

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 2 Week 2

Tuesday May 7, 2013

Quote of the Week

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~ Author Unknown~

Important Dates for Term 2 2013

MAY

- Friday 10 **Stewart House fundraiser - Wear Blue and donate gold coin**
- Friday 10 **P & C Mother's Day Stall**
- Friday 10 **Regional Cross Country**
- Monday 13 Rail Safety Visit - 9.30-11.30am
Dollarmite visit—2.30pm
- Monday 13 P & C meeting—7pm
- Tues-Thur 14,15,16 - NAPLAN Testing
- Thursday 16 K-2 Literacy Groups
- Thursday 17 Last day for Book club Orders
- Friday 24 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
- Friday 24 'Red Thread Day' - Wear Red
Gold Coin Donation
- Salvation Army
- Tuesday 28 1,2,3 Magic—9.00-11.15am

JUNE

- Wednesday 5 Scholastic Book Fair &
Biggest Morning Tea
- Friday 7 K-2 Excursion to Oakvale Fam
- Friday 7 DRUMBEAT tour
- Monday 10 **Queen's Birthday-Public Holiday**
- Tuesday 11 1,2,3, Magic—9.00-11.30am
- Thursday 13 School Disco
- Monday 17 P & C Meeting—7pm
- Tuesday 18 1,2,3 Magic—9.00-11.30am

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Week 2. This is a special week when we pay recognition to the beautiful mothers, grandmothers, aunts and caregivers in our lives. Mother's Day is on Sunday of this week. I would like to wish all of our Mothers and those caregivers in a motherly role a **'Happy Mother's Day'**.

I Love You Mum!

Mum's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mum's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mum's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...
The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.
I Love you Mum!

Author Unknown



Stewart House Day

On Friday of this week children will have the opportunity to come out of uniform and wear **BLUE** for a **gold coin** donation to support



STEWART HOUSE DAY
Friday 10th May 2013



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

fundraising for Stewart House.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT.

During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All others costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

We hope you are able to support this wonderful fundraising activity on Friday.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Our wonderful P&C Association will be holding their Annual Mother's Day stall on Friday. Please refer to the P&C announcement for costs of gifts. We thank the P&C for providing students with this wonderful shopping experience each year. I'm sure there will be some wonderful smiles on the faces of the special females in our children's lives on Mother's Day.

NAPLAN 2013

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week (14th, 15th and 16th May). Children in Years 3 and 5 will be involved in this assessment program. An information pamphlet has been sent home with children in these grades today.

School Photographs

Student photograph packs are available for

collection at the office. **Photographs can be collected this week between 8.45am-9.30am and 2.30-3.15pm.** Parents/caregivers who have not collected photographs by the end of the week will have them sent home with their child/children on Friday.

Ear Health Sessions

On Wednesday of this week students in KB, KH, 1B, 1/2C and 2/3M will be involved in some Ear Health sessions with Mr Hamilton who is the support teacher for hearing at our school. Your children will be able to share some excellent ear health information with you.

Weston Fire Station Open Day

When: Saturday, 18th May

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: Weston Fire Station

Meet your local fire fighters. Learn about fire safety. Check out a fire truck Fire safety demonstrations. Showbags for the children.

Regional Cross Country

Three of our students have been successful in qualifying for the Regional Cross Country on Friday this week.

We wish Courtnee, Katie and Leah all the best. Congratulations girls!!

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

K-2 Literacy Groups

In weeks 3,4 6 and 7 the students in KB, KH, 1B, 1/2C and 2/3M will be taking part in an Author Study. They will be reading 4 different books written by Eric Carle. The students will complete a booklet of work based on each story. It will be a great opportunity for students to engage in a variety of texts by a wonderful Author and Illustrator. Our Literacy Groups will be held on Thursdays at 1pm in the teachers' classrooms or library. You are welcome to "drop in" to



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.

