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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 8

Wednesday June 19, 2013

Quote of the Week

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much
~ Anonymous~

Important Dates for Term 2 2013

JUNE

Friday 21 Pie Drive orders return to school
Friday 28 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 8!

Australia's in the World Cup!

Thirty excited Years 3-6 students left yesterday afternoon to watch the Socceroos verse Iraq to qualify for the World Cup. The students were involved in a March Past with some sixty other schools before the game commenced at 7.30pm.

We thank Mr Withers for his wonderful organisation of the excursion. Mrs Cheetham, Mrs Callinan, Mrs Ross and Rick Hunter accompanied the students along with Trevor Martin and Greg Day. They arrived back at Weston at 12.10am. Everyone had a fantastic time. There were lots of tired looking eyes and bodies today. Thank you to staff and parent helpers for providing children with this wonderful experience. They will remember it forever. Thank you!

Premier's Sporting Challenge

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

Drumbeat Tour

Yesterday Mrs Cheetham's Drumbeat group performed at Weston Preschool. The group had the Preschool children actively engaged. The Drumbeat students were photographed by the Maitland Mercury and were very interested in our 'Drumbeat Tour'.



Weston Fire Brigade Visit

The Weston Fire Brigade will visit our school on Wednesday next week to speak to students about fire awareness/safety and careers available in the fire brigade. Times for the fire talks are:

K-2 10.00am - 10.30am
Years 3-4 10.30am - 11.00am
Years 5-6 11.00am - 11.30am



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

Annual Weston Art Show

The 50th Annual Weston Art Show is on next week at the Community Centre in Weston. The official opening is on Tuesday evening (25th June), with general viewing from 10.00am - 8.00pm on Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June and from 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday, 29th June. Students from Weston PS will walk down on Thursday of next week with their class teachers to view the magnificent art works. Students have their artworks on display in our foyer area and these pieces of art work will be judged by a representative from the Art Department at Kurri Kurri High School. The selected pieces of work will then be on display at the Weston Community Centre.



Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday next week. Three-way conferences to discuss students' progress will be in early Term 3. Parents/carers of students in 3/4W will have the opportunity to have their three-way conferences with Miss McEwan next week as Miss McEwan will commence a full-time teaching position in London next term. We wish Miss McEwan all the best and thank her for her wonderful contribution to Weston PS.

Fixed Playground Equipment

Our new K-2 and 3-6 fixed equipment is in its final stages of manufacture. It is anticipated that it will be installed early next term. The K-2 equipment will be situated behind the Infants COLA and Library and the 3-6 equipment will be in the same location as the old 3-6 fixed equipment. The playground equipment has been funded by our Transitional Equity Funding.



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, August 5, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Pie Drive Delivery

Pie Drive orders will be delivered on Friday, June 21.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

World Cup Photos

