

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 11

8th April, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:
Evacuation And Lockdown

Important Dates for Term 1 2014



April

Wednesday 9

Total Excursion

(1C & 2D-Please see page 3)

Thursday 10

Easter Hat Parade

Zone Cross country

Friday 11

Last day for Term 1

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## Important Dates for Term 2 2014

**April**

**Monday 28 - Staff Dev. Day**

**Tuesday 29 - Students return**

**May**

**Friday 9**

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

**Monday 12**

P & C Meeting—7pm

**\*\* Term 2-4 Kindergarten finish at 3.15pm\*\***

## Term 2

### Class Assembly Items

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

| Week | Class Item |
|------|------------|
| 2    | 1C         |
| 4    | Kinder     |
| 6    | 6H         |
| 8    | 4/5F       |

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*



Welcome to our last week of Term 1. School finishes on Friday of this week and resumes for students on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April**. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and Easter. Thank you for your support in making Weston PS a happy and safe place to be.

**HAPPY EASTER**

## Easter Parade

Our Annual Easter Parade is on Thursday 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 have made 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 from our school staff at the Primary COLA.



## ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. Each year students from Weston Public School meet Ms Mandy Johnson to participate in the Weston ANZAC Day March. School leaders and students are invited to march again this year with Ms Johnson. Mrs Daphne Harris (AP) will also be participating with the students this year. All participating students need to march in their full school uniform on the day. Students need to meet Ms Johnson and Mrs Harris at 8.45 am near the cenotaph.

## Quote for the Week

*All you really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. ~ Lucy Van Pelt ~*



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

All K-6 students will be involved in our school ANZAC Day service in Week 1 next term.



## Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge

Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge started yesterday. The bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic only for the first few weeks, with alternative vehicular access over Kline St Bridge.



## 2015 Opportunity Class

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Offers for students for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of Opportunity Class Placement Test results. Year 4 students have been given an information note regarding opportunity class placement in 2015. The Expression of Interest Form needs to be returned by Friday of this week (11<sup>th</sup> April).

## Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report has now been uploaded onto the school's website. Copies are available at the office for parents/carers who are unable to access the document electronically.

## Bulletin Mail Out

We are looking at emailing the Bulletin out to parents who are interested, starting early Term 2. If you would rather receive the Bulletin by email, please send the school an email with subject as Bulletin, with your child's name in the email to weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

**Mrs R Callinan - Principal**

## P & C News

### Easter Raffle

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.

**Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary**

## PBL Corner

This week's focus for PBL is Being Safe: Evacuation and Lockdown Procedures. Staff and students have been practising what to do in the unlikely event we have to evacuate buildings or lockdown inside.

Photo: Our wonderful Safe, Respectful and Responsible students from Week 10.



Watch out for an invite to come home with your child if they are eligible for either the uniform or positive behaviour reward.

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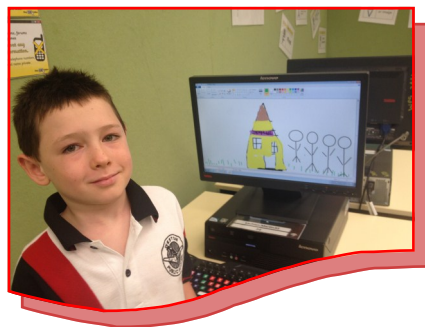
# What's happening in the Library?



What a busy term we have had!  
Everyone has settled in well and lots of children are borrowing.  
Great work!



## ICT



Term 1 in ICT has been amazing!  
Kindergarten are becoming more and more confident in logging on. Years 1 & 2 are exploring 'Paint' and Years 3/4/5 & 6 have created well-structured books on the SOCHI Winter Olympics.



## TOTAL EXCURSION

Wednesday April 9th

*This excursion is for students in 1C and 2D ONLY to support their learning about Australian history which they have been studying during Term 1.*

Students must be at school by 9.00am as the bus will depart Weston PS at 9.15am. Student will return to school by 2.30pm (approximately).

Students will be required to:

- ♦ wear full school uniform, including a school hat and sunscreen; and
- ♦ bring a backpack with their lunch, recess and 2 bottles of water in case it is hot. (There are NO shops to purchase food.)

