

Weston Public School

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



Term 1 Week 2

4th February, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:

What is PBL?
An introduction.

Important Dates for Term 1 2014

February

Monday 17

Swimming Carnival

Thursday 20

Book Club due

Friday 21

Zone Swimming Carnival



Class Assembly Items

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

Library Days

Monday	KH 6D
Tuesday	K/1B 4/5F
Wednesday	1C 3/4C
Thursday	2D 2/3B

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 2!

We have had a great start this week with the whole school involved in our first **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Assembly on Monday**. A photo is included of the recipients with their PBL Awards.



Today students in Yrs 1-6 had a visit from the **Newcastle Knights** and **Danny Buderus** about strategies to handle bullying.

Nut Free

Please remember that WPS is a nut free school.



Bernie Bear

On Wednesday morning (tomorrow) Bernie Bear (Weston Soccer Association) will be visiting our morning K-6 Assembly. We look forward to meeting Bernie and learning about the Weston Soccer Association.



School Shirts

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin we are currently waiting on a uniform order which may not arrive until March. Students are able to wear plain white polo shorts during this time-frame whilst we are waiting for the shirt order to arrive.

*Tights and bike pants are **NOT** part of our school uniform.*

Uniform checklist commenced in classes yesterday (Monday) for the Uniform Reward, which this term will involve fun-filled.

Code of Conduct

We ask that you wait outside the school gates when collecting your child/children at the end of the day. Parents and carers can **enter School grounds after the 3:15pm bell**. Please farewell your child/children at the gate upon their arrival each morning.

Quote for the Week

It's all about quality of life and finding a balance between work & friends & family.
~ Phillip Green ~

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

Kindergarten parents are able to escort their children to class lines until the end of Week 3 but need to leave immediately to assist Kindergarten children to settle in to school routines.

Upon collection of kindergarten children at 2.45pm we ask that parents/carers who need to collect other children follow our 'Code Of Conduct' (ie. wait outside the school fence until the bell rings at 3.15pm).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

*Mrs R Callinan
Principal*

Library News

Could students with overdue library books please return them this week. Children will be able to borrow after their overdue books have been returned.

Many thanks
Mrs Manderson (Librarian)



P & C News

Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held next year on **Monday, 10th February, 2014**, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

Canteen

Canteen opening date will be advised in a future Bulletin.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

PBL is here!!

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

Weston Public is now a **Positive Behaviour for Learning** school. PBL assemblies are held every Monday at 12pm where the focus of the week is introduced and awards are given out.

**Safe
Respectful
Responsible**



WESTON JUNIOR



SOCCER CLUB

"have fun, play fair, look after each other"

REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2014

**WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON 4-5.30PM
AND**

**SATURDAY MORNING 10AM-12PM
IN FEBRUARY**

**WHERE: VARTY PARK: SWANSON ST
WESTON**

**REGISTER ON LINE AT
myfootballclub.com.au**

**Then come to our registration days to
make payment.
Need help with registering come see us
and we can help!**

**Need more info please contact Rick on
0478731493 or Colleen on
0421907536.**

MAITLAND SAINTS JUNIOR AFL CLUB



Max McMahon Oval, Rutherford

2014 Registration Dates

**Sunday 9th February 10am-2pm
@ Woolworths Rutherford**

**Sunday 16th February 10am-2pm
@ Max MaNAB Auskick - 4 Years to 9
Years**

\$75 (includes 2014)

Juniors - 9 Years to 17 Years

U9s / \$120 (includes shorts & socks)
U11s-U17s / \$150 (includes shorts & socks)

Youth Girls - 12 Years to 15 Years

\$60 (includes Shorts & Socks)

**Register on-line at
www.maitlandsaints.org.au**

**For further information please contact
Dave Bainbridge on
0411 239 814.**



What's happened in Weeks 1 and 2?

Kindergarten worked very hard with their Best Start testing. They have also been reading stories and singing songs.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

We had our first PBL assembly where teachers did funny skits and we learnt about the new award system. Some lucky students got the first PBL awards and others got a prize out of the treasure chest from the 'Gotcha' raffle.





**When: Every 2nd
Wednesday**
12pm 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.**

2014 DATES

Term 1: 5th Feb, 19th Feb, 5th March, 19th March, 2nd April.

Term 2: 30th April, 14th May, 28th May, 11th June, 25th June

Term 3: 16th July, 30th July, 13th Aug, 27th Aug, 10th Sep

Term 4: 8th Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec

Contact Charmaine 4961 0700

Contact Teineka 4937 4549



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Cessnock Family Support Service
5 Hall Street, Cessnock

on Wednesdays 26 February, 5 March & 12 March 2014 at 10am to 12.30pm

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook
- The course is free, morning tea is provided
- No childcare available

Register for this course by contacting Cessnock Family Support Service on 4990 4507

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?

