

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 10

Tuesday April 2nd, 2013

Quote for the Week

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

— [Albert Einstein](#)

Important Dates for Terms 1 & 2 2013

APRIL

Monday 8	P & C Meeting
Thursday 11	"Shave for a Cure" - 9.15am Gold coin donation
Friday 12	Last Day for Term 1

TERM 2 - APRIL

Monday 29	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30	Staff Development Day

MAY

Wednesday 1	Students return to school Kindergarten Students finish at 3.15pm
Friday 24	Jump Rope for Heart 'Red Thread Day' - Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 29	'Biggest Morning Tea'
Wednesday 29	Book Fair

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

Kindergarten Time Change Term 2

Please note: Term 2 Kindergarten students will finish at the normal school time of 3.15pm.

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.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

I hope our families had a happy and safe 4-day Easter break. Students will have regular lessons for this week and next week. The last day of Term 1 is on Friday, 12th April.

Aggressive Behaviour

Unfortunately in the last couple of weeks we have had some children start to display some unacceptable aggressive behaviour. At Weston Public School we have three school rules:

Safety, **K**indness and **R**espect. Children receive consequences for their refusal to follow our school rules. Consequences may include loss of play, a phone call home or suspension. When children are feeling unsafe in our school environment they **MUST** see the teachers for assistance. Children are not to use acts of violence or aggression to solve problems.

Go Blue for Autism

Thank you to students and staff for participating in our '[Go Blue for Autism Day](#)' today. Funds raised will go to Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), the not-for-profit organisation which provides vital services and resources for people with Autism and their families. We raised **\$162.10. Thank you!**

All students have the opportunity to be involved in a colouring-in competition. A prize winner will be selected from each class with the prize being a reusable Autism water bottle. Prize winners will then have their colouring-in competitions taken to Baird Real Estate at Cessnock for their judging of the competition. Baird Real Estate donate a Strive Award for Autism to a student at our school each

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

year on Presentation Day and also make other donations to our school to assist the learning needs of children with Autism (refer to the Strive information in Bulletin).

Shave for a Cure

One of our ex-students, **Liam Fennell**, is participating in the 'Shave for a Cure' activity this year. On Thursday, 11th April (next week) at 9.15am, Liam is going to have his beautiful long (29.5cm) curly hair shaved to raise money for Cancer research. Liam will be available before the 'shave' to accept donations and students are also able to bring in a gold coin donation on the day to support Liam's wonderful fundraising efforts. The 'shave' will take place at the morning assembly under the 3-6 Cola. Parents and community members are invited to come along and support Liam. Congratulations and thank you Liam for being so brave to 'Shave for a Cure'.



CSIRO VISIT

On Thursday, 28th March (last week), we were privilege to a visit from the CSIRO. The CSIRO entertained the children with a 'Seeing the Light' show. This informative science show was funded by the P&C Association for all students from Weston PS to attend. Thank you to the P&C for funding this magnificent show for our students. **THANK YOU!!!**

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, 8th April, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Strive

For Autism Inc.

Families Supporting Families Coping with Autism

It is our aim to:

- ★ Support and inform parents and families who are new to the world of Autism
- ★ Provide ongoing support to parents and families
- ★ Sharing strategies and ideas
- ★ Lobby for Autism Services in the Lower Hunter
- ★ Raise funds for Autism Services in the Lower Hunter
- ★ Inform the greater Community about Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Strive Group meets 2nd Tuesday of each month. Excluding school holidays

Where: Koe-nara Building (Cessnock Primary School)
Corner Quarrobolong & Rawson Streets, Cessnock

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Website: www.striveforautism.org.au

Email: info@striveforautism.org.au

WESTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Weston Junior Soccer Club is looking for players in the following age groups:
Under 8's, 9's and 12's.



If you would like to play you can come down to Varty Park on Wednesday afternoon at training or call Rick on 0478 731 493.