

# 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 6

Tuesday June 4, 2013

## Quote of the Week

*Either you run the day or the day runs you*  
~ Jim Rohn ~

## Important Dates for Term 2 2013

### JUNE

Wednesday 5	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 5	Biggest Morning Tea 10.30am In Tiered Learning Room
Friday 7	K-2 Excursion to Oakvale Farm
Friday 7	DRUMBEAT tour
Monday 10	<b>Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday 11	1,2,3, Magic—9.00-11.00am
Thursday 13	School Disco
Thursday 13	<b>Last day for Pie Drive Orders to be handed in</b>
Monday 17	P & C Meeting—7pm
Monday 17	Last day for Book Club Orders
Tuesday 18	1,2,3 Magic—9.00-11.00am
Friday 21	Pie Drive orders return to school
Friday 21	Last Day for Term 2

### TERM 3—July

Monday 15	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16	Students resume

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

### 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 Week 6!

We have lots of exciting activities happening this week including: our first Drumbeat visit (Mon. & Fri.), Rugby League Clinic for all classes, 1,2,3 Magic for parents (Tues.), Book Fair, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (Wed.), Shake-A-Leg (Thurs.) and Oak Vale Farm excursion for K-2 students (Fri.).

Students and Staff are now in their *third* week of the **Premier's Sporting Challenge**. Please support your child/children as they work as a class team to increase their physical activity and improve their health.

## Visit Office First

Please ensure that whenever you enter the school to see a member of staff or speak to your child that you come to the office first. Office personnel will be able to locate staff members/children for you. This practice is for the safety and well being of others.



## School Rules

At Weston Public School we have three School Rules:

**Safety,**  
**Kindness,** and  
**Respect.**

Students are expected to follow our School Rules for the safety of themselves and others. To attend privilege activities including excursions and

*"Through our gates pass the nicest people."*

discos students need to have 18 Behaviour points or more at the time of the activity to attend. We consistently reinforce this message to students and work to make our school a happy and safe place. **All** students, staff, parent/carers, volunteers, animal and plant life are to be treated with **Safety, Kindness and Respect**. There are times where a loss of points can be disappointing but we ask that parents/carers work with the school to reinforce that there are consequences in life for inappropriate choices/behaviour.

### Drumbeat Tour

Yesterday six students travelled to Maitland Community Preschool with Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Fonssbach to present their first Drumbeat performance. The students will be going again on Friday. Another group of students will be performing at Weston Preschool next term and at other local schools for the Kurri Kurri Learning Community NAIDOC Week activities in Week 1 Term 3.

### Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Athletics Carnival was on Friday last week. Students looked FANTASTIC in their House colours and participated enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship skills. Well done Weston students!

Congratulations and thank you to Mr Withers for his wonderful organisation of the day and to staff for their wonderful input. Special thanks to our parent/carer helpers on the day who assisted at events and to the P&C for their efforts in the Canteen. We were blessed with beautiful weather.



### Book Fair/Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Our Book Fair (Library) and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (Tiered Learning Room) is on tomorrow morning. The Biggest Morning Tea will commence at 10.30am. This year we will hold our Biggest Morning Tea in memory of Mrs Surplice

who was sadly taken by Cancer last year. Mrs Surplice was one of our permanent School Learning Support Officers who dedicated her time to helping and supporting many students and families at Weston Public School.

We hope you are able to join us for a "cuppa" on Wednesday. Scrumptious plates of 'goodies' and 'Lucky Draw' prizes will be available.

*Please refer to Mrs Cheetham's Book Fair announcement for times for the Book Fair.*  
(On the last Page of this Bulletin)

### Head Lice

Please check children's hair on a regular basis as Head Lice is becoming prevalent again. Notes are sent home with classes when school staff are made aware of the little and unwanted "visitors".



### Student Arrival Time Competition

We are still running our class attendance competition. It is crucial to children's learning that they arrive to school each day on time. 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.



