



**PBL Focus of the Week:**  
*Physical aggression and rough games.*



## Important Dates for Term 3 2014



### Term 3

#### JULY

**Wednesday 23**

Domino "Dough" Raising Day

**Tuesday 29**

NED Show 12-12.45pm

**Mon 28 - Frid Aug 1st**

Education Week

**Thursday 31**

Education Week—Open Day  
12.30pm

**Thursday 31**

"Aim High Science Show  
Last Day for Book Club Orders

#### AUGUST

**Friday 1**

Jeans for Genes Day—gold coin donation

*Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,*

## Three-Way Conferences

Three-way conferences will be held in Week 4. Classroom teachers will send home information notes indicating times they will be available for three-way conferences in Week 4. Please return your choices promptly to secure your time-slot.

## Education Week 2014

**Monday 28 July - Friday 1 August**

**Public Schools NSW - Celebrating the 60th Education Week**

2014 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Education Week.

The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world".

This slogan has been adopted for this anniversary celebration and the artwork from the 1954 poster has been adapted for use by schools



Next week we are celebrating Education Week. An outline of our Education Week activities is attached to the Bulletin. Our Open Day will be on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August where our parents, carers and family members are all invited. We look forward to celebrating Education Week with you and "Lighting the way to a better world".

## NAIDOC Week

Students had fantastic learning experiences last week celebrating NAIDOC Week. Special thanks to the NAIDOC Week committee for their wonderful organisation of the week. Thanks to: Mrs Dickson, Miss Brown, Ms Bailey, Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Brady. Mrs Ross has captured some outstanding photos of the week's activities.

Congratulations to the students involved in the Drumbeat Tour (Jamie Ward, Ebony Sheehan and Skye Ekert). The 'Drumbeats' performed for over 2 000 students last week and were truly magnificent.

Below is a photo of the whole group made up of Aboriginal students from Kurri Kurri PS, Mulbring PS, Pelaw Main PS, Stanford Merthyr IS and Weston PS. Congratulations to Mrs Fonssbach and Mr Wootton

## Quote for the Week

*Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get. ~ Forrest Gump's Mum ~*

### 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

for your wonderful coaching of the group. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Cheetham for her organisation and writing a submission along with Miss MacMillan for funding of the activity and to Mrs Brady for her excellent help on the 'Drumbeat Tour'.



Our wonderful members of 'Drumbeats': Jamie (Year 3), Skye (Year 6) and Ebony (Year 5). Well done girls, you did a FANTASTIC job!



## Domino "Dough" Raising

Domino's Pizza at Kurri Kurri will be supporting Weston PS with a Fundraiser again this term. One dollar from every pizza sold on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July (TOMORROW) will go to our school. This \$1.00 donation is from ALL pizzas sold between 4.00pm and 8.00pm. Thank you Domino's Pizza Kurri Kurri!



## Crazy Hair Fundraiser

An ex-student, Sean Payne, has been successful in being selected to represent Team NSW in the Special Olympics Australia 2014 National Games for swimming. The games are to be held in Melbourne in October. Sean is required to raise \$3 300.00 to get to the games. His family and friends are having a Fundraiser at the Station Hotel on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August commencing at 2.00pm.

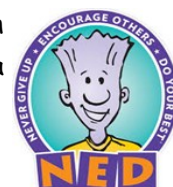
We will be holding a 'Crazy Hair Day' here at school on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August to assist Sean with his Fundraising. Students can wear their hair in a "CRAZY" style for a gold coin donation. There will be a Lucky Prize Draw per class on the day. We thank you in advance for your

support with our efforts to help Sean get to the National Games.

## The NED Show

This year we are fortunate to have 'The NED Show' (Motivational Assembly) return to Weston PS on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 12.00 - 12.45pm in the School Hall. The Assembly teaches students how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become **CHAMPIONS at**

**school and in life.** Attached is an information sheet/price list for yo-yos that will be on sale on Open Day next week. Yo-yos will also be on sale each morning from Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August in the 5 Keys Room. Children will be able to play with their yo-yos during this 5-day period each lunchtime on the bitumen/grass area behind the toilet block.



