

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 4

18th February, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week: **The Consistency Guide**

Important Dates for Term 1 2014

February

Tuesday 18

Class Information Session &
Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 20

Book Club due

Friday 28 (Change of date)

Zone Swimming Carnival

March

Monday 3

School Photos

Monday 17

P & C Meeting—7pm



Class Assembly Items

Week	Class Item
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,



Swimming Carnival

Students had a wonderful time yesterday at the Annual Swimming Carnival at Cessnock Pool. Everyone participated enthusiastically and displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship skills. Congratulations to all students and to staff for their outstanding effort on the day. Thank you to Miss McMillan and Miss Campbell for their organisation of the carnival. Special thanks to our parent helpers on the day:

Timekeepers - Allyson Peek and Stacey Ward

Ward Marshall- Noni Stewart

Thank you ladies! Your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday next week (28th February) at Cessnock Pool.

It is a departmental regulation that parents/carers are only to take photographs of their own child/children on the day.



Class Information Session

Class Information Sessions are this afternoon, commencing at 3.30pm. Class teachers will be speaking to parents in 15 min intervals commencing with Kindergarten at 3.30pm. Please refer to the timetable below outlining the times of information sessions.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided for families.

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

Every experience you have is designed to make you stronger.

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



Dance 2bfit

All K-6 students commenced Dance2bfit sessions last Friday and had a wonderful time. The sessions will continue each Friday and conclude in Week 10.



2014 P&C

On Monday evening of last week the P&C held their Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to the following office bearers who were elected on the night:-

PRESIDENT:	Sharon Bevan
VICE-PRESIDENT	1: Allyson Peek 2: Julie Connell
TREASURER:	Leah Cummings
SECRETARY:	Mandy Johnson
ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MID-HUNTER	
DELEGATE:	Mary Lawson
AUDITOR:	Hungerford & Associates
CANTEEN BUYER:	Julie Connell
UNIFORM/SICK BAY:	Allyson Peek

Thank You P&C Association!

Last year our P&C Association donated \$1000.00 for the purchase of Library furniture. Our new furniture arrived at the end of last week. The students love the new comfy furniture.

Thank you to all parents/carers/community members who continue to support the P&C fundraising efforts.

We thank the ladies for so generously donating their time and effort to raise funds to support the learning and well-being of ALL students at Weston Public School.



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken this year on Monday, 3rd March (Week 6). Envelopes have been sent out with this week's Bulletin. Family envelopes can be picked from the office.

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 on **Monday March 17, 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

Monday's Swimming Carnival



PBL Corner

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

What's happening in 2-Delightful?

2D have had a great start to the 2014 school year. Students are settling into classroom routines well and are starting to prepare for their turn at decorating the school hall with artwork for the assembly in Week 6. 2D will be putting on an item at the assembly in Week 10 so don't forget to mark this on your calendar.

Students were given the opportunity to meet former Newcastle Knights player, Danny Buderus when he stopped off at Weston to talk about ways to deal with bullying.

We have also been busy working on our Reading and Mathematics skills in the classroom with the help of Mrs Cheetham, Mrs Brady and Mrs Cox.

2D have been exploring our HSIE topic, "Family Life" this term. Students have been bringing in pictures of themselves and their families to show the class along with drawing pictures of their families and completing a family tree.



Weston Public School Uniform

The wearing of a school uniform is encouraged and recommended at all times. We feel that a school uniform:

1. Ensures students' safety and well-being
2. Contributes greatly to the overall tone of the school.
3. Encourages pupil pride and a feeling of belonging to the school.
4. Puts all children on an equal footing in terms of appearance.

Girls Day/Sport Uniform

WPS School shirt

Black shorts (appropriate length), skort, trousers, tracksuit pants (no tights, bike pants or jeans)

Black jumper

White socks

Black leather shoes or white joggers

Boys Day/Sport Uniform

WPS School shirt

Black shorts, trousers, tracksuit pants (no jeans)

Black jumper

White socks

Black leather shoes or white joggers



Hats

Hats are compulsory whenever children are playing in the playground. All students need to wear a black sun-safe hat when outdoors. If students do not have a black sun-safe school hat, they will need to remain in the undercover areas during recess and lunch play periods.

Jewellery and Makeup

No makeup is to be worn. Please see jewellery poster for requirements.

Sun-safe black bucket hats (\$5) and WPS polo shirts can be purchased from the office any time. Good quality second hand uniforms are also available at the office for a gold coin donation.

Jewellery expectations at Weston Public School



CAUSES -
Only on the day



Jewellery of cultural or personal significance - parents are asked to let the school know.

At Weston Public School, we are:

SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE

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The Correct shoes - what to wear and why?

Enclosed footwear- Black leather or white joggers.
According to the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 Weston Public School (through the Department of Education and Training) must ensure:

- *students are not exposed to risks to their health or safety while they are on school premises
- *the school identifies and eliminates (or controls) any foreseeable hazard that has the potential to harm the health and safety of any person on its premises.



Suede leather is ok too! Just check the label.



What do I wear for sport on Friday?



School shoes – what not to wear.

Footwear must be leather-no colours or coloured laces.



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10th February 2014

Dear Local Schools,

Below is an introduction to the Child Dental Benefits Schedule which started on 1st January 2014.

Child Dental Benefits Schedule 2014 Introduction

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) commenced on 1 January 2014 and will provide access to benefits for basic dental services to children aged 2-17 years. It will replace the existing Medicare Teen Dental Plan (MTDP) which was a prevention only scheme.

The total benefit entitlement will be capped at **\$1,000 per child** over a two calendar year period. A Childs eligibility for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule is assessed at the beginning of each year and requires receipt of **Family Tax Benefit Part A (FTB-A)** or a relevant Australian Government payment.

The CDBS will provide individual benefits for a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Benefits will not be available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and will not be paid for any services provided in a hospital.

All Hunter Dental Group practices will be accepting these vouchers and

Will FULLY BULK BILL to Medicare.

This means as long as funds are available there will be **NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE.**

To make a booking please contact your local practice on:

CESSNOCK 4990 1279 GREENHILLS 4934 7877 DUNGOG 4992 3366

We hope that you could pass this information on to your parents and students.

Yours sincerely

Dr George Patience & Hunter Dental Group team.