

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 3 Week 1

Tuesday 16th July, 2013

Quote of the Week

If you can dream it, you can do it

~ Anonymous ~

Important Dates for Term 3 2013

July

Wednesday 17	Drumbeat visiting Abermain PS
Thursday 18	KKHS leading Aboriginal Games session
Friday 19	K-2 Pet Education Sessions
Thursday 25	Ned Anti-bullying Show
Tuesday 30	Year 5/6 Interrelate Evening Session at Kurri Kurri PS

August

Monday 12	P & C Meeting—7pm
Friday 9	Out of Uniform Day—Football Colours, Gold coin donation for Cancer Council.

****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 back to Term 3!

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. Term 3 will be a busy term with students involved in many activities both within and out of the classroom. Week 3 is Education Week. A program will be

in next week's Bulletin for planned activities in Week 3. Our Open Day and Education Week Assembly will be on Thursday, 1st August.

Book Week is also this term and is in Week 6 (19th - 23rd August). Our Book Week Parade will be on Thursday, 22nd August. The theme this year is "Champion Read". Students will have the opportunity to dress up as a character that they feel was a champion in a book/story they have read.

Welcome Mr Crockett!

Miss McEwan who had been teaching 3/4W last term left to commence a full-time teaching position in London. This Term we are fortunate to have Mr Crockett teaching 3/4W. We welcome Mr Crockett to our school. I know he will be a wonderful addition to our staff and school. Mr Withers will be assisting with the class during the change over of classroom teachers.

Welcome Mrs Parrey

Mrs Ruth Parrey will be completing her internship in KB and we are excited to have her at Weston Public.



Office Staff

For the first six weeks this term Mrs Harmes, our School Administration Officer, will be relieving at Stanford Merthyr Infants School where she works each Thursday. Mrs Ross will be relieving in the Office on a Monday and Friday and Mrs McCann will be in the Office each Tuesday during Mrs Harmes' absence.

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



NAIDOC Week

*NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC Week 2013 will be held from 7 to 14 July. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The National NAIDOC theme for the 2013 NAIDOC Week celebrations is: **We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963.***

In Week 9 last term students at Weston Public School were involved in NAIDOC Week activities. This week students will be involved in NAIDOC Week activities with schools in the Kurri Kurri Learning Community. Our Drumbeat students will be performing at Abermain PS, Pelaw Main PS, Mulbring PS, Kurri Kurri PS and Stanford Merthyr Infants School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

On Wednesday this week (12.00noon) we will have the Aboriginal Dance Group from Stanford Merthyr Infants School performing and on Thursday (12.00 - 1.30pm) students from Kurri Kurri High School will be doing Aboriginal (Yulunga) Games with the students (K-6) at our school.



7 - 14 July

2013

We value the vision:

**YIRRKALA BARK
PETITIONS 1963**

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Students and Staff are now in their *ninth* 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.



Three-Way Conferences

Semester 1 Reports were sent home last term. Please contact the office if you have not as yet received your child's Semester 1 Report. Three-way conferences to discuss students' progress will be in Week 4. Students will bring home an information note next week from their class teacher indicating time available for Three-Way conferences in Week 4.

Responsible Pet Education Program

On Friday (19th July), K-2 students will be involved in Responsible Pet Education sessions. Each session will go for 40mins. I am sure the students will have lots of information to share on Friday about how to care for pets at home. There will also be a surprise visitor in each of the sessions.



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 12, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