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 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary**

### 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.

## EdFest 2014

During Education Week, our six local schools, collectively forming the Kurri Kurri Learning Community; Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public, Weston, Pelaw Main, Mulbring and Stanford Merthyr Infants School, will join together to celebrate Creative and Performing Arts. This event is known as EdFest.

**EdFest** takes place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July commencing with the opening of the Art Gallery, for viewing by parents/carers and students, in the Kurri Kurri High School Gym at 5:15pm. The school performances will commence at 6pm, in the Kurri Kurri High School Hall. The presentation of Art Gallery Certificates/prizes will take place immediately following the performances, with the event closing at approximately 7:30pm.

Thank you to **local artists, Sharyn Street and Shan Turner- Carroll**, for judging our Artworks.

For this event to take place we have had some generous donations from our sponsors.

Many thanks to our **Major Sponsors**: Kurri Kurri KFC, Stanford Merthyr BP Service Station and the DARACON Group.



**Thank you also to our Supporter sponsors:** Weston Anglican Church – Display boards, The Bloomfield Group, Kurri Kurri Mowers, Weston Worker's Club, Rover Coaches and Joel Fitzgibbon MP- Federal Member for Hunter.

The catering will be provided by Kurri Kurri High School students, and teachers; Linda L'Green, Kim Knox and Sue Hughes.

Come along and celebrate Creative and Performing Arts, with your local schools.

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# THE NED SHOW!

a motivational ASSEMBLY at our school...

The NED Show combines a positive message with humour, storytelling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yo and magic tricks. The assembly teaches pupils how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become **CHAMPIONS at school and in life...**

See a brief video about this dynamic 45-minute assembly and see what all the excitement is about by visiting [www.theNEDshow.com](http://www.theNEDshow.com)!

The lovable character NED, and his message, are an inspiration for all ages. We look forward to the lasting, positive impact it will have at our school.

## QUICK FACTS .....

- 1 NED messaged items will be available for purchase for five days following the show. These fun, old-fashioned, no-batteries-needed products are tangible ways for children to **keep NED's message in motion** long after the assembly!
- 2 Thanks to the **Pay-It-Forward™ Payment Option**, sales at another school made it possible for NED to visit at **NO COST**. If you choose to purchase a NED item, you'll help send the positive message on to more children.
- 3 Visit [www.theNEDshow.com](http://www.theNEDshow.com) for FREE resources and ideas for ways to incorporate NED's message at home. You'll find activity sheets, how-to videos and contest opportunities for your pupil and a variety of options for parents.
- 4 At [videos.theNEDshow.com](http://videos.theNEDshow.com) discover fun learn-to-yo videos (taught by a 12-year-old) or product demonstration videos at [youtube.com/NEDucationalTV](http://youtube.com/NEDucationalTV).

### Accessories

- 10 Replacement Strings
- Yo-Yo Holster
- How 2 Yo™ DVD Learn 30 tricks from beginner to advanced.
- Amazing Yo-Yo Tricks™ DVD Spectacular tricks, very entertaining!



Ball bearing yo spins up to 4x longer than normal yos for advanced tricks!



Excellent for all skill levels. Amazing auto-return feature!



Glow-in-the-dark yo. Great for beginners!

Fill out the order form and enclose with payment in an envelope to send to school with your child.

Pupil:		Teacher:	
QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL	
NED® Yo	x \$ 9.00		
Boomerang®	x \$ 15.00		
Cosmic Spin® 2	x \$ 20.00		
10 Strings	x \$ 5.00		
Yo-Yo Holster	x \$ 5.00		
How 2 Yo™ DVD	x \$ 5.00		
Amazing Yo™ DVD	x \$ 5.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			



More items at [www.shopNED.com.au](http://www.shopNED.com.au)

Prices include GST. Cheques should be made payable to our school.





