

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 3

Tuesday 30th July, 2013

Quote of the Week

*The journey of a thousand miles
must begin with a single step
~ lau tzu~*

Important Dates for Term 3 2013

July

Tuesday 30 Edfest Performance at KKHS
(Drumbeat and Dance group)

August

Thursday 1 Open Day
Friday 2 Jeans for Genes Day
Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 9 Footy colours out of uniform day
For Caner Council

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 2013 Education Week. This week we celebrate Public Education and 'show-off' our beautiful school and students. The Education Week Program is attached to the Bulletin. We hope you are able to join us to celebrate Education Week at our Open day on Thursday.

Three- Way Conferences

Three-way conferences to discuss students' progress are next week. Students took home an infor-

mation note last week from their class teacher indicating the times they will be available for Three-Way conferences in Week 4. Please return your preferences for times promptly to avoid disappointment.

The NED Anti-Bullying Show

On Thursday last week students and staff had the pleasure of viewing 'The NED Anti-Bullying Show'. The **anti-bullying** message was demonstrated through the use of 'Yo-Yos' and performed at no cost to the students. To support this cost-free activity we are selling 'NED Yo-Yos' until Friday of this week. The yo-yos can be purchased from 'The 5 Keys Room' (diagonally opposite staffroom) each morning from 8.45 - 9.15am. *On Thursday the yo-yos will be available for purchase at the Year 6 Mini-Fair.* Children need to have the correct amount of money when purchasing yo-yos. Students will **ONLY** be able to play with their yo-yos at school during **RECESS** for the rest of **this week**. After this time-frame yo-yos will need to remain at home. Students will **only** be able to play with their yo-yos in the area **behind the toilet block** (between Hall and IT room) at Recess. Please refer to the attached leaflet for the costs of the yo-yos for sale.



"Through our gates pass the nicest people."





Edfest

Tonight at Kurri Kurri High School we have 25 students with their art work on display and 20 students performing in the Drumbeat and Dance Group. The Gymnasium is open from 5.15pm where art works can be viewed and finger food will be supplied. From 6.00pm students will be performing from each of the schools in the Kurri Kurri Learning Community. We hope you are able to join us at Edfest tonight. Students who are not in the Drumbeat or Dance group will need to be seated with their parents.

Book Club" Due back the 6th August!

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.

Canteen

We have got a milkman

New prices for milk are-

Oak carton's—chocolate, banana, strawberry \$1.80

Bottles of milk—chocolate, and strawberry \$1.50

Please change these prices on your canteen price list.

We apologise for the milk problem at the end of last term, it was out of our control.

Student banking

Is held every Thursday. Please remember to send in bankbooks. Thank You

Pie Drive

Thank You to all who purchased and packed orders.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Congratulations Weston students!

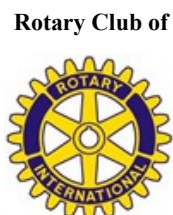
At our *NED* Performance last week, Clyde the presenter, complimented Weston students on their excellent behaviour during the presentation. Clyde has presented throughout America, Australia and New Zealand and rated Weston students in the top few per cent for their outstanding behaviour. What a beautiful compliment to be given. Well done Weston School!



Edfest 2013

During Education week Six local schools; Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public, Weston, Pelaw Main, Mulbring and Stanford Merthyr Infants school, will join together to celebrate Creative and Performing Arts. For the event to take place we have had some generous donations from our sponsors. Please see the details for the event below -

EdFest takes place on Tuesday 30th July (Performing schools: Kurri Kurri High School, Weston Public, Pelaw Main Public, Kurri Public, Mulbring Public and Stanford Merthyr Infants) - 5.15pm Art Gallery Open: First school performance 6pm, 7pm Presentation of art gallery certificates. Event closes approximately 7.30pm. Thank you to the Art Gallery judges Kay Sparks, local Artist and Anne McLaughlin Educational Co-ordinator, Maitland Regional Art Gallery. Many thanks to our Major Sponsors: Kurri Kurri McDonald's, Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, Clayton Barr Member for Cessnock, Kurri Kurri Rotary Club and Kurri Kurri KFC.



Kurri Kurri Inc
District 9670

Supporter sponsors:
Western Anglican Church
Display boards.

Catering provided by Kurri Kurri High School students, Mrs Hugh's and Mrs Farrell.
Come along and celebrate Creative and Performing Arts, with your local schools.



When: Every 2nd
Wednesday

1pm until 2.30pm

Where: Weston Public
School Hall

Who: Families with
children 0-6 years

Shared afternoon tea. Meet other families. Art and craft activities, educational toys, books and games. Have a cuppa and a chat with other parents.

EXCITING NEWS TO PLAYGROUP: In Term 2 families asked to have a focus on children's developmental areas. Below is a list of what we came up with.

Term 3:

- Wed 24th July— Social interactive games
- Wed 7th Aug— Sensory fun
- Wed 21st Aug—All about movement (visit from Hunter Prelude's Physio Therapist)
- Wed 4th Sept—Fine Motor skills
- Wed 18th Sept—Thinking and literacy ideas

**** FAMILIES WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AN ACTIVITY/TOY TO TAKE HOME IN EVERY SESSION****

Contact Charmaine 4961 0700

Contact Teineka 4937 4549



THE NED SHOW!

a motivational ASSEMBLY at our school...

The NED Show combines a positive message with humour, storytelling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yo and magic tricks. The assembly teaches pupils how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become **CHAMPIONS** at school and in life...

See a brief video about this dynamic 45-minute assembly and see what all the excitement is about by visiting www.theNEDshow.com!

The lovable character NED, and his message, are an inspiration for all ages. We look forward to the lasting, positive impact it will have at our school.

QUICK FACTS

- 1 NED messaged items will be available for purchase for five days following the show. These fun, old-fashioned, no-batteries-needed products are tangible ways for children to keep NED's message in motion long after the assembly!
- 2 Thanks to the Pay-It-Forward™ Payment Option, sales at another school made it possible for NED to visit at NO COST. If you choose to purchase a NED item, you'll help send the positive message on to more children.
- 3 Visit www.theNEDshow.com for FREE resources and ideas for ways to incorporate NED's message at home. You'll find activity sheets, how-to videos and contest opportunities for your pupil and a variety of options for parents.
- 4 At videos.theNEDshow.com discover fun learn-to-yo videos (taught by a 12-year-old) or product demonstration videos at youtube.com/NEDucationalTV.

NED® Yo



Glow-in-the-dark yo.
Great for beginners!

Boomerang®



Excellent for all skill levels. Amazing auto-return feature!

Cosmic Spin® 2



Ball bearing yo spins up to 4x longer than normal yoos for advanced tricks!

Accessories

- 10 Replacement Strings
- Yo-Yo Holster
- How 2 Yo™ DVD Learn 80 tricks from beginner to advanced.
- Amazing Yo™ DVD Spectacular tricks, very entertaining!

Fill out the order form and enclose with payment in an envelope to send to school with your child.

Pupil: _____ Teacher: _____

	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
NED® Yo	_____	x \$ 8.00	_____
Boomerang®	_____	x \$ 15.00	_____
Cosmic Spin® 2	_____	x \$ 20.00	_____

	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
10 Strings	_____	x \$ 5.00	_____
Yo-Yo Holster	_____	x \$ 5.00	_____
How 2 Yo™ DVD	_____	x \$ 5.00	_____
Kidon' Tricks™ DVD	_____	x \$ 5.00	_____



More items at
www.shopNED.com.au

Prices include GST. Cheques should be made payable to our school.

GRAND TOTAL _____