

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 7

26th August, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:
Transitioning between subjects in the classroom.



Important Dates for Term 3 2014



Term 3

AUGUST

Thursday 28

Last day for Book Club Orders

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 9

CSIRO visit funded by your P&C
All Students.

Wednesday 10

Teddy Bears Picnic
(see attached flyer)

Tuesday 16

Responsible Pet Talk (K-2)

Wednesday 17

Weston's Got Talent 12-1.30pm

Friday 19

Last day of Term 3.

Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

It was wonderful to see everyone **"Connect to Reading"** last week at Weston Public School to celebrate 2014 Book Week. There were lots of book characters wandering around Weston PS last Friday. People visiting the office were surprised to be welcomed by the 'Wicked Witch of the East'.

Thank you to all who were able to attend and to parents, students and staff for your wonderful Book Week costumes, creativity and spirit. Mrs Ross has captured some wonderful photographs of students and staff. Thank you Mrs Ross!

Special thanks go to Mrs Manderson and her Librarians for their outstanding organisation of the day. Congratulations on raising \$329.00 from the 'Book Swap' for Library resources.

Kullaburra Awards

Last week Aboriginal students from Kurri Kurri and Cessnock schools were acknowledged for their efforts and achievement at the Kullaburra Awards at Kurri Kurri High School. Our award recipients were:

Jack Sheehan: 100% school attendance

Ebony Sheehan: 98% school attendance

Skye Ekert: A respectful and responsible member of the school community
Congratulations students!



Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) Conference

On Thursday of this week the success story and accomplishments of our fortnightly playgroup, **Play 2 Learn**, will be presented at the ECIA Conference at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Teineka from Hunter Prelude, Charmaine from Family InSight and Mrs Callinan will be sharing the successes and benefits that we have gained from having a playgroup at our school since the end of 2012.

The success of **Play 2 Learn** will be shared with organisations Australia-wide.

Congratulations Hunter Prelude, Family InSight and Weston Public School!

Quote for the Week

Call someone you know today and tell them what you appreciate about them.

Term 3

Class Assembly Items

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

Week	Class Item
7	KH & K/1B
8	2D
10	3/4C

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

K-6 Assembly

The K-6 Assembly will be on Friday of this week commencing at 1.30pm in the hall. Students in KH and K/1B will be presenting an item this week. Parents/carers are all invited.

Year 6 Graduation T-Shirts

This year, as in previous years, Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a Graduation T-Shirt. Orders were due in on Friday of last week. Students who have not as yet returned their order form need to do so immediately. Orders can be given to Miss McEwan or taken directly to the office.



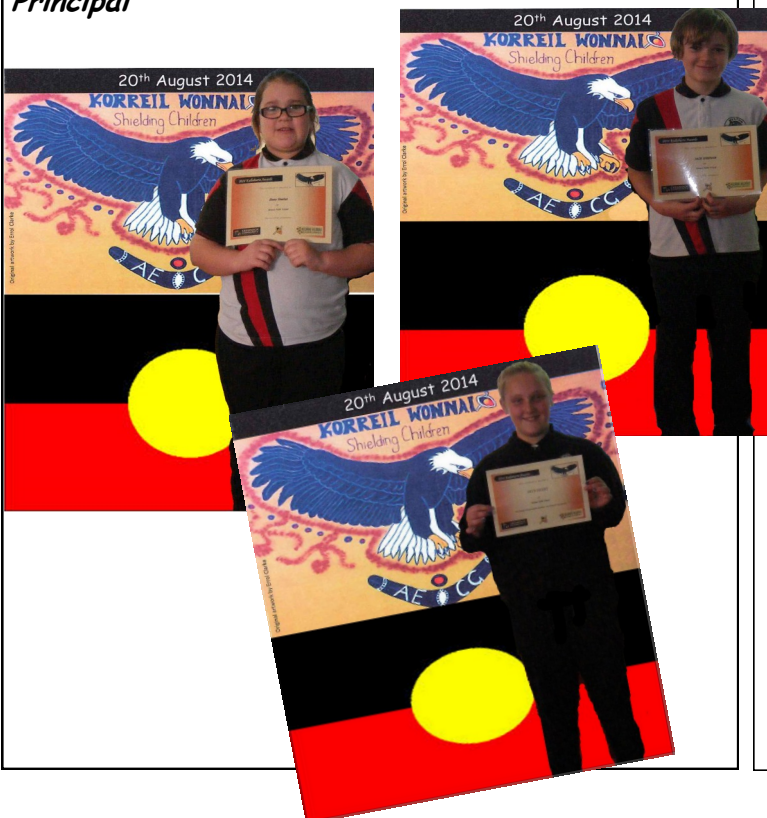
Welcome back Mrs Brady!

Mrs Brady returns from leave on Friday of this week. Mrs Brady is one of our excellent Learning and Support teachers who works with K-2 students individually, in small groups and in a team-teaching capacity in the classroom. We extend a warm and cheery welcome back to Mrs Brady.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal



PBL Corner

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

These students are the PBL award winners for Week 7.

Remember to send in your child's 5 white certificates so they can receive their levelled Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the following PBL assembly.



P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday 15th September, 2014**, in the staffroom at 7pm.

All are welcome. **Mandy Johnson**

P & C Secretary

What has been happening in 3/4 Curious...

