

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 3

Tuesday May 14, 2013

Quote of the Week
If you dream it, you can do it.
~ Anonymous ~

Important Dates for Term 2 2013

MAY

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 Farm
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
Thursday 13	Last day for Pie Drive Orders to be handed in
Monday 17	P & C Meeting—7pm
Tuesday 18	1,2,3 Magic—9.00-11.30am
Friday 21	Pie Drive orders return to school

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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

Welcome to NAPLAN Week!

This week, Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in all government and non-government schools throughout Australia will complete the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The results of these tests provides important information about what each student can do. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. The days and assessments are as follows:

Tuesday: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Numeracy

It is important that students arrive on time each morning for the commencement of the assessment tasks. *We wish our students all the best for NAPLAN this week.*

Student Arrival Time Competition

Starting from tomorrow (Wednesday) through to Wednesday in the last week of school we will be having a class attendance competition. It is crucial to children's learning that they arrive to school each day on time. Over the next six weeks the class that has the best attendance where each class member is arriving on time (or the least number of students late) will have a free sausage sizzle and movie at the end of the term. There are extenuating circumstances that may arise where children are late which is why we will be rewarding the class with the least number of students late instead of no late arrivals.



Rail Safety Talks - Beau Scott

Yesterday we had two representatives from Newcastle Knights and Knights' player, Beau Scott, talking to the students about Rail Safety. Ask your child/children to share some of this information with you. Children received a pencil case and some were fortunate to have their pencil cases autographed. Thank you to Newcastle Knights for providing this opportunity to our students.



GRIP leadership Conference

GRIP Leadership (formerly known as Impact Leadership) is an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders with a special focus on school students and the educational sector.

Our school student leaders (School Captains, Vice-Captains and House Captains) have been provided with the opportunity to attend a GRIP School Leadership Conference on Wednesday, 22nd May (Week 4) at Newcastle Panthers. Children will travel by private transport to Maitland Station then train to Civic Station and then walk to Panthers. We wish our leaders all the best for this wonderful day. Mrs Fonssbach and Mrs Ross will be accompanying the children on the day.

Children will need to wear their full school uniform and bring all food/drinks for the day in a small daypack.

Calendar of Events

Please refer to the Term Calendar at the front of the Bulletin which is updated each week. We try to give parents/caregivers as much notice as possible but sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances this does not happen. We apologise in advance if this should happen.

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

Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 31st May (Week 5).

Students would have already received a separate information/permission note.



School Photographs

If you have not been to the office to collect school photos as yet, they will be given out today to teachers for children to take home.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

Book Club

Just a reminder that Book Club Orders will need to be handed into the office not later than Thursday May 16, if you wish to order. Thank you.

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 book fair voucher to be used on Wednesday 5/6/13.

Behaviour Program—1,2,3 Magic

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

1,2,3 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)

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, in the staffroom at 7pm.
All welcome.

Pie Drive

We will be running a Pie Drive from Thompson's Bakery. Orders are attached to this Bulletin and should be returned by Thursday June 13.

Celebrating Literature

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every Thursday from 1pm-2pm for the next four weeks K-2 will be celebrating our love of books through rich literacy sessions. Students will be placed in rotating groups reading a variety of Eric Carle books such as The Very Busy Spider, Brown Bear, A House for a Hermit Crab and of course The Very Hungry Caterpillar ☺

These sessions will begin this Thursday.

Once students are separated into their class groups, they will read a book in greater detail and complete a variety of literacy and art activities. This is a great opportunity for the students to engage in a variety of texts by a wonderful author and illustrator.

The remainder of the day will be normal classes.

The orders will return to school on Friday June 21.
Spare forms can be collected from the office.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped with the Mother's Day stall and to those who donated items to our Mothers Day stall, it was greatly appreciated. We hope all mums enjoyed their gifts and had a wonderful day.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CARERS

Do you provide care and support to a Child/Young Person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?

*You are Invited to attend our NEW
FREE Parent/Carer Information Sessions that run each
Tuesday over 3 weeks.*

Where: Metford Community Hall
Cnr. Ingall & Lowe Streets, Metford

Time: 9.30am — 2.00pm

Cost: FREE — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided

When: Tuesday 21st May, 28th May & 4th June 2013

RSVP: 15th May 2013

Topics Include:

- Emotional Impact of being a Parent/Carer
- Building Parent/Carer Resilience
- Siblings
- Introduction to Self-Regulation (How to Develop Calmer Kids)
- Relationships Sexuality & Disability
- Using Assisted Technology
- Advocacy – a Toolbox for Speaking Out

For more information or to Register Contact
EDuCARE on: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: EduCare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)

Respite may be available
by contacting
Commonwealth Respite &
Carelink Centre on
1800 052 222



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Educational Support for Carers



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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: _____



Weston Public School P & C Pie Drive—Thompson's Bakery

DELIVERY DATE: FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2013

**ORDERS ONLY ACCEPTED WITH MONEY

**ORDER FORMS AND MONEY TO BE RETURNED BY

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2013

CHILD'S NAME:		CLASS:		PHONE NUMBER:										
Family Meat	Family Cheese	Family Quiche	Party Sausage	Party Pies	Creamed Lamington	Plain Lamington	Standard Meat Pie	Apple Cinnamon Muffin	Choc Muffin	Caramel Tart	Custard Tart	Apple Slice	Cream Buns	Coconut Slice
\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$12.50 (12)	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50 Pkt 6	\$7.50 Pkt 6	\$7.50 Pkt 6	\$7.50 Pkt 6	\$7.50 Pkt 6	\$6.00 Pkt 6	\$6.00 Pkt 6	\$6.00 Pkt 6
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