Miss Compton and Mrs Dickson





## BOB WELLS BRIDGE, FOURTH ST REFURBISHMENT

### COMMUNITY DROP IN

Council will shortly commence the refurbishment of the Bob Wells Bridge at Fourth St in Weston. During refurbishment the bridge will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. In order to provide information to the public about the works, detours and transport arrangements a community drop in centre will operate between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014, at **Weston Civic Centre, Station St Weston**

Further details can be found on Councils web site at <http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/roads/works/construction>

Enquiries should be made to Council's Project Engineer, Peter Davis on (02) 4993 4109.

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STEPHEN GLEN  
GENERAL MANAGER

# Holiday Fun

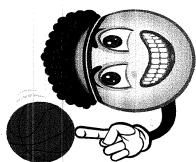


## BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Day 1 - Basketball, Day 2 - Multisport

Cost: \$50.00 for the 2 days or \$30.00 for 1 day. Families with 2 or more children pay \$15.00 per child there after



Lunch is provided (sausage sizzle) but kids are to bring their own morning tea and drinks for the day. Canteen facilities will be available.

**PLEASE NOTE - NO BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED - IT'S A FUN DAY OF LEARNING AND GAMES**

Where: Maitland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Maitland 2320

Time: 9-30am to 3-00pm (please arrive by 9-15am for registration)

Ages: Open to infants and primary school children 5 years and over

### MAITLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL FUN DAY / MULTI-SPORTS FUN DAY - APPLICATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME ..... SURNAME ..... PARENT'S NAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE OF BIRTH ..... YEAR AT SCHOOL ..... SCHOOL ATTENDED .....

TELEPHONE: (H) ..... (Mobile- Parent) .....

DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND (PLEASE CIRCLE) Day #1 Day #2 Both Days

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE: .....

Please hand your Application Form and payment in at the office of Maitland Basketball, 10 Bent Street, Maitland or post to Maitland Basketball, PO Box 300, Maitland 2320. For further information, please contact Maitland Basketball Association's office on 4934 3503

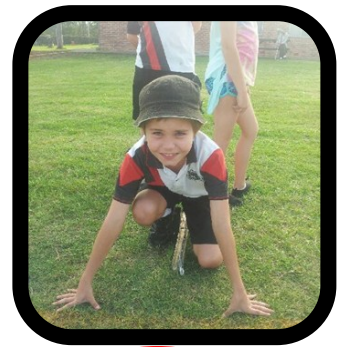
**Risk Warning:** There are risks of injury associated with playing most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness suffered by my child or myself or any other person taking part in the event, whether or not caused by the negligence or fault of Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies. Further, I understand that personal sports injury insurance is held by Maitland Basketball through its affiliation with Basketball NSW to cover participants at this event for the purpose of playing basketball or otherwise being actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken during the Multi-Sports Fun Day.



Name ..... Signature ..... Date .....  
OFFICE USE ONLY: PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER ..... DATE ..... RECEIVED BY .....

## Active After School Communities



Over the past term students have been participating in a number of AASC (Active After School Communities) sport programs. Students have been able to take part in an athletics and basketball program.

Next term we are hoping to run a **Tae Kwon Do** and **Gymnastics** program. Keep listening for more details next term.

Thank you to all the teachers that have given up their time after work to supervise and all the students who have participated and had such a **FUN** time.



# WESTON WORKERS CLUB AND WESTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INVITE YOU TO OUR



## FAMILY DISCO

### 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## WESTON WORKERS CLUB

### 6.30PM-10.30PM

### \$1 ENTRY

## EASTER RAFFLES

**PARENTS MUST REMAIN WITH CHILDREN  
COME MEET OUR MASCOT BERNIE BEAR!**



**FREE**

**Join our Easter Family Night**

**Time: 6pm - 8pm**  
**Date: Thursday 10th April**

**Activities:** Kids DIY, Jumping Castles, Animals & more

Join us for lots of fun activities- FREE popcorn & fairy floss, Blackbutt to You Animals, Car Display, Cessnock Pipes & Drums Band, Kirstie Gunther Academy of Dance, Anna Weatherup singing, Bungee Basketball, Climbing Pyramid, Jumping Castle, Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt

**Bookings essential** – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.

**LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...**

**BUNNINGS warehouse**