## **Weston Public School**

### **Preparation for our Book Week Celebrations**

### **2014**

This year the Library Monitors and I have decided to add something extra to our Book Week Celebrations. In order to do this we need your help...

#### **2014 Book Exchange**

Please help make our Book Exchange successful by donating any books that your child has loved reading but is happy to part with.

The purpose of the Book Exchange is to gather quality unwanted books and then provide the students of Weston Public School with the opportunity to purchase a book for a gold coin donation at the Book Week Parade on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014.

When looking for books to donate please consider:

- Choosing a book that your child really enjoyed but can bear to part with
- Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did.
- The condition the book is in, no rips or marks on the book.

#### **Special notes:**

- Please deliver them to Mrs Manderson in the library
- Last day for books is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Many thanks for your ongoing support





# MAC'S CONTRACT



This term our Yr. 5 students will be given their "Mac Contracts". To be invited to apply for a Leadership Position, Yr. 5 students must have completed their **ENTIRE** Mac Contract by the end of **Week 6 Term 4**. The Mac Contract is a small booklet that allows students to see what areas they need to work on improving in relation to being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE. At the beginning of Week 7 Term 4 staff will look at the contracts, those students who have shown the qualities of a leader will be **invited** to apply for a leadership position (School Leader, House Captain or Library Monitor). On completing Mac's Contract students will be rewarded with a small coloured pin that they can wear on their collar showing off what they have achieved. Next year (2015) we will introduce all of our Mac Contracts for each year from Kindy to Year 6. Students will be awarded a different colour pin for every year they complete Mac's Contract.

Kindy - Orange  
Yr. 1 - Green  
Yr. 2 - Red  
Yr. 3 - Blue



Yr. 4 - Bronze  
Yr. 5 - Silver  
Yr. 6 - Gold

## PBL Corner

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

These students are the PBL award winners for Week 2.



## NEWCASTLE JETS PLAYING IN WESTON!!



Newcastle Jets will play an intra-Club match against Newcastle Jets Youth on Wednesday, 23rd July at Rockwell Automation Park Weston (behind Weston Workers Club).

Rockwell Automation Park will again host the Jets a week later on Wednesday, 30th July when the club will play local NSW NPL side **WESTON WORKERS FC** on home soil.

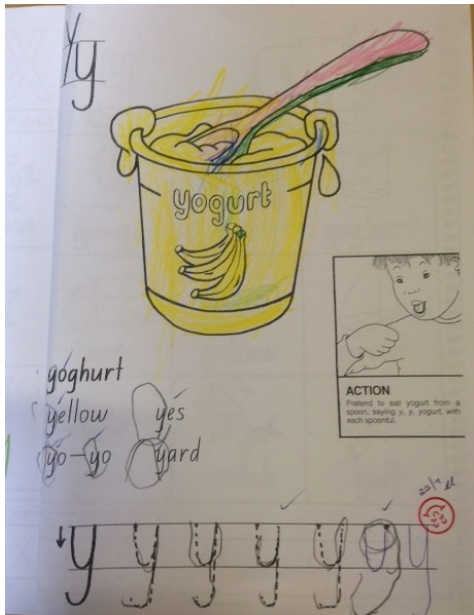
Both matches will kick off at 7:00pm with gates open from 5:30pm and entry to both matches will be **FREE**. The Newcastle Jets Membership Marquee will be present to allow fans to sign up for Membership for the new session.

Members and fans are invited to come and cheer on the Jets and watch the team kick-off their new season. These two matches will provide important preparation for the club's first ever FFA Cup Match against Perth Glory on Tuesday, 5th August.



