

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 8

18th March, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:
'Being Respectful at WPS'

Important Dates for Term 1 2014

March

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.

Monday 12

P & C Meeting—7pm

****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,



Autumn is here! Children are starting to wear jumpers and jackets with the cooler mornings. Please ensure that your child wears a black, school jacket/jumper and has their name on all articles of clothing.



Afternoon Collection of Students

Please remember to wait until the bell rings at 3.15pm in the afternoon to enter the school grounds to collect your child/children. Parents/carers of Kindergarten students who collect their child at 2.45pm also need to wait outside and re-enter at 3.15pm to collect any other children.

Additional Enrolment Information

Attached to the Bulletin is an **Additional Enrolment Information** form where parents need to list who can or can't collect their child/children from school and update contact numbers. This information needs to be updated on a regular basis. Please complete the information and return to the Office as soon as possible.

School Asthma Care Plans

Students who have been diagnosed with Asthma need to have an **Asthma Care Plan** which is to be completed by either the treating doctor and/or parent/guardian. Please complete and return your child's **Asthma Plan** to the Office.

School Disco

Everyone had a fantastic time at our first Disco last Thursday night. Children are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and participation. Thank you to our dedicated P&C members who provided

Quote for the Week

*"Life just doesn't hand you things.
You have to get out there and make things happen."
~ Emeril Lagasse ~*

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



the canteen service and to staff for their supervision and support on the night. We had some lovely looking 'Easter Bunnies'.



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.

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. Raffle tickets will need to be back at school by April 9. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on April 10.



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday May 12, 2014**, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

School Jackets

School jackets have arrived and are now available for purchase and are \$25.00 each.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

PBL Corner

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

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

- * Follow instructions
- * Treat others fairly
- * Just say, "ok"

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



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

Student Name _____

Class _____

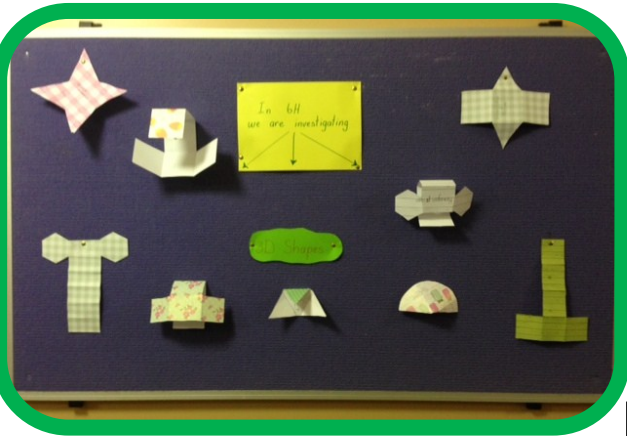
Would like to order _____ high bounce handballs @ \$3
enter quantity

each = \$ _____ (please send money **and** order form)

What's happening in 6 Happy?

3D Shapes

This week in 6H we made nets of 3D shapes. It was a very interesting activity. And it was also quite an easy procedure. ~ Caitlin



Artwork

6H made an artwork inspired by Jean Miro with water paints, a ruler and a dark marker. We used lots of techniques to create different shapes, colours and sizes. ~ Deacon



The Australian Icons

Our class looked at National Icons and we created posters for the hallway depicting the Australian flag, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Rainbow Serpent in Aboriginal art, ANZAC Day and the beautiful colours of the opals. ~ Kevin



Asthma care plan for schools

CONFIDENTIAL: Staff are trained in asthma first aid (see overleaf) and can provide routine asthma medication as authorised in this care plan by the treating doctor. Please advise staff in writing of any changes to this plan.

To be completed by the treating doctor and parent/guardian, for supervising staff and emergency medical personnel.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



**Asthma
Australia**

Photo of
student

(optional)

Student's name:

Date of birth:

Managing an asthma attack

Staff are trained in asthma first aid (see overleaf). Please write down anything different this student might need if they have an asthma attack:

Daily asthma management

This student's usual asthma signs

- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Wheeze
- ☐ Difficulty breathing

Other
(please describe)

Frequency and severity

- ☐ Daily/most days
- ☐ Frequently (more than 5 x per year)
- ☐ Occasionally (less than 5 x per year)

Other
(please detail)

Known triggers for this student's asthma (eg exercise, colds/flu, smoke) — please detail:*

Does this student usually tell an adult if s/he is having trouble breathing?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does this student need help to take asthma medication?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does this student use a mask with a spacer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Does this student need their blue reliever puffer medication before exercise?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Medication Plan —

If this student needs asthma medication, please detail below and make sure the medication and spacer/mask are supplied to staff.

Name of medication and colour	Dose/number of puffs	Time required

Parent/guardian

I have read, understood and agreed with this care plan and any attachments listed. I approve the release of this information to staff and emergency medical personnel. I will notify the staff in writing if there are any changes to these instructions. I understand staff will seek emergency medical help as needed and that I am responsible for payment of any emergency medical costs.

Name of doctor

Address

Phone

Signature

Date / /

Name

Signature

Date / /



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**ADDITIONAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION - REGARDING
PARENT(S) DIRECTIONS, COURT ORDERS AND ACCESS TO CHILDREN.**

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Who may pick up your child/children from school?

1. _____ Telephone No: _____

2. _____ Telephone No: _____

3. _____ Telephone No: _____

Who may NOT pick up your child / children?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

If YOU are not picking up your child and / or you have concerns please phone the school to let us know who is going to be collecting your child on the day.

As an extra coverage you could provide a signed note to accompany the person picking up your child.

Firmly impress upon your child who may or may not pick them up.

Are there any legal papers associated with these children. Eg. Custody papers- for joint custody, AVO papers, etc. We do like to keep a copy of such legal information on file.

Have you provided a copy to the school YES / NO

Date of issue: _____

Current until: _____

Other information that might be useful to us: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Updated: _____

NB: Please inform us if any of this information changes.

**Thank you,
Mrs R Callinan (Principal)**



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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