



PBL Focus of the Week:
The Consistency Guide

**Important Dates for
Term 1 2014**

February

Monday 17

Swimming Carnival
(Money & notes due in Thurs Feb 13)

Tuesday 18

Class Information Session &
Sausage Sizzle

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,

Parking at Front of School

Please ensure that for everyone's safety that when parking at the front of the school that the back of your car **DOES NOT** go past the kerb. It is illegal to have the back of your car hanging over onto the footpath and it is extremely **dangerous** and **UNSAFE**. Please be conscious of this matter when you are parking your car.



Swimming Carnival



Children took home yesterday a permission note for the Annual School Swimming Carnival which is on **Monday, 17th February**. All students aged **8 years and older** will be involved in swimming activities on Monday. Students who have been displaying behaviour that is a safety risk to themselves and others will require a parent/caregiver to accompany them on the day. The bottom section of the information/permission note indicates students who require this parent/carer supervision.

It is a departmental regulation that parents/carers are only to take photographs of their own child/children on the day. This practice also applies for the Zone Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday of next week (21st February).

Class Information Session

A Class Information Session will be held on Tuesday of next week commencing at 3.30pm Class teachers will speak to parents in 15 min intervals commencing with Kindergarten at 3.30pm. Please refer to the timetable below outlining the times of information sessions for next week. A free sausage sizzle will be provided for families on the afternoon.

3.30 - Kindergarten (KH & K/1B)

3.45 - 1C

4.00 - 2D

4.15 - 2/3B

4.30 - 3/4C

4.45 - 4/5F

5.00 - 6H



Quote for the Week

I you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others. ~ Walt Streightiff ~

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Dance 2bfit

Dance2bfit is an energetic, innovative and fun way to get fit and funky with the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time. Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus where students have fun learning a new dance each class.

All K-6 students will be involved in 8 Dance2bfit sessions this term. The sessions will commence on Friday of this week and conclude in Week 10.



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken this year on Monday, 3rd March (Week 6). Children should receive envelopes from the photography company in the near future.

Easter Parade

Our Easter Parade this year will be on Thursday, 10th April (Week 11). Students will have the opportunity to make hats/posters/masks in class or they can also be made at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R Callinan
Principal

P & C News

Meeting

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

Canteen

This term the canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday of each week.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

PBL Corner

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

Yesterday we had our 2nd PBL assembly where we talked about the Consistency Guide. Miss Brown drew 5 Gotcha's out of the box for prizes and lots of people received a PBL Award for displaying Safe, Respectful or Responsible behaviour.

You may notice we are getting lots of signs up around the school that display our PBL messages. These are visual reminders to the staff, students and community of Weston School's expected behaviours.



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.

What's happened in Week 2?



Academic awards were handed out last week. (above)

Our new PBL Awards received by students. (below)



Positive Behaviour for Learning



Danny Buderus drops in to speak to the students about bullying.



Weston school gets a visit from "Bernie the Bear" from Weston Soccer club visits

What's happening in 1-Champions?

1C have had a great start to school in 2014! All students are settling into classroom routines. This year at Weston Public School, all classes are invited to decorate the school hall with artwork. This week it is 1C's turn. We have been very busy completing some wonderful art activities that link to the sounds we have been learning in class. The students have also had a very exciting visit from Danny Buderus, former Knights player, where they had the opportunity to ask questions and learn about anti-bullying.





Play 2



Learn

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

We would like to invite all children who attended Kurri Kurri Pre-school last year to attend our BACK TO PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON TEA

At Kurri Kurri Preschool

Thursday 20th February 2013

From 3.30 – 4.30pm

Please RSVP to Toni or Di

Or email kurripreschool@bigpond.com

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Kurri Kurri Preschool are currently taking names for children requiring preschool education for children eligible to attend preschool up to 2016 ie. Born before 31.7.2012.

We also still have positions available for 2014. Please contact Kurri Kurri Preschool on 49372110 for further information.

Kurri Kurri Netball is offering reduced registrations for season 2014. Registration will commence Sat 15th Feb for 4 Saturdays 9.30-11am at the courts.

Costs: Nets set go (skills) 5-7yrs- \$20

Net set go (Player) 7-9 years \$25

Junior 10-17years \$35

All new players are welcome. Birth certificates must be sighted.

We also require players for our 12 years and 15 years rep teams. for further information please contact Deb 0412 053 923

Helping Families Build Better Relationships

We know sometimes families will experience challenging situations. If you require assistance when this is happening to your family we are here to provide help and support. Some of the ways that we may assist are:

- Provide encouragement and information to parents/carers to enhance their parenting role in a positive way
- Provide information and counselling to parents/carers where there are concerns with:
 - Raising children
 - Children's behaviour
 - Grief, loss or change
 - Mental health
 - Self esteem
 - Social isolation
 - Lack of family support
- Provide information/counselling to parents/carers who are experiencing domestic and family violence

Who can use the Service?

- Families with children aged 0-12 years
- Families expecting a child
- Families who live in the Cessnock Local Government Area

Who is NOT eligible to access the service?

Families who are currently receiving ongoing casework services from Community Services or Brighter Futures are not eligible for our service. These families **may** be eligible for access to our Parenting Groups.

Financial Assistance for this project is provided by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

Our Service Offers:

- Generalist counselling
- Short term Case management
- Home visiting
- Parental support
- Parenting programs
- Practical skills groups
- Advice and information
- Referrals to other services
- Advocacy

Cessnock Family Support Service is a free and confidential service

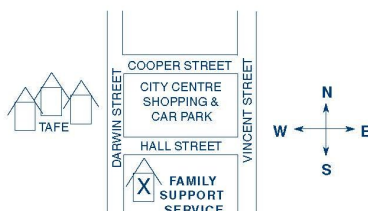
OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9am – 3.30pm

Cessnock Family Support Service

5 Hall Street
PO Box 252

Cessnock NSW 2325
Phone: 02 4990 4507
Fax: 02 4991 4696
admin@cfss.ngo.org.au



Cessnock Family Support has been supporting families in Cessnock since 1978. We are a non-government organisation operating under the guidance of a community Management Committee.

For more information, or to make a referral you may:

Contact us by phone

02 4990 4507

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