will continue to act in the Principal position at Weston Public School for this term. The Principal position will be advertised early in the term and the newly appointed Principal will commence on Day 1, Term 2.

### Assistant Principals

Mrs Cheetham and Mr H Withers will continue to relieve as Assistant Principals for this term whilst Mrs Callinan is acting as Principal. The Assistant Principal position will also be advertised this term and it is anticipated that the successful applicant will also commence Day 1, Term 2. Miss McEwan is teaching 3/4W along with Mr Withers whilst he is relieving as Assistant Principal.

### Swimming Carnival

The annual swimming carnival is on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February (Week 4) for all children turning 8 years or older this year.



Children will receive a separate information/permission note on Monday from their class teacher. All notes will need to be returned to class teachers.

### Meet the Teacher Information Session and Sausage Sizzle

**When:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Where:** School Hall and COLA

**Time:** 4.00 – 6.00pm

*Free sausage sizzle for all families who attend.*

### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting and AGM will be on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February. All new and existing families are welcome. Please come along and meet other parents/community members who

work together to raise funds that support your child/children's education. Members meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the staffroom to discuss/organise activities and have a cuppa.



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

*Mrs R. Callinan*

*Acting Principal*

## P & C NEWS

### P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and will be held in the staffroom on February 11, 2013. All welcome.

### Canteen

The canteen will be CLOSED until further notice.

*Mandy Johnson (P & C Secretary)*



