

Weston Public School

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School Purpose - to create a happy, secure and successful school environment through effective teaching and learning.



Term 4 Week 3

21st October, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:

Speaking Respectfully to adults and peers

Important Dates for Term 4 2014



Term 4 OCTOBER

Friday 24

Last day for Book Club Orders

Wednesday 29

Kinder Orientation 2.30-3.15pm

School Disco

PBL Parent information seminar

Thursday 30 - Friday 31

Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion
(Funded by Weston PS P & C Association)

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 5

Book Fair

Tues 18-Frid 21

Canberra Excursion

Term 4

Class Assembly Items

Assemblies are held on Friday at 1.30pm in the hall. All

Week	Class Item
4	3/4C
6	1C
8	4/5F
10	2/3B

Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,



National Grandparents Day is this Sunday. We acknowledged our wonderful grandparents and special friends (in a grandparents' role) today with a K-6 Assembly showcasing students talents at Weston PS. Grandparents also enjoyed visits to classrooms and a beautiful BBQ lunch. It was wonderful to have so many families join us today. Thank you!

Grandparents Day Poem

*Grandparents are special people
with wisdom and pride.
They are always offering love and kindness
and are always there to guide.
They often make you feel so confident
and strong.
Their arms are always open
no matter what you did wrong.
They try to help out in every way
that they can.
They love all their grandchildren the same
whether you're a child, woman or man.
They are always there to listen
and to lend a helping hand.
They show you respect
and they try to understand.
They give their love, devotion and so much more,
that's easy to see.
Grandparents are the perfect examples
of the kind of person that we should be.
- Stacy Smith*



Quote for the Week

*Many people will pass through your life but only true friends
will leave footprints on your heart.*

"At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible."



Kurri Kurri Community Festival

Kurri Kurri Community Festival is on this weekend at Rotary Park, Lang St Kurri Kurri. The following student groups will be performing on the day at 9.45am.

1. Infants Dance Group 'Forget You' (Miss Brown and Mrs Dickson)
2. Senior Dance Group 'Quer Sera' (Mrs Fonssbach)
3. Caitlan and Lillian Stewart 'Power of One' dance.

Students are to meet teachers leading each dance group at 9.20am at 'The Kookaburra'.

Hunter Valley Zoo

Permission notes for this excursion need to be returned promptly to classroom teachers.

World Festival of Magic

Selected students who took home a permission note last week for this wonderful performance need to return their notes to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

We thank Newcastle Rotary for providing students of Weston PS with this wonderful experience.



Intensive Swimming Program

Notes went home last week for the Intensive Swimming Program for students in Years 2-6 who are unable to confidently swim 25m. The Program will run daily in Weeks 8-9. The total cost for the 10-day program is \$32.00 which needs to be paid by the end of Week 7.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal



Weston to get 'Tyson to Tasmania'



Last week Tyson O'Neil competed at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in the 100m, 200m, 800m and Long Jump events. He has been successful to now compete at the National PSSA Athletics Carnival for the 100m event which will take place in Tasmania from 27th November - 1st December.

Congratulations Tyson!

Tyson needs to sell 13 books of raffle tickets to cover the cost of the required levy for his participation at this National event. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be bought each morning from the office.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: Laptop Notebook Computer

2nd Prize: LED TV (Approx. 25")

3rd Prize: iPod Shuffle

4th Prize: iPod Shuffle

5th Prize: iPod Shuffle

We are extremely proud of Tyson's achievement and hope you will be able to support him with his fundraising efforts. The school will be having some fundraising activities to assist Tyson in the next couple of weeks.

***We are all uniting to get 'Tyson to Tasmania'.
Go Tyson!!!***



P & C News

School Shirts

School shirts are now selling for \$22.00 and can be purchased at the office.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **10th November**, in the staffroom at 7pm.
All are welcome.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

K/1B

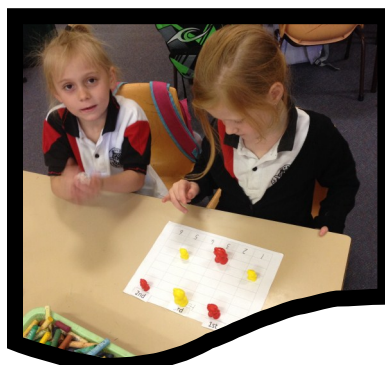
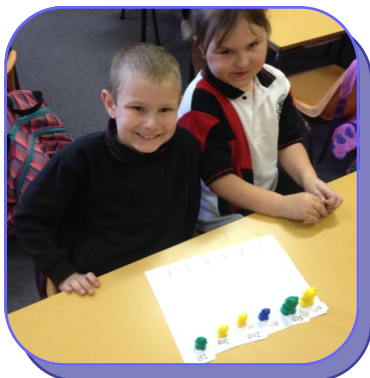
Preparing for Grandparents Day



In K/1 we have been busy getting ready for Grandparents Day. We have had long discussions about our beautiful grandparents and the wonderful things we do with them like sleep overs, taking us to the beach, making us yummy food and how they love us so much!



Last Wednesday our Kindergarten students had their turn to help 2015 Kindergarten students settle into their new classroom. They met some of our pre-schoolers and helped them to draw, make necklaces, complete puzzles and write on the whiteboards.



In maths we played some revision games about ordinal number. We played "Teddy Bear Race" where we roll a dice and move the bear that is in that number. We have to see who gets the bear home first, second and third.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL Corner

At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.
These students are the PBL award winners for Week 3.

