

Weston Public School

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School Purpose - to create a happy, secure and successful school environment through effective teaching and learning.



Term 3 Week 1

16th July, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:

Safe, Respectful & Responsible



Important Dates for Term 3 2014



Term 3

JULY

Wednesday 23

Domino "Dough" Raising Day

Friday 31

Education Week—Open Day

Mon 28 - Frid Aug 1st

Education Week

Thursday 31

"Aim High Science Show

Last Day for Book Club Orders

Special on school shirts:

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

Term 3

Class Assembly Items

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

Week	Class Item
2	2/3B
4	1C
6	Kinder
8	2D
10	3/4C

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope our families all had a lovely holiday. Students returned yesterday being safe, respectful and responsible in their school uniform ready for a wonderful term.



To commence the term we are celebrating NAIDOC Week with our partner schools in the Kurri Kurri Learning Community (Kurri Kurri HS, Kurri Kurri PS, Stanford Merthyr IS, Pelaw Main PS and Mulbring PS).



NAIDOC Week

This year NAIDOC Week was held from 6th - 13th July, 2014.

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 – 9.45am Opening Assembly	9.30am – 2.00pm Knights NRL Football Clinic 10.00 – KH & K/1B 10.45 – 1C & 2D 12.00 – 2/3B & 3/4C 12.45 – 4/5F & 6H	9.30 – 10.00 Closing Ceremony Parents/Carers welcome
10.30am Stanford Merthyr Infants School Aboriginal Dance Group		10.15 – 10.45am Story Telling - Infants Classes <i>Judy West – Community Elder</i>
2.00 – 3.00pm Classroom Cooking – 'Johnny Cakes'		10.45 – 11.15am Story Telling -Primary Classes

Quote for the Week

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

~ Theodore Roosevelt !

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



This year's theme is- *Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond*.

The table below indicates NAIDOC Week activities that students will be involved in at Weston PS.

Term 3 Staffing

To commence Term 3 we have a couple of staff changes.

Mrs Harris is on extended sick leave. Miss Carmen McEwan will be replacing Mrs Harris as 6H classroom teacher and Mr Withers will be relieving as Assistant Principal. We wish Mrs Harris a speedy and restful recovery.

Mrs Cox is on maternity leave this semester. Miss Christine Sodhi will be relieving in her role as learning and support teacher (LaST) during Term 3.

Three-Way Conferences

Three-way conferences will be held in Week 4 this term for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress with their classroom teacher. Classroom teachers will send home information notes next week indicating times they will be available for three-way conferences in Week 4.

Education Week

This term we will be celebrating Education Week in Week 3. An Invitation will go home with the Bulletin next week outlining Education Week activities at Weston PS. Our Open Day will be on Thursday, 31st August. We look forward to seeing our parents, carers and family members.



PBL Uniform Reward

Yesterday students who had been responsible with the wearing of their school uniform in Term 2 had a wonderful reward of an extra play session at Recess.

This term our major reward is for uniform and behaviour combined. Students who do not receive any orange cards during Term 3 and no more than 3 instances out of uniform will be eligible for the *'Behaviour and Uniform Reward'*.

At the end of last term students with the behaviour Reward had a fantastic time at the rock climbing

and bungee trampolining activity. Congratulations students on your wonderful efforts!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
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.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

BREAKFAST CLUB

Children will now be able to attend Breakfast Club on Thursdays and Fridays.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms will be given out this Friday (July 18). If you wish to order please make sure your order and money is handed into the office by July 31 (Thur).

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.

Bulletin

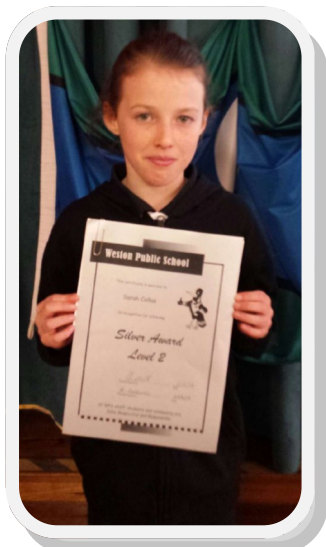
If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email the school at:

weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and place your child's name and Bulletin as the subject.

PBL Corner

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

These students are the PBL award winners for
Term 3 Week 1.



Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a **Suicide Prevention Workshop** at **Town Hall (Heritage Room), 279-287 High St, Maitland NSW 2320** on **Thursday 28 August 2014** from **10 am – 2.30pm**. There is no charge to attend the workshop.

The program helps participants recognise when a person may be having thoughts of suicide, and provides a simple strategy to intervene and assist them.

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wl-3157-wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-4hr-workshop-maitland-nsw-tickets-12235517763>

The training is open to community members aged over 18 years.

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance as well as support materials.

Light Lunch will be provided

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

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Please help **WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL** support
this special event



Celebrating 35 Years!

What is the MS Readathon?

The MS Readathon is a reading-based fundraiser run by Multiple Sclerosis Australia (MSA). Now in its 36th year, the MS Readathon encourages people of all ages to read and improve their literacy whilst at the same time raising their community awareness and empowering them to make a difference in the lives of people living with MS.

Participants read as much as possible during a designated period. This year, the reading period is the month of August. You can ask friends and family to sponsor you either online or by giving a donation in cash or cheque. This money goes towards providing vital support and services for people living with MS.

All participants receive a certificate of appreciation and children under 18 can receive a reading reward as a thank-you for their efforts.

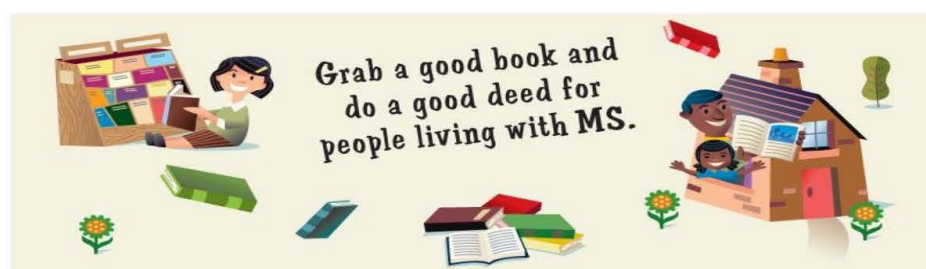
Our School

To recognise the important role teachers and librarians play in encouraging children during the MS Readathon, we are offering schools some very exciting incentives/



What do I need to do?

Simply fill out the registration form with an adult and return it to Mrs Manderson by 23rd July 2014. You will then be given your MS Readathon kit which will contain a copy of your registration form, sponsor form, reading log and a fact sheet all about MS. The Premiers Reading Challenge books also get counted on your reading log which means you are off to a flying start. Then.....



Mrs Manderson & Miss Campbell



Complete and return the registration form below
or register online at

msreadathon.org.au



Registration Form

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND NEATLY IN CAPITALS

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

BOY

GIRL

POSTAL ADDRESS

SUBURB / TOWN

STATE

POSTCODE

PHONE

MUM OR DAD'S EMAIL ADDRESS

MY EMAIL ADDRESS

MUM OR DAD'S FULL NAME

MY SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUBURB

GRADE I'M IN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

☐

TICK HERE IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE
PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.

STANFORD MERTHYR ABORIGINAL BOYS DANCE GROUP



Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids

A PROGRAM FOR MEN AND THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Coming to Cessnock Term 3, 2014

Program Starts – Tuesday 22/July/2014 (5.30-7.00pm)

9 week program run at Cessnock Public School

Let your family be the next to benefit from this award winning program



"I cannot recommend this program enough. It has probably added years to my life expectancy but probably more importantly it has added immeasurably to my quality of life and my family's." – previous participant.

How will you and your children benefit?

- ✓ Spend quality time in fun physical activities with their kids that lead to optimal physical, mental, and socio-emotional health
- ✓ Shed kilos without giving up the things they love
- ✓ Learn how to transform the dinner table from warzone to peace train
- ✓ Get active, fitter and healthier with their kids
- ✓ Receive the latest information on physical activity and nutrition

More information or to register your interest.

Please contact Zane Osborn – 0410 866 141

zane@pinnacleteamevents.com.au

www.healthydadshealthykids.com.au



GROUP TRIPLE P

SEVEN WEEK PROGRAM

Every Thursday from 31st July to Thursday
11th September 2014

Time: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

AT

5 Hall Street

Cessnock

Bookings are essential

For more information please phone

CESSNOCK FAMILY SUPPORT
SERVICE

on 4990 4507