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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 4

Tuesday 6th August, 2013

Quote of the Week

Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson~

Important Dates for Term 3 2013

August

Friday 9	Footy colours out of uniform day For Cancer Council
Tuesday 13	Aboriginal Students Health Screening K and Yr 6
Wednesday 14	Yr 6 Transition Visit to KKHS
Thursday 22	Book week parade

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,

Weston PS celebrated a wonderful 2013 Education Week. The school had many things to celebrate and 'show-off' about our beautiful school and students. We hope you had a lovely time at our Open day on Thursday. We thank you for your wonderful support of the Year 6 Mini-Fair. Students raised \$802.00. Well done Year 6!



Three-Way Conferences

Three-way conferences to discuss students' progress are this week. Students have already taken

home an information note from their class teacher indicating the times they are available for Three-Way Conferences. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not as yet booked a 3-Way Conference.

The NED Anti-Bullying Yo-Yos

Our time-frame for selling yo-yos has finished. NED yo-yos are no longer for sale at the school. Students now need to leave their yo-yos at home.



Edfest

Last week at Edfest at Kurri Kurri High School we had 25 students with their art work on display and 20 students performing in the Drumbeat and Dance Group. Congratulations students on your magnificent efforts at Edfest. We had two students win for their year division. Congratulations to Holly Dann (Year 3) and Reece Johnstone (Year 6).



Weston Art Show

On Friday of last week we had Father Carl and Mrs Kathy Gilshenen present students with their prizes from the Weston Art Show last term. Students who came 1st or 2nd in their division received a monetary prize and certificate. These students received a letter with their award for parents to collect the prize money from the office.

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

Congratulations to the following students on their artistic talents:



AGE GROUP	1 st PRIZE	2 nd PRIZE	HIGHLY COM-MENDED
K-2	Charlie Dann	Josh Jenner	Katareena Donnelly-Dennis
Years 3-4	Chenika Eketone	Rohan Richards	Bailey Ekert
Years 5-6	Reece Johnstone	Zoe Harper	Nikayla Fullick

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school,

Mrs R Callinan
Principal

Open Day

On Thursday last week Weston Public School continued to celebrate Education Week by showcasing the talents of the students involved in the drumbeat program and senior dance group at our morning assembly. Family members and carers were able to view the wonderful learning that takes place within our classrooms. Students enjoyed showing off their bookwork and their wonderful displays.

Following this, Year 6 and the staff held a mini fair as part of their ongoing fundraising. The fair included show bags, cake stall, temporary tattoos, badge making and lucky dips. Due to the fantastic support from parents/carers and members of the community Year 6 raised \$802. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!



Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all students who qualified to compete in the Zone Athletics last Friday. All students competed with true sportsmanship values, with Jake Keevers and Leah Redshaw winning ribbons in the finals. Jake got 3rd in the 200m, 800m and 2nd in long jump. Leah got 3rd place in the 800m. We will keep our fingers crossed that Jake and Leah move on to the Regionals. Our Jnr Girls Relay Team came third in their heat. It was a pleasure to share the day with such an inspiring group of students. Well done everyone!



QR CODES

It excites me to introduce QR Codes into the bulletin. QR Codes will be another form of communication with you, the parents and carers.

Getting the QR Code Reader

If you have a phone that you are able to download Apps to, then you simply go to the APP store and download a QR Code Reader. It's completely free. Once you have downloaded the APP then simply scan these barcodes with the scanner and see some exciting things that have been happening at Weston Public School.

Mrs Manderson

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

