

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 9

Tuesday 10th September, 2013

Quote of the Week

Every tomorrow has a new beginning seize it.

Important Dates for Terms 3 & 4 2013

TERM 3

September

- Monday 16 Science Challenge Day
Thursday 19 Teddy Bear's Picnic
(Kinder/pre schoolers) 10-11am
Friday 20 Last day for Term 3
Monday 23- Tuesday October 8 School Holidays
(No Staff Development Day)

TERM 4

October

CANTEEN OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

TERM 4

- Monday 7 Public Holiday
Tuesday 8 Students and Staff return to school
Wednesday 16 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.00am
November
Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 - Aussie Bush Camp
Monday 25 Friday-6 December
School Swimming Scheme
****No sun safe hat play under the covered areas****

13th September. We are most fortunate at Weston PS to have such wonderful SAS employees who go above and beyond to support the students, staff and community at our school. We thank them for the wonderful job that they do. Thank you!

Code of Conduct

Children took home on Friday last week the Weston PS Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct clearly outlines the expected and appropriate behaviour for everyone at our school to ensure the safety and well-being for all. Parents who are volunteers at the school and remain once the 9.15am bell rings need to sign in at the office and wear a 'VISITOR' badge. Please do not hesitate to contact the executive staff if you require further clarification on any of the expected behaviours in the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct has been introduced as a result of ongoing community problems being brought into our school.

Our three school rules: **Safety, Kindness** and **respect** apply to EVERYONE at our school.

We thank our wonderful parents/carers who are already supporting the 'Code of Conduct' to ensure our students' safety and well-being is our number one priority.



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

SAS Week (School Administrative Staff)

This week is a special week in all schools. It is SAS (School and Administrative Staff) Week from 9th -

Assistant Principal

Yesterday we were fortunate to have a visit from Miss Kristy McMillan who will be commencing employment on a permanent basis in Term 4 as Assistant Principal at Weston PS. Miss McMillan

"Through our gates pass the nicest people."



thoroughly enjoyed meeting the wonderful students and staff that we have here at our school. We look forward to seeing her on a daily basis next term.

Next year we will be getting another permanent Assistant Principal. Mrs Daphne Hughes will commence her role on Day 1, 2014. Mr Harris Withers will continue to relieve as Assistant Principal for the rest of the year.

2014 Student Leader Nominations

Next term students in Year 5 will have the opportunity to nominate for a School Captain, Vice-Captain or House Captain. These representative positions are not only a role of responsibility but also a privilege position in the school. Year 5 students will need to have 18 behaviour points or more to be eligible when these nominations take place in Week 5 next term. Students need to be consistently following our school rules - **Safety, Kindness and Respect.**

Parking at Front of School

Just a reminder to all that parking at the front of the school is rear to kerb on the school side of the road and parallel parking on the opposite side. Please ensure that the rear of your car does not hang over the kerb onto the footpath. This is not only a safety issue but it is also illegal and may receive a fine from the Ranger on his regular visits.

2014 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2014 Kindergarten students. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or posted out to families.

We look forward to meeting our new Kinder families at our Teddy Bear's Picnic (Sept 19) and at the Kindergarten Orientation Day.

Student medical forms

It is important that parents/carers who received a copy of the new medical forms, return these to the office ASAP so their child/children's medical information can be updated.



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

P & C News

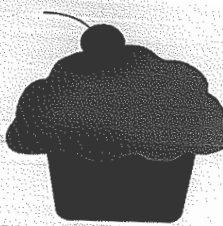
P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

Canteen

The canteen will only be open Thursday and Fridays in Term 4.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary



Red Cross Charity Cake Sale and Garage Sale!!!

3 Households Combined!!

8:30am Saturday 14th September, Elizabeth St Abermain.

(Follow signs on the day)

All Proceeds from cakes sold will go straight to Red-Cross Australia and a donation from the garage sale proceedings will also be made.

All Prices on Garage Sale Items are Negotiable.

Items Include: Clothes, Shoes, kitchenware, DVDs and much more.

Please contact Genna on 0449 530 147 for more info

Weston—Kurri Kurri Cricket Club

Rego Days for all ages Under 10 through to Under 16.

Fridays Sept 6, 13 and 20—4pm to 5.30pm at Kurri Central

Saturday—Sept 21—10.30am to 12.00pm with light training and bbq.

New players need copy of Birth Certificate.



SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

9th - 13th September



Staff and students at
Weston Public School would like to thank
our School and Administrative Staff (SAS)
for the wonderful
contribution that they make to our
school.



School Administration Manager: *Maxwell McBurnie*

School Administration Officer: *Sue Harmes*

School Learning Support Officers:

Chris Wolski

Barbara Ross (also School Engagement Coordinator)

Jenny Scully

Josh Morrison

Anna Rutter

General Assistant: *Bill Emerson*





Weston Public School's Teddy Bear Picnic



Come and join our Kindergarten teachers and students

Bring your Teddy and a picnic rug

enjoy some fresh fruit and fun activities with your new Kindy friends

Week 10

Thursday 19th September

10am till 11am

Certificates awarded for some special bears

