



PBL Focus of the Week:

'Safety in the community in the holidays.'

Important Dates for Term 2 & 3 2014

Term 2



Wednesday 25

Positive Behaviour Learning
Reward - Rock Climbing wall & Bungy Tramp (see page 2)

Friday 27

Last day of Term 2

School Holidays

Mon June 30 to Mon July 14

Term 3

JULY

Monday 14

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15

Students return

Special on school shirts:

Buy two or more school shirts and you can purchase them for \$22 each. (Normally \$24 each)

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions for the year are as follows:

- ♦ \$20 per child
- ♦ 3 children or more \$50.

These can also be paid in instalments—eg: \$5 per Term, \$10 per semester.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,
Have a safe and happy holiday,



Here we are in our last week of Term 2. School concludes for the term on Friday. Students return to commence Term 3 on **Tuesday, 15th July**. We wish students, parents/carers a happy and safe Term 2 holiday and look forward to working with our beautiful families and students again in Term 3.

Semester 1 Reports

All students K-6 will bring home their Semester 1 Reports on **Thursday**. Reports were due to be sent home tomorrow but due to technical issues they will now go home on Thursday. Three-way conferences will be held early next term for parents/carers to have the opportunity to speak with class teachers about their child's progress and application.

Aboriginal Health and Career Expo



Year 5/6 Aboriginal students have spent the day at Kurri Kurri High School today at an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Career and Health Expo. Approximately 20 - 25 presenters hosted information stations about University, TAFE, Apprenticeship options and pathways, specialist health topics and career pathway information. Aboriginal role models were also present from different fields.

Farewell Mr Morrison

Mr Josh Morrison has worked at Weston PS as a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) since 2012. Friday of this week will be Mr Morrison's last day as a SLSO at our school. Next term he will undertake his 10 - week Teaching Internship at Ashtonfield PS. We look forward to having Mr Morrison back in Term 4 at WPS as a casual teacher. We thank Mr Morrison for his untiring efforts and wish him all the best for his Internship.

"Thank You and Good Luck Mr Morrison!"



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan - Principal

Quote for the Week

A word of encouragement is as refreshing as a cold drink on a hot summer day.

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

Term 2 PBL Reward

Following on from last term's sensational Slip and Slide reward, this term we are have a Rock Climbing Wall and Bungy Tramp!! This activity is professionally provided by 'Hunter Valley Amusements' (Cessnock) and will be run on the day by their well-trained and experienced team. If your child/children have not received an orange card and/or a suspension, they will receive a brown invitation this afternoon to take home. Please note, if students receive an orange card on Wednesday 25th June, before their turn on the wall, they will be unable to participate, even if they took home an invite today.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this activity, please feel free to contact me on the school number.

Miss K McMillan—Assistant Principal



P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday 11th August, 2014**, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

School Shirts

We still have plenty of school shirts available. We have a special on at the moment: buy 2 shirts or more for \$22.00 ea, (normally \$24 each).

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

Bulletin by Email

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email the school at: weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and place your child's name and Bulletin as the subject.

Term 2 Positive Behaviour for Learning Reward

Congratulations!!! You have displayed **Safe, Respectful and Responsible** behaviour ALL term. Your school wants to say:



Thank you!



What: Rock Climbing Wall and Bungy Tramp

When: Wednesday, 25th June



Please note: to be eligible, children must not have received an orange card and/or a suspension during Term 2, up to and including Wednesday 25th July.

Learning and Support Team

Mrs Brady, Mrs Cox and Mrs Cheetham make up our school Learning Support Teachers. Every day we are spoilt with the company of all the staff and students at Weston Public School. We work in classes and in our Reading Room with small groups. Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Cox deliver the QUICKSMART Program and Mrs Brady provides selected students with speech therapy programs. We also deliver support during class reading group sessions.

This term we have been working closely with Miss Brown and K/1B during reading group time. The hard work of all the clever K/1 students has really paid off. Last week we tested the reading levels of K/1 students and every child has made impressive progress. Because of these remarkable results the LAST team will be working with classroom teachers and students from: KH, 1C, 2D and K/1B during reading groups in Term 3 to provide infants students with the very best opportunities to meet their learning potential.

We love our teaching roles at WPS and are always looking for ways to assist and support students and staff.

Congratulations to the wonderful student achievements that have been made this term.
LaST Team :)



Quicksmart



Students working in our Reading Room



K/1 and KH Excursion to Tocal

Last Friday K/1 and KH visited Tocal Farm to coincide with our Science unit "Paddock to Plate". We travelled by bus and we were met by our guide Sandy at Tocal College. The children enjoyed visiting different farm animals such as pigs, horses, cows and sheep. We got to visit a shearing shed and the milking shed. We didn't get to see any sheep being shorn as they had been done a week earlier but the students still got to see all the equipment and wool. The sunshine held out until we were heading back home which made our day extra special.



PBL Corner

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

These students are the PBL award winners for
Week 9.



Kurri Gymnastics Club

Kurri Kurri Gymnastics Club has been operating for over 25 years, we are located at the Community Centre in Lang Street Kurri Kurri (next to the Library).

Our coaches are all accredited and the classes that we offer are:

Kindergym (walking to 5years)

Recreational Gymnastics(4-12yrs - based on Gym For All Philosophy)

Tumbling Classes(Junior & Senior)

Boys Only Class (7yrs onwards)

Levels Program (Children are invited by coaches to participate after gaining appropriate skills)

Our head coach is trained to teach children with disabilities and we welcome them into our club. We also provide school gymnastics upon request.

For more detailed information please contact the Community Centre on 4937 4555 or visit our website

www.kkcc.com.au



The Danny Buderus Super Clinic returns in its third year with the Newcastle Knights' Club legend heading out to the grass roots of rugby league to mentor young rugby league players in regional communities.

The event has evolved since its inception in Newcastle and has taken to the road to bring clinics to the regional communities of Taree and Aberdeen.

For the first time the football clinics will be conducted for junior players between the ages of 6 and 12-years-old as well as senior players between 13 and 17 years.

Junior clinics will incorporate skills and games whilst the senior clinic will take a pure rugby league core skill and individual positional focus incorporating small group coaching with Danny Buderus and the implementation of skill games.

Buderus is thrilled to expand the reach of his clinics in 2014 by including the new locations.

"I've tried to hit some real grassroots areas that mean a lot to me," he said.

"The pathway to be a Knight from those areas is what I'm focusing on.

"I want to get people enthusiastic about being a skillful player."

Coaching seminars will also be held with Buderus at each location late in the afternoon with the opportunity for local junior and senior club coaches to listen to the ex-Australian representative provide an insight into coaching different skills of the game. Players will then learn how to implement those skills in a practical game based environment.

Registrations are now open for the skills clinics.

Clinic dates:

- July 7th - McKinnon Field Aberdeen
- July 10th - Jack Neill Oval Taree
- July 11th - No 2 Sports Ground Newcastle

Cost: \$50

The price includes a Danny Buderus training shirt, bag, drink bottle, poster and much more.

All profits from the Newcastle clinic will go to the Mark Hughes Foundation, the Taree clinic to the Curtis Landers Foundation and the Aberdeen clinic to the Alex McKinnon Foundation.

Numbers are strictly limited, and pre-booking is essential. Participants are asked to arrive at the Clinic for registrations 1 hour prior to the clinic commencing.

For more information go to:

http://www.newcastleknights.com.au/news/2014/06/17/danny_buderus_super_clinic.html