# KH working hard at 'Y'.

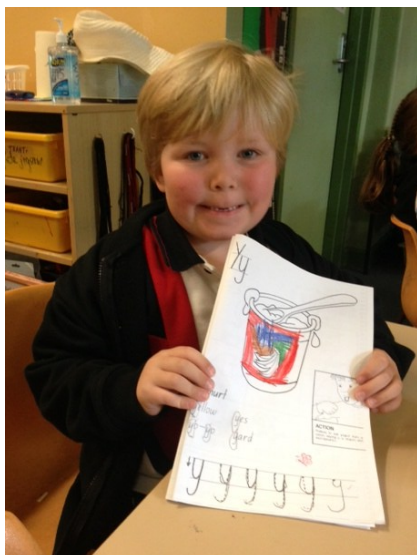
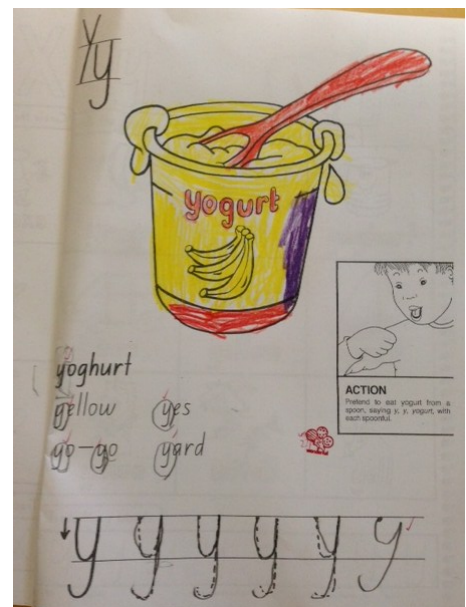
Ella's yummy yellow yoghurt.



This is Mrs Cooper, she will be with us Term 3.



Mitchell's yummy yellow yoghurt.



Jarreth is very proud of his Jolly Phonics work





## 2014 EDUCATION WEEK

**28th July - 1st August**



Staff and Students of Weston Public School invite you to join us to celebrate Education Week at our "OPEN DAY" on Thursday, 31st July.

*"2014 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Education Week."*

### Education Week activities include:

- ♦ **Tuesday - The NED Show** (12.00 - 12.45pm)- Assembly promoting positive behaviour through the use of yo-yos and magic tricks
  - **Edfest** Evening Performance (Dance Group) at Kurri Kurri High School Hall (6.00 - 7.30pm). Children will need to meet staff outside the hall at 5.45pm and stay for the duration of the **Edfest** (6.00 - 7.30pm). Children involved in the items have received a separate information/permission note. *Students with artwork on display will receive a separate invitation.*
- ♦ **Thursday - Open Day**
  - AIM HIGH - SMART Science Shows (2D, 2/3B, 3/4C & 4/5F)
  - K-6 Assembly (12.30pm) acknowledging the efforts and achievements of students, staff and community members
  - Visits to Classrooms (approx. 1.00pm)
  - Picnic Recess and Year 6 Mini-Fair (1.30 - 2.15pm)



Year 6 Fundraising activities include:

- Show Bags - \$6.00
- Lucky Dips - \$1.00
- Badge Making - \$2.00
- Cake Stall - Prices starting at 20c
- Temporary Tattoos - Prices starting at 10c
- Drinks - \$1.00



- ♦ **Friday - Zone Athletics Carnival** at Cessnock
- **Jeans for Genes Day** - Gold coin donation (Children can wear their jeans on the day with their regular school shirt, jumper and shoes.)



**We hope you are able to join us during Education Week!**





# YEAR 6 MINI-FAIR

**When:** Thursday, 31st July (Open Day)

**Where:** Primary COLA

**Time:** 1.30 - 2.15pm (Recess)



Year 6 students will be having a *Mini-Fair* on OPEN DAY in Education Week.

Funds raised will go towards the purchase of a Farewell Gift to the school and the Year 6 Farewell.

*Activities on the day include:*



**LUCKY DIPS - \$1.00**



**Show Bags - \$6.00**

**Badge Making \$2.00**

**Cake Stall - Prices starting at 20c**



**Temporary Tattoos - Prices starting at 10c**



**Drinks - \$1.00**

*We hope you will be able to support our Year 6 Fundraising activities.*