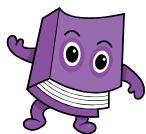
view your children participating in our Literacy groups.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Date: Wednesday June 5 (Week 6).

There will be a colouring competition for each student to complete. One winner from each class will receive a \$10 bookfair voucher to be used on Wednesday 5/6/13.



DRUMBEAT Group Tour

Our Drumbeat Group will tour Maitland Community Pre-School on Monday June 3 and Friday June 7. Mrs Fonssbach's DRUMBEAT group will be performing at Maitland Community Pre School.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2013

You can collect Earn and Learn points from the checkout operator from any Woolworths store. Just place them on a Points sheet, (we have some of these at the front office) and return the sheet to the school's collection box (in the foyer). You earn one point for every \$10 spent. The Earn and Learn program finishes on June 9.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart—Friday May 24 (Week4)

Weston PS JRFH 2013 fundraiser target for our WHOLE School is \$4000-we can do it!!



Behaviour Program—1,2,3 Magic

If you wish to attend this program please register quickly by completing the attached slip at the end of this Bulletin and return to Mrs Cheetham.

1,3,3 Magic details:

Session 1 -	Tuesday 28/5/13	(Week 5)
Session 2 -	Tuesday 4/6/13	(Week 6)
Session 3 -	Tuesday 11/6/13	(Week 7)
Session 4 -	Tuesday 18/6/13	(Week 8)

Session times: 9.00—11.15am

1,2,3 Magic instructor: **Mrs Donna Curtis**

1,2,3 Coordinator: **Mrs Kate Cheetham**

Where: Weston Public School Library

Light refreshments available.

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, 13th May, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday, May 10. Prices will range from \$3 to \$7.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Weston Public School - Behaviour Program 1,2,3 Magic

I _____ parent of _____

Wish to register for the four 1,2,3 MAGIC Program sessions.

Signed: _____





Win a share of our treasure.

Dear fellow Savings Hunter,

On our journey across Savings Adventure Island, we discovered treasure and we now want to share it with you. All you need to do is make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

Happy savings,

The Dollarmites



1st Prize - \$5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.

Awesome adventure packs that will always have you ready for exploring! Worth over \$700 each, they're jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Here's how to win.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

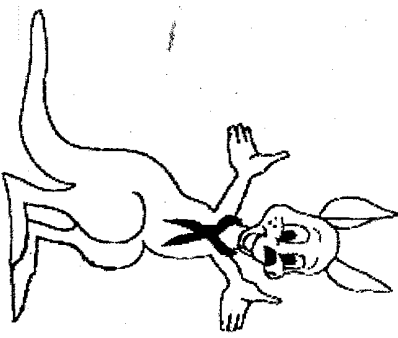
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306, VIC Permit No. 13/476, ACT Permit No. TP13/645, SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 20/8/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland ADV13312 120413

CAN

Joey Scouts Tic Tac Toe

Joey Scout Colour In



Phone: 0416008542 & 0423094693 Email: sp_starpromo@yahoo.com.au

Leaders Names: Keri Hennessy & Darren Taylor

If you would like to know more please feel free to contact

So come along, try the adventure, join the fun & make some new friends!

The first 4 weeks are free!

Joey Scouts Meeting are held every Tuesday from 5pm to 6.30pm at Kurri Kurri Scout Hall, Victoria St, Kurri Kurri.

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional & spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, & as a member of their local, national & international communities.

The Joey Scout Program encourages caring & sharing for those around us & our world & the Joey Scout theme is HOP - Help Other People. Children attending Joey Scouts learn through participation in a variety of fun activities.

- Plenty of fun games
- Interesting crafts, cooking & activities
- Lots of exciting outings
- New adventures
- The chance to make new friends

Kurri Kurri Joey Scouts is starting up from Week 2, Term 2, & are an actively group for boys & girls aged 5 to 7 offering:



Be prepared to hop into adventure, fun & new friendships because Joey Scouts have come to Kurri Kurri!



PARENTS + KIDS!