### Leaders Photographs

The group photographs taken of the School Captains, Vice-Captains, House Captains and Librarians are now available for viewing at the office. Money and envelopes need to be returned to the office by **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June** (tomorrow).

*We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.*

*Mrs R. Callinan - Principal*  
Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Date: Wednesday, June 5.

Winners of the Colouring Competition are on the last page of this Bulletin.



## 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

Order forms will need to be returned to the office no later than Thursday June 13.

Pie orders will be delivered to the school on

Friday June 21.

Spare order forms are available at the office.



**Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary**



FamilyInSight



### CALLING PARENTS OF BABIES!

Would you like to find out more about?

Brain development & Play

Language and Early Literacy

Fussy eaters, teething, sleeping & biting

Bonding and Attachment

### BABY TALK- A PRACTICAL PARENTING GROUP FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE

Location: Weston Public School Hall, Weston

Day: Every second Wednesday

Date: Starting 15th May - 10th July (5 sessions)

Time: 1pm-2.30pm

\* For Parents with children

under 18 months—bring your bub \*

To find out more please ring Charmaine on 4961 0700

Or Teineka on 4937 4549

FREE child supervision with Play 2 Learn Weston  
available for older children under 6 years.

**Play 2**



Koe Nara, Family Insight and The Young Parents Network Present:

# The Winter Stomp

Play @ the Park

Come and join the fun, get out of the house and into the sun!

When: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013  
Where: Peace Park, Weston  
Time: 10.30 – 12 noon

What to bring: Layer up with Jackets, scarves and hats and a water bottle for some outdoor fun and games

### Free Sausage Sizzle

RSVP By 17 June

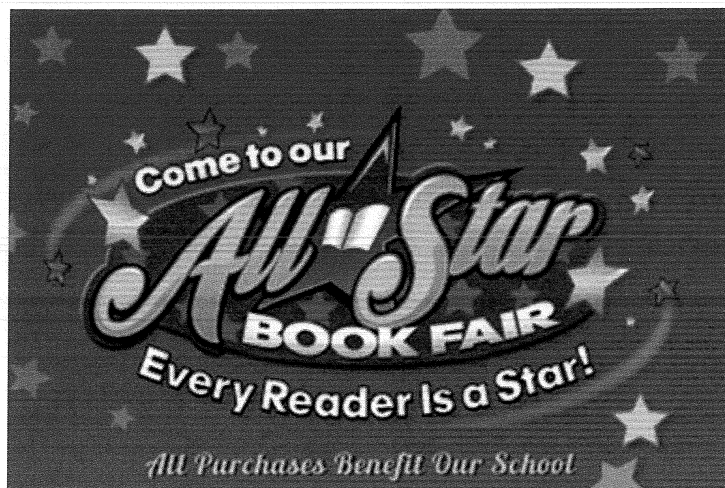
TO: Jane Ph: 49909354

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So we don't run out of food!

The Book Fair will be open for parents from 8.30 to 9.15am only.



Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>

CLASS	APPROX TIME
KH	9:30am
KB	9:50am
1B	10:10am
1/2C	10:30am
2/3M	10:45am
3/4W	11:00am
OPEN @ LUNCH TIME	
4/5F	12:15pm
6F	12:40pm
PACK UP / BOOKFAIR CLOSED	

### Book Fair Competition Winners

	Voucher	Book Prize	Book Prize
KB	Anika Q Richardson	James Cathcart	Hayden Battle
KH	Floyd Mathews	Jade Connell	Sharni Day
1B	Elly Hearne	Telisha Huard	Ricky Fullick
1/2C	Zak Collins	Grace Williams	Breanna Keevers
2/3M	Maddison Lindsay	Megan Collis	Sarah Collis
3/4W	Georgina McBride	Mikah McCaffrey	Felicity Hearne
4/5F	Samantha Hinton - Lumsden	Matthew Thorpe	Kaylee Jones
6F	Reece Johnstone	Katie Cruickshank	Corah Oliver