

# 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 9**

**25th March, 2014**

**PBL Focus of the Week:**  
*Responsible*

## Important Dates for Term 1 2014

April



**Thursday 10**

Easter Hat Parade  
Zone Cross Country

**Friday 11**

Last day of Term 1

## Important Dates for Term 2 2014

**Monday 28**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 29**

Students resume  
(Kindergarten finish @ 3.13pm.)

May

**Friday 9**

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

## Class Assembly Items

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

Week	Class Item
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,*



*At Weston Public School staff, students and community are safe, respectful and responsible.*

School signage was completed on Friday displaying Weston Public School's commitment to being safe, respectful and responsible. The signs are a visual reminder for students to assist them with their positive behaviour at school.

Thank you to Miss McMillan for her untiring efforts to organise our signs and the PBL team for their leadership, guidance and support with Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) strategies in our school.



## Easter Parade

Our Annual Easter Parade will be on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 12.15pm. All K-6 students participate in the parade by either wearing an Easter hat and/or mask or carrying an Easter basket and/or poster. Children will have the opportunity to make a hat, mask, basket or poster here at school. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Parade where tickets will also be available for purchase.



## 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.



## Quote for the Week

*"The mind is everything. What you think, you become."*  
~ BUDDHA ~

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## Notice from Cessnock City Council (CCC)

Cessnock City Council will be undertaking maintenance to the jumps at the bike track in Carmichael Park Bellbird during mid-April. CCC interested in discussing the proposed works with users of the track and a site meeting will be held at the jumps at 4.30pm on Tuesday 8 April, 2014. If you would like to attend the meeting or wish to provide feedback please call 02 4993 4220; SMS 0417 739 014; email [greg.chapple@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:greg.chapple@cessnock.nsw.gov.au) or see Councils Facebook page.



## Fourth Street Bridge Closure

Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge is programmed to commence in April 2014 with completion expected in June 2014. The bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic only, with alternative vehicular access over Kline St Bridge. Advertisements will be placed in newspapers and information placed on Council's website with full closure programmed for 9.00am on Monday 7 April 2014 (Week 10).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

*Mrs R Callinan*  
*Principal*

## 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. There will be six prizes.

### P & C Meeting

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

*Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary*

## School Banking

Just a reminder that Student Banking is on Thursday. Students no longer need to collect tokens, this now done automatically from the bank.

## PBL Corner

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

The three key areas of being RESPONSIBLE at WPS are:

- \* Be prepared
- \* Report any problems
- \* Accept consequences

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

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# What's happening in K/1 Brilliant?



Students in K/1B have been very busy this term. We have started our reading groups which we are enjoying and we love having parent helpers come in and assist us.

In Maths last week we were learning about Fractions. We were identifying objects that had been cut in half and even into quarters. We really enjoyed our "hands on" lesson cutting different foods into halves which of course we then ate.

We have been verbalising tricky word sentences which Miss Brown would write on the board for us to copy but this week we had a go writing the sentence on the board!





## Weekend of dance at Woodville Hall

Talented dancers and professional dance teachers **Hanna Trott** and **Eden Read** will be performing and teaching at events at the **Woodville School of Arts** on **4 and 5 April**.

On **Friday 4 April** they will host and perform at a vibrant dance and dinner evening at the School of Arts, from 7pm. Full buffet dinner and performance: \$55 per head. Dress up! (but you don't have to be formal). BYO alcohol. Soft drinks available.

On **Saturday 5 April** Hannah and Eden will run three lively and creative dance sessions for children to improve their skills – in tap, circus and jazz.

9 am – 11 am. Ages 12 – 15. \$15.00

1pm – 2pm. Ages 5 – 8. \$5.00

2pm – 4 pm. Ages 9 – 11. \$15.00

**Hannah** is a graduate of the National Institute of Circus Arts Melbourne, an aerialist, an ex-Disney Princess, and a professional dancer who has performed widely in Europe, Asia and Australia. **Eden** is a dancer, choreographer and dance teacher, including in tap, jazz and musical theatre. He has performed in musicals including *Hello Dolly*, *Sunset Boulevard*, and toured internationally with the Irish tap show *Spirit of the Dance*. He is a Bachelor of Dance from the Victorian College of the Arts. Both Hannah and Eden currently teach in schools in Victoria, and have appropriate child protection clearance.

For booking or more information please contact:

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Lis Smark 0408 660 638



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:** 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Term 2:** 30<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3:** 16<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Term 4:** 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Contact Charmaine 4961 0700

Contact Teineka 4937 4549



### VACATION CARE



**Child Care Rebate**  
Helping families with the cost of child care

Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm  
Meals Included

Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit

Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep  
the kids entertained these school holidays..

Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking,  
Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission  
Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics,  
Kite Flying & much more!

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
Closed on Public Holidays.

Holiday Gymnastics Programs are also  
available 1.5 hour classes

49536366 [www.hsc.org.au](http://www.hsc.org.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)