Term 3 has brought lots of laughs and lots of "light bulb" moments! This term the students of 3/4C have been busy exploring the topic First Contact. We have been investigating the British arrival here in Australia in 1788 and the impact of colonisation on the Aboriginal people. We have also been learning how to write Information Reports and are nearly finished putting together our Class Book of Reports.



Term 3 also brought the Newcastle Uni Science show and lots of 3/4C students either performed or had work displayed at Edfest.



We had an awesome day at the book parade last week and had a good giggle at "Captain Hook's" moustache!



Debating Competition

Debating



Weston Public School proudly hosted the first round of the LMG debating competition last Wednesday against Mulbring Public School. Both schools had two teams, an affirmative and negative, who debated the same topic, 'Contact sports should be banned'. Weston's first team consisted of Emma Rutledge, Deacon Fellowes, Lillian Stewart and Caitlin Stewart, who successfully argued for the affirmative. The second team consisted of Cameron Martin, Jaimee Ward, Mikah McCaffrey and Zac Roberts who argued the negative. The negative team did extremely well and presented wonderful rebuttals, however came second to Mulbring. We would like to send a huge thank you to Sarah Stafford who travelled from Muswellbrook South Public School to adjudicate. The next round of debates is in Week 10 and is against Kurri Kurri Public School. We wish them the best of luck!

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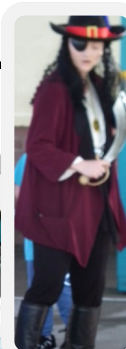
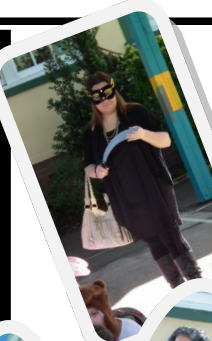
Book Week was a huge success at Weston Public School



I would just like to thank everyone for their support and assistance in making the day such a success. This is the first year that we have incorporated a BOOK EXCHANGE into our Book Week celebrations and I had no idea that it would have been so successful.

Together we raised \$329.00!

Congratulations Weston Public School and Thank You.





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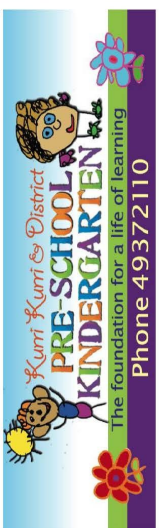
**Come to our
FREE Fruit & Veg
Sense Workshop**

Date: Friday, 29th August 2014
Time: 3:00pm until 4:30pm
Venue: Holy Spirit Infants School Abermain

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

-  **Save time and money making healthy meals**
-  **Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters**
-  **Get a free recipe book simply by attending**

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 27/08/14 by:
 emailing eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au
 visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register
 or phoning (02) 4923 0704



You are invited to our

Open Day

Thursday 18th September 2014

10.30am – 1.00pm

We would love to see you there!

We are currently taking names on our waiting list for 2015 for children aged 3–5 years.

We are also preparing a waiting list for children requiring pre-school education for children eligible to attend pre-school up to 2017. ie. Born before 31/7/2013.

For any enquiries, please contact the pre-school on 493721110.

Cnr. Tarro & Boundary St, Spion Kop 2327
Ph: 49372110 www.kurripreschool.com
email: kurripreschool@bigpond.com

Warehouse Bus Trip

A bus trip to the Sydney warehouses and markets is being held on **Saturday, 8th November.**

The bus will leave the school at 6.30am and arrive back at 7.30pm.

The cost of a seat is \$30.

We will be visiting the Nut Shop, New Balance, Christmas Warehouse, Rebok, Victoria's Basement, Dolcie Doro and Galward Trading as well as Paddy's Market at Haymarket.

All proceeds will be going to Weston Public School, so come along and support the school as well as having a fun day!

For enquiries or to book a seat, phone Mary on:
4937 3119.





Weston Public School's Teddy Bear Picnic



Come join our Kindergarten teachers and students and
bring your Teddy and a picnic rug.

Enjoy some fresh fruit and fun activities with your new Kindy friends.

Week 9

Wednesday, 10th September

10am till 11am



Certificates awarded for some "special bears"



BACK TO WESTON

SATURDAY 4TH

OCTOBER 2014 @ 4PM

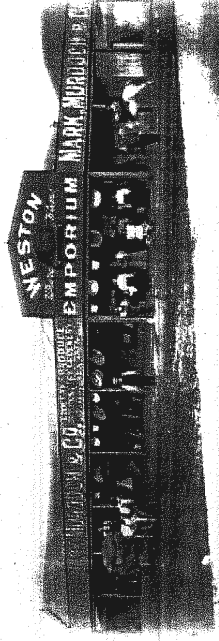
WESTON WORKERS CLUB * 49371101

TICKETS \$10 P/P

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 4TH AUG AT THE CLUB

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE, NO
RESERVATIONS, FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.**

*"BORN IN WESTON, LIVED IN WESTON,
WORKED IN WESTON?"*



**ALL RESIDUAL FUNDS FROM TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO
WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Anti-Poverty Week



12-18th October 2014

Recognising Anti-Poverty Week

Family and Community Services will be holding a Free Sausage Sizzle @ the TAFE Grounds on 2 October 2014 from 10am – 3pm. There will be Games and Family activities throughout the day from a number of local services.