

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 7

11th March, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week: **Safety**

Important Dates for Term 1 2014

March

Thursday 13

School Disco

Monday 17

P & C Meeting—7pm

April

Thursday 10

Easter Hat Parade

May

Friday 9

Out of Uniform Day for Stewart House—Gold coin donation.

****No sun safe hat play under the covered areas****



Class Assembly Items

Assemblies are held at 1.00pm in the hall.
All welcome!

Week	Class Item
8	2/3B & 3/4C
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,



Afternoon Bus Travel

Students who travel home on the bus each afternoon need to display their bus pass to the driver or pay \$1.10 for the bus fare.

K-2 students receive free travel by bus but need to complete an application form which is available from the office. Students who are ineligible for a bus pass need to pay \$1.10 or a Myzone Travel 10 1 card can be bought from Australia Post or Rover Motors for \$8.80. The Myzone cards are a State government initiative and each card covers 10 bus trips. For students who travel morning and afternoon on a daily basis (and don't receive free bus travel) a bus pass can be bought for \$51.00/term.



BEST START MEETING POSTPONEMENT

The Best Start meeting to be held on Thursday of this week (at beginning of Disco) has been **postponed to Term 2** due to technical restrictions in the printing of the 'Reports to Parents'. Parents/carers will be notified in Term 2 of the new date. We apologise for any inconvenience



School Disco

The first school disco for 2014 is on **Thursday** of this week from 5.00 - 7.00pm in the school hall. The cost is \$2.00 per student or \$5.00 for three or more students from the one family. The theme for this Disco is **'EASTER'**. The Disco is for **students from Weston PS ONLY**. Older high school siblings are not permitted to attend. Please contact Mrs Callinan if you have a concern about the supervision of your child/children on the night. Students need to have returned their permission note to attend.



Quote for the Week

'Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG DIFFERENCE'

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



Active After School Care (AASC)

Students are having a wonderful time at our AASC sessions. The sessions are on each Monday (Athletics) and Wednesday (Basketball) afternoon from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Students receive afternoon tea at the conclusion of each session. Permission notes need to be completed before students are able to participate. Students who choose to change for this activity need to ensure that their clothing is sun-safe (ie. NO sleeveless tops). ALL students **MUST** wear a sun-safe hat when participating.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R Callinan
Principal

Yr 6 Placement Forms for High School

All of Yr 6 were given preference placement forms for their high school selection next year. These need to be returned ASAP, so that the high school you have selected is aware that your child will be attending.

Out of Uniform Day

On Friday May 9th, we will be having an 'out of uniform' day' to raise money for Stewart House. Children are encouraged to wear blue clothes to support our fundraiser. Students who are participating are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

Book Club

If you wish to place an order for Book Club, please return order forms and money to the office by Tuesday, March 18.

P & C News

Easter Raffle

Donations of chocolate eggs, bunnies, baskets etc would be greatly appreciated for the Easter Raffle. Extra tickets are available at the office.



P & C 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

PBL Corner

This week's focus for PBL is being **SAFE** at Weston PS.

The three key areas of being **SAFE** at WPS are:

- keep hands, feet and objects to yourself;
- move calmly and quietly; and
- be in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.

Photo: Our wonderful Safe, Respectful and Responsible students from Week 7.



Photos from our 'Ship of Fools' Performance



AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CARERS

Do you provide care and support to a Child/Young Person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?

*You are Invited to attend our
FREE Parent/Carer Information Sessions*

Where: Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton
Time: 9.30am — 2.00pm
Cost: FREE — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided
RSVP: Thursday 24th April — For Catering Purposes
Ph: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

When: **Wednesday 30th April 2014**
• The Impact of being a Parent/Carer — HNE — Carer Education & Support Program — Hunter
• Building Parent Resilience — Jackie Currey, First Chance

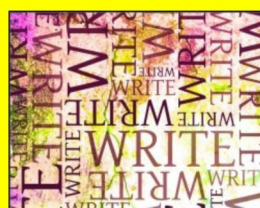
When: **Wednesday 7th May 2014**
• Siblings — HNE — Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter
• National Disability Insurance Agency — Suzanne Punshon
• Using Assisted Technology — Ben Coombe, Samaritans

When: **Wednesday 14th May 2014**
• The Importance of Support Groups — Bronwyn Thoroughgood - Families Supporting Families
• Child Behaviour that Challenges Us — Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist
• Discrimination — Your Rights and Responsibilities — Claire Williams — Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

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



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



Junior Creative Writing @ Cessnock & Kurri Libraries

Who: Children and Young adults aged 10-16 yrs

Where: Cessnock & Kurri Public Libraries

When: Monthly

How?: Contact the library for more
information and to join our group

KURRI KURRI LIBRARY:
Karen Bruce: PH: 49371638
karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

CESSNOCK LIBRARY:
Sandy Ryan: PH: 49934384
sandra.ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

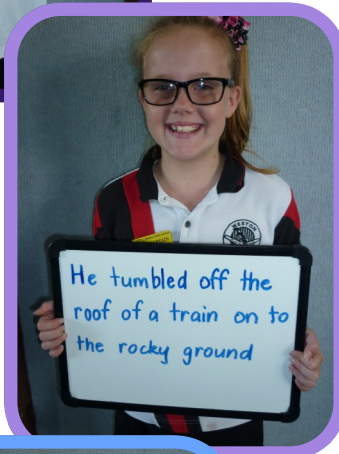
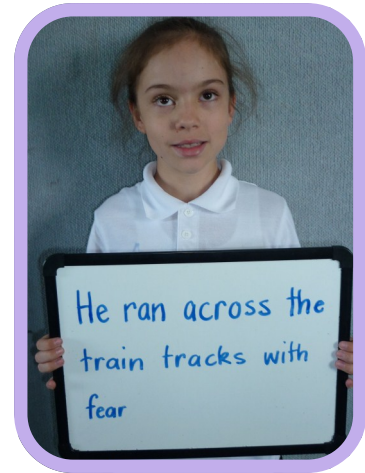


STEWART HOUSE HIGH BOUNCE HANDBALLS \$3 (EACH) ORDER FORM

Student Name _____
Class _____

Would like to order _____ high bounce handballs @ \$3
enter quantity
each = \$ _____ (please send money and order form)

What's happening in 4/5 Fabulous?



4/5 Story Starters

Students in 4/5 have been exploring the text type of narrative. They have been looking at descriptive language, text organisation and how to use inferences. A good narrative also engages the reader and 4/5 have realised this is particularly important at the beginning of a story and so have written a variety of story starters that they believe will have you wanting to know more.