The presenters for this course have completed Parentshop's 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training and are employed by Cessnock Family Support Service.



For more information contact: Cessnock Family Support 4990 4507

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



TRIPLE P SELECT PROGRAM

Triple P Parent Seminars

The power of positive parenting	Thursday 13 March 2014
Raising confident, competent children	Thursday 20 March 2014
Raising resilient children	Thursday 27 March 2014

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

at
Samaritans Neighbourhood Centre
198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock

To book a place or for more information please phone

CESSNOCK FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE
on
4990 4507



Seminars are presented by an accredited Triple P practitioner

Financial assistance for this service is provided by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

Are you aged between 8 - 12 years?

Do you help...

look after your brother or sister, parent, grandparent, other relative or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic medical condition, drug and/or alcohol related condition or who is frail aged?



Yes?
then the

i-care Young Carer Program

Invites you to apply for our **FREE** Young Carer Camp @ The Great Aussie Bush Camp!!!

What will I be doing at Camp?

- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Dual Flying Fox
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Giant Swing & Much More
- ✓ Making New Friends
- ✓ Having a Fantastic Time!!!



When: Monday 14 April til Wednesday 16 April 2014 (School Holidays)
Time: 12.30pm for a 1.00pm Departure
From: Hunter Stadium, Turton Road, Lambton
Where: The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens
Cost: **FREE!** Includes All Activities and Meals
RSVP: Application Forms by close of business **Friday 14 March**
Ph: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776 or
Email: Educare-admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
Limited Places, so Don't Miss Out on this Opportunity!

Did you know... statistics say there are at least 2 young carers in every class at school

Respite may be available by contacting Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre on 1800 052 222



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



Koe-nara, Schools as Community Centre
 Corner of Rawson & Quarrybylong Sts
 Cessnock NSW 2325
 T: 4990 9354
 M: 0428 263 854
 E: Jane.Hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 1 Program

3 Feb to 11 April 2014

Let's Play!

FREE Parenting Course

This will be a 'hands on' course for families & their children not yet at school.

Most activities will be alternatives to expensive toys

Lot's of creative, cheap & cheerful ideas will be shared with Reading Bug Stories & Music

Venue: Koe-nara
 Time: Tuesdays for 10 weeks
 10 am to 11.30 am
 Starting Feb 4 —April 4

Playworks!

Playworks is a meeting place & supported playgroup where parents & caregivers of young children can come together to share their experiences & support one another

Playworks is fun for kids.

Venues
Mondays
 Koe-nara
 10 to 12

Thursdays
 Cessnock East Public School
 With Lyn for Music
 9 to 11

Can you help?

We are trying to provide a play experience for your child that is interesting and full of beautiful stuff.

But we need your help to find it.

We are looking for:

Plastic lids
 Shells
 Keys
 Old locks with keys
 Pine cones
 Seed pods
 Large pebbles
 Real Feathers
 Zips
 Lace
 Carpet & Vinyl samples
 Fake flowers
 Nuts & Bolts
 Ribbons
 Cable reels—timber or plastic
 Costume jewellery
 Plastic coated wire

If you go on an adventure, please bring us back something beautiful you and your family found. This might be an interesting leaf, a beautiful pebble or shell.

Thanks for helping us out

Baby Clothing Exchange

Please remember to explore the baskets for your baby's size—just use the items while you need them, then bring them back and swap for the next size!

Easy!



Baby & Me

Just for babies under 18 months and their dad, mum or grandparent

Each Wednesday of term from 1 to 2.30 At Koe-nara

Fruit & Veg Co-operative



Basket—\$30 each
 Free Range Eggs \$3.20 a dozen

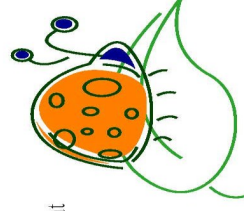
Available fortnightly

Payments due on Fridays commencing on with baskets ready for pick up around 2pm the following Monday
 Call for more details on 4990 9354

Please supply your own basket as you pay

THE READING BUG

Each Thursday of term as part of our Playgroup @ East Cessnock Public, and Tuesdays at Koe-nara, the Reading Bug program will run – there will be lots of songs, stories, laughter and noise so come & play!!!



On Tuesdays come along to Let's Play at Koe-nara and on Thursdays come to East Cessnock School 9 to 11 just go to the Admin building and they will point you in the right direction