

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 6

Tuesday 20th August, 2013

Quote of the Week

"New beginnings bring a better tomorrow"

~ Anonymous ~

Important Dates for Term 3 2013

August

Thursday 22 Book week parade
Friday 23 Catherine Vogt—Author Reading
Thursday 29 School Disco

****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 Book Week at Weston PS!

"CHAMPIONS READ!"

Please refer to Mrs Clark's Book Week news for planned Book Week activities. We hope to see you at our Book Week Parade on Thursday.

Playground Equipment

Construction started last week of the K-2 and Years 3-6 fixed equipment. Both sets of equipment are not quite ready for use. They will hopefully be operational by Friday. Children will be involved in a

competition to see who gets to play on both sets first.

Good luck everyone!



Visit Office First

Please remember that you need to present yourself to the Office **FIRST** if you need to speak to staff or students. Our internal phone system allows us to quickly locate staff and students within the school. To avoid disappointment in having to wait or come back it is best to ring in advance to make an appointment. We do realise that unexpected situations arise where you may have to arrive without warning and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in having to wait should the need arise.



Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we are updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will have received a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can or by **30th August**.

We have already started collecting some of this

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."

information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support. Please call if you have any questions.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 students will be selling hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies at the Book Week Parade on Thursday.

Hot chocolate and 2 cookies will be selling for \$1.00. Packets of 2 cookies can be purchased for 50c.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school,
Mrs R Callinan
Principal

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Weston Public School students have been very busy reading lots of books for the *NSW Premier's Reading Challenge*. In total, we had **118 students complete the challenge!** Wow! This included **all students from K-2 and 23 Primary Students.**

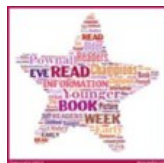
Year 3 students: Megan and Sarah Collas, Holly Dann, Hanna Dodd, Kiara Fennell, Felicity Hearne, Cameron Martin, Chevvy Rootes and Alexis Sarnelli-O'Donnell.

Year 4 students: Jenna Baker, Zali Mertens and Lillian Stewart.

Year 5 students: Rhyan Jennings, Kaylee Jones and Caitlan Stewart.

Year 6 students: Katie Cruickshank, Ryan Day, Kiara Hawley, Dale Huckfeldt, Reece Johnstone, Andrew Kassing, Emilyse Kelly and Keelia Page. Students will receive an official certificate from the NSW Premier towards the end of the year.

Well done to everyone who completed the challenge.



Book Week 2013

This week we are celebrating BOOK WEEK with a Book Parade on **Thursday, August 22nd at 12.00 noon**. This year's Theme is 'CHAMPIONS', so students can come dressed as a book character who they see as someone pretty cool! There will be prizes!

On Friday, August 23rd, Infants' classes will have a visit from Local Children's Author, Catherine Vogt who will be reading her book, 'The Dragon's Tale'. Students are entering a competition to win a copy of the book. Good luck everyone!

See you at the Book Week Parade! - Mrs Clark - Teacher Librarian



Book Club

Is due back to school on Friday, 22nd August!

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Year 6 University Visit

On Friday, 16th August, our Year 6 students were given the opportunity to attend Newcastle University and experience life as a student studying engineering. Throughout the day these experiences included watching how to build a robot and a race car as well as sinking their hands in a tub and feel-

feeling sand turn into dry liquid through the power of air. The students were then taken on a tour around the university where they were shown the library, the 24 hour computer lab and some of the sporting fields. A huge thank you to the parents and other family members who attended and contributed to this day being a huge success.

Mrs Fonssbach and Mr Withers



LMG Debate

Last Tuesday, 12th August, Weston Public School hosted our first debate with Mulbring Public School. The topic for the debate was 'We should say what we think' and our school was the affirmative team. Students in our debating team included Zoe Harper, Ella Bidner, Zali Mertens and Aymen McDonald. All students spoke extremely well and presented well thought out arguments. The competition was very tough; however Weston students presented more solid rebuttals and were awarded winners on the day. Students will now debate against Kurri Kurri Public School as the negative team. We wish them all the best!



Cessnock Community Connect



Wednesday 11th September, 2013, 10:30am - 1:30pm
Cessnock TAFE Grounds
Darwin Street, Cessnock

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Register online at lansw.com.au

or attend one of the three registration nights

1st registration day: Friday 16th August 5.30 pm to 7pm at Birralee Park, Haddon St, Kurri Kurri

2nd registration night: Friday 23rd August 5.30 pm to 7pm at Birralee Park, Haddon St, Kurri Kurri

3rd registration night: Friday 30th August 5.30 pm to 7pm at Birralee Park, Haddon St, Kurri Kurri

Must be 3 years to 16 years as at midnight on 30/9/2013

New Registrations must show proof of D.O.B.

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