

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 6

Tuesday March 5, 2013

Quote for the Week

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

~ Thomas Jefferson ~

Important Dates for Term 1 2013



MARCH

Friday 8	Cross Country Trials
Thursday 14	School Disco
Tuesday 19	Last day for Book Club Orders
Tuesday 26	Zone Rugby League Trials
Wednesday 27	Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 27	Easter Parade
Thursday 28	CSIRO - Science Show
Friday 29	Good Friday (Public Holiday)

APRIL

Monday 1	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Friday 12	Last Day for Term 1

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Well, what a wet and wild weather weekend we had. The weekend saw the Fourth St creek rise to bridge level and also saw one of our large trees come down (refer to photos). The tree will hopefully be removed early on Wednesday morning before children arrive at school. The area will still be fenced off as a safety measure until the site has been re-established. We were most fortunate that the falling of the tree happened out of school hours.



Parking Near the Bus Stop (Weston St)

Please make sure when parking near the bus stop, on Weston Street that you park far enough away from the fence, so as pedestrians can walk between your car and the fence and not have to walk out onto the road to get passed. Thank you.



YouTube Games (Crazes)

A number of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been involving themselves in a game that a student has got from YouTube called, 'ABC Challenge'. Unfortunately the game is extremely harmful to the students as it involves self-harming themselves as they say the alphabet. A number of children have wounds on hands and legs that have become infected. The game is banned from our school. Children have been spoken to about making sensible choices and about the harmful effects of peer pressure. Please discuss this game/issue with your child if they have become a part of this activity.

Clean-Up Australia Day Activities

Clean-up Australia Day was on Sunday last week. We had to postpone our clean-up activities due to inclement weather. A date will be decided once



our grounds are drier and the weather is more suitable.

Out of Uniform Day - YMCA Swimathon

On Friday of last week we had an Out-of-Uniform Day to support an ex-student's involvement in the YMCA Swimathon. We managed to raise \$162.00 for Chloe for this wonderful fundraising activity. Thank you to all who were able to support Chloe.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken yesterday by MSP Photography. Anyone who happened to forget to send their money in yesterday can contact MSP photography to arrange payment.

Cross Country Trials

Weston Public School Cross Country Trials were to be held on Friday this week at Varty Park, Weston. At present Cessnock City Council sporting grounds are closed. Students will still have their Cross Country Trials but will have a modified track here at school. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Stewart House Envelopes

Stewart House envelopes are attached to Bulletin. Please return envelopes to class teachers.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

*Mrs R. Callinan
Acting Principal*

Book Club

Book Club order forms will go home today with the Bulletin. Please ensure these are back by Tuesday March 19. Thank you.



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. If you require more raffle books there are spare books at the office. 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 **Wednesday March 27.**

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



Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Voluntary Contributions

\$20 per Student or \$50 for 3 or more students. Contributions can be paid in full or at \$5.00 per term at the office.

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Course: Triple P parent seminars

The Power of positive parenting	Thursday 28.3.13
Raising confident, competent children	Thursday 4.4.13
Raising resilient children	Thursday 11.4.13

Time: 10.00 am. - 12.00 pm

Where: Samaritans Neighbourhood Centre
198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock NSW



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