Remember to send in your child's 5 white certificates so they can receive their levelled Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the following PBL assembly.

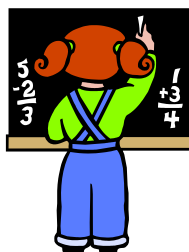


Want to know more about PBL?

We are holding a Parent Information Night in the library on the night of this term's disco.
Come along, have some light refreshments and hear all about our great program.

Date: Wednesday 29th October (Week 4)
Time: Starting 5:15 pm
Where: In the school Library

Kinder Orientation



Warehouse Bus Trip

A bus trip to the Sydney warehouses and markets is being held on **Saturday, 8th November**.

The bus will leave the school at 6.30am and arrive back at 7.30pm.

The cost of a seat is \$30.

We will be visiting the Nut Shop, New Balance, Christmas Warehouse, Rebok, Victoria's Basement, Dolcie Doro and Galward Trading as well as Paddy's Market at Haymarket.

All proceeds will be going to Weston Public School, so come along and support the school as well as having a fun day!

Monster Charity Raffle

Trivia
Face
Painting

Sat 25th October 2014

Starts 3:30pm
Great Prizes

Raffle Drawn 6:30pm

Weston Workers Club, Weston

All children receive a gift.



All Money Raised Goes To:

The Weekend to
End Women's
Cancers

Benefiting
Chris O'Brien
Lifecare



2014-2015 NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

* eligibility criteria apply



Trade & Investment
Resources & Energy



Apply before
Midnight
16 June 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Family Insight Play to Learn

Term 4 Dates

Children 0—6 years

Every second Wednesday 12 noon until 2.30pm:

October 22nd,

November 5

November 19

December 3

Contact Taneika: 4961 0700/ 4937 4549

IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?

We measured the 'Savings IQ' of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we're launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

- An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
- \$1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

Enter now at
commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers



Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers for details. Limit of one entry per person. iPad is a trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.



The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

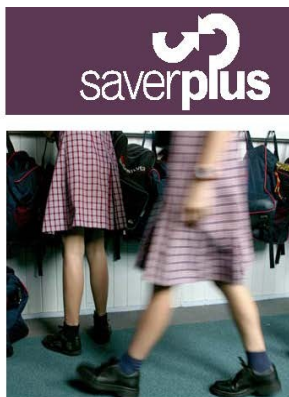
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

More
chances to
Win!

Every deposit you make
is another chance
you have to win.



Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/06460; ACT Permit No. TP/14/02834; SA Permit No. T14/1492. Competition opens 20/10/14 and closes 30/11/14. Prizes will be drawn on 3/12/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12:00pm AEST. Winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 5/12/14. Individual prizes are a GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera valued at \$299 and a Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Rider valued at \$39.99. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 2/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/deepseasavers



**Is your child at school or starting next year?
Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms,
books, excursions or a laptop?**

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

AN INVITATION TO CARERS

**Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker !**

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker:

Kim Boettcher, The Aged care Rights Service

Topic:

Planning Ahead:
Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Advance Health Care Directive

Where:

East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank Street, East Maitland

TIME:

10.00am – 12.00pm

COST:

Free - includes Morning Tea

WHEN:

Wednesday 29 October 2014

RSVP:

Friday 24 October 2014



For more information or to Register Contact
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
on: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health Network



The simplest way
to improve the health of your
family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Wednesday, 12th November, 2014

Time: 12 noon until 1:30pm

Venue: Stanford Merthyr Infants School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 10/11/14 by:

registering at the school office

emailing eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au

visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register or phoning (02) 4923 0704



MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL



2014

Saturday 1st November

ON the SCHOOL grounds, HINTON Road, OSTERLEY

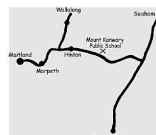
- Megamania rides (unlimited purchased rides available)
- The Pretty Amazing Jonathan
- DELICIOUS Food-BBQ, COFFEE VAN, dutch pancakes, SNOW CONES
- Raffle – great prizes! • Face painting & STALLS
- Enjoy A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC FROM LOCAL YOUNG TALENT
- Fabulous MEGA AUCTION including signed Knights jersey, signed Jets football, holiday packages & much more!
- Free SHUTTLE BUS

Gates open 4pm

\$5 adults, \$2 child or \$10 FAMILY (up to 4 children)

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH: 49872596



5 MINS FROM Raymond Terrace
10 MINS FROM Morpeth
30 MINS FROM Newcastle



All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Amplified is a family & community event and is strictly drug and alcohol free -
we want to offer a safe environment for everyone to enjoy.



Speaking & Listening Skills for Starting School

Come and learn about fun and simple ideas to help your child get ready for big school with All Areas Speech Pathology.

Help your child to:

- ✓ Listen carefully
- ✓ Understand words and instructions
- ✓ Use good grammar
- ✓ Enjoy working on speech skills
- ✓ Pronounce sounds that are hard to say



Wednesday 29th October 6.30 to 8.00 pm

or

Thursday 13th November 9.30 to 11:00 am

Koe-nara, Schools as Community Centre

Child minding only available by prior booking
for 13 Nov session only

Call Jane Hodgson on

4990 9354 or 0428 263 854

End of Year Party

**Tuesday
December 2, 2014
10 to 12.30 at Koe-Nara**

The animals from Hunter Valley Zoo are
coming to visit too!!

Please RSVP so we can get an idea of
numbers, just let a staff member know

As it is a party bring a plate to share
We will supply the drinks