

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 4

Tuesday February 19, 2013

Quote for the Week

Education is the most powerful weapon
Which you can use to change the world.
~ Nelson Mandela ~

Important Dates for Term 1 2013



FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 20 Meet the Teacher - 4-6pm
(Please fill in slip for catering)
Friday 22 Zone Swimming Carnival
- Cessnock Pool
Monday 25 Dr Rip's Science of the Surf

MARCH

- Monday 4 School Photos
Thursday 14 School Disco
Tuesday 26 Zone Rugby League Trials
Wednesday 27 Zone Cross Country
Friday 29 Good Friday (Public Holiday)

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

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community
Members*

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival yesterday at Cessnock Pool was a great way to start the week. Both the weather and behaviour of students was *FANTASTIC*. Thank you to staff and volunteers on the day for your wonderful help and support. Special thanks go to Sharni Wilson who acted as 'Marshall' on the day and our excellent timekeep-

ers: Rhianna Payne, Stacey Ward, Allison Peak, Melinda and Mrs Arnold. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Swimming Carnival Point Score:

DAVID: 345

GREENWAY: 371

Shortland: 319

Wallis: 480

Congratulations to our winning House, Wallis.
Yeh Wallis!!!



Dr Rip's Science of the Surf (SOS)

This multiple award winning program will be presented to children on Monday, 25th February (Week 5). Students will learn about SURF SCIENCE (Types of waves, Wave breaking, Rip currents, Beach types) and BEACH SAFETY

(How to spot a rip and what to when caught in one, Dangerous surf and waves, Where to swim safely). There will be a K-2 presentation and a 3-6 presentation. A tear-off slip is at the end of the Bulletin to be completed for your child/ren. Notes and money (\$2.00) needs to be returned to your child's class teacher by Friday, 22nd February.

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival is on Friday of this week at Cessnock Pool commencing promptly at 9.30am. Mrs Manderson will be accompanying the school representatives on the day with the support of Mrs Ross. Children will require private transport on the day. Mrs Manderson has sent home a separate information/permission note which will need to be returned tomorrow (Wednesday).

Congratulations to the following successful swimmers:

Caitlin Stewart
Ebony Sheehan
Zali Mertens
Taylor Goodwin
Tahlia Kelly
Jake Keevers
Aaymen McDonald
Jack Sheehan.

We wish you all the best for Friday!

Meet the Teacher Information Session and Sausage Sizzle

When: Wednesday, 20th February (tomorrow)

Where: School Hall and COLA

Time: 4.00 - 6.00pm

Timetable for meeting sessions in hall with class teachers:

4.00 - KB and KH (commence together then separate into class groups - Kinder Classrooms)

4.30 - 1B

4.45 - 1/2C

5.00 - 2/3M

5.15 - 3/4W

5.30 - 4/5F

5.45 - 6F

Free sausage sizzle for all families who attend. For catering purposes please complete the tear-off slip at the end of the Bulletin to indicate if you will be attending to 'Meet the Teacher' Information Session.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Acting Principal

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

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

Canteen News

The canteen will now be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Term one. A new price list has already gone home but there are spare copies at the office if you didn't receive one.



Easter Raffle

Our P & C are holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets for the raffle should be attached to your copy of the Bulletin. If you do not wish to buy any tickets please return the books back to the office. The draw will take place at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday March 28.

Donations of Easter Eggs, bunnies etc would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at the office.



Thank you

My personal thanks to staff, P & C, and the Community for your support, flowers and condolences on the loss of my father.

Mandy Johnson
P & C Secretary

WESTON JUNIOR



FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR THE WINTER SEASON

6TH FEB 3.30PM-5PM
 9TH FEB 9AM-12PM
 13TH FEB 3.30PM-5PM
 16TH FEB 9AM-12PM
 20TH FEB 3.30PM-5PM
 23RD FEB 9AM-12PM
 27TH FEB 3.30-5PM

Where?

Varty Park
 Swanson Street, Weston

Who?

Boys and Girls
 Aged 5 years and up

How much?

6-7 yrs: \$65
 8-11 yrs: \$75
 12-18 yrs: \$95

All new players welcome (birth certificates required).

Any enquiries please contact Colleen on 0421907536.

Weston Junior Football Club has a proud football history and would love for you to become a part of it.

KURRI KURRI PRE SCHOOL

You are invited to our BACK TO PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON TEA

At Kurri Kurri Pre-school
 On Thursday 21st February 2013
 From 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please RSVP to Toni or Di
 Or at kurripreschool@bigpond.com

Looking forward to seeing you all!

KURRI KURRI NETBALL

Kurri Kurri Netball is offering Discount registrations for season 2013

5-7yrs Free, 8-10 yrs \$20 , 10-17 Yrs \$30 . limited numbers.

Registration dates are : 16th , 23rd 26th Feb 2nd 5th 9th March

Saturdays 9-11am tuesdays 5-6.30pm at Kurri Kurri Netball courts

Please contact Deb 0412 053 923 for more information

Meet The Teacher - Sausage Sizzle

Orders to be in no later than tomorrow morning (Wednesday)

Child or children's class or classes: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

'Dr Rip's Science of the Surf (SOS)'

My child/ren will be attending the 'Science of the surf' presentation on Monday, 25th February.

Child/ren's Name: _____

Class/es: _____

I am aware that a cost of \$2.00 per child is required for my child's involvement in this activity.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

KURRI KURRI PRE SCHOOL

Kurri Pre-school are currently taking names for children requiring pre-school education for children eligible to attend pre-school up to 2015 ie. Born before 1.8.2011.

We also still have positions available for 2013 for children aged 3-5. Please contact Kurri Pre-school on 49372110 for further information.

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Are you aged between 8 – 12 years?



Do you help look after your brother or sister, parent, grandparent, other relative or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic medical condition, drug and/or alcohol related condition or who is frail aged?

Yes! Then...Come along to EDuCARE's

i-care 6 Week Young Carer Peer Support Group!!

What will I be doing in the Group?

- ▶ Meet New Friends
- ▶ Share Your Experiences with Others
- ▶ Talk about your Feelings
- ▶ Learning to Deal with Problems
- ▶ Talk about your Worries
- ▶ Explore your Strengths
- ▶ Most of all have Fun!!!



When: Each Thursday from 28th March til Thursday 11th April, 2013
Time: 3.45pm - 5.45pm
Where: St James Primary School, Skellatar Stock Route, Muswellbrook
Cost: FREE! - Includes all Activities and Afternoon Tea
RSVP: Tuesday 26 March 2013

Limited Places, so Don't Miss Out on this Opportunity!

To Register Contact EDuCARE on: 4921 4895 or
email: educare-admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



Holy Spirit Parish, Kurri Kurri

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Dear Principal,



CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY
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Any Catholic families who have children in Year 4 and upwards who have been baptised and would like to make their Sacraments which are Confession, First Communion and Confirmation there will be a Parents Information meeting in the Parish Hall, Barton Street, Kurri Kurri on Wednesday 20th February 7.00pm. If you would like further information please contact Cathy Brown on 49374574 or 0437457409