

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 10

16th September, 2014

PBL Focus of the Week:

Using equipment safely and
"Holiday Safety"

Important Dates for Term 3 & 4 2014



Term 3

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 17

Weston's Got Talent 12-1.30pm

Thursday 18

PBL Reward - Behaviour and
Uniform

Friday 19

Last day of Term 3.

Have a safe & happy holiday

Term 4

OCTOBER

Monday 6—Public Holiday

Tuesday 7—Staff & Students
return to school.

Wednesday 15

Kinder Orientation Day -10 am

Thursday 30 - Friday 31

Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

Term 3

Class Assembly Items

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

Week	Class Item
10	3/4C

Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,



We have once again had a busy but wonderful term at Weston PS. Term 3 feels like it has truly 'flown'. In our final week of Term 3 we have some exciting things happening at our school as you will see below.

We wish you a happy and safe 2-week holiday with your children and look forward to working with our families again in Term 4. Staff and students return on **Tuesday, 7th October.**



Science Expo

Today 18 Year 5/6 students attended a Science Investigation Day in Maitland with children from local primary schools. Miss McEwan and Ms Bailey and Mr Withers accompanied the students to this wonderful activity. Thank you to staff and parents/carers for transporting students to keep the activity cost-free.

THANK YOU Mr Jennings!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Mr Mark Jennings who spotted an open gate at the weekend and was quick to contact staff. We are most grateful and appreciative of your speedy action.



Weston's Got Talent

On Wednesday, 17th September (tomorrow) we will be holding our annual 'Weston's Got Talent' show in the hall at 12.00 noon. Mrs Fonssbach has organised this activity for the students and has worked tirelessly with a number of staff members to organise this event. Thank you Mrs Fonssbach and staff! Parents/carers and community members are all welcome on the day.



OFFICE NOTICE: Money will not be accepted on Friday September 19 due to school's final banking being done on Thursday afternoon. Thursday will also be the last day to purchase school shirts (\$22).

Quote for the Week

Happiness is contagious. Start an epidemic today.

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

PBL Reward Day

On Thursday we will be having our PBL Reward Day for students at Weston PS who have been wearing their uniform with pride and have displayed excellent behaviour throughout Term 3 (ie. have not received an orange card). The reward activity will be from 12.00 - 3.00pm.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Students participating in the 4-day Canberra Excursion from 18th - 21st November (Term 4, Week 7) will receive an information package this week consisting of permission and medical notes along with a list of what the students will need to pack. Students will be **unable to take mobile phones and iPads**. All permission and medical information notes will need to be returned to class teachers by Friday, 17th October (Term 4, Week 3).



Irrigation and Aeration

During the holidays work will commence on the automatic **Irrigation System**. Funds for the irrigation system were donated by our P&C Association, Weston Workers Club (WWC) and Kurri Kurri Bowling Club (KKBC).

Staff and students of Weston Public School send a huge '**Thank You**' to all three organisations for their wonderful support of our school. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Fourth St Bridge

Fourth Street Bridge is now **OPENED** to both vehicles and pedestrians. Children need to take **extra care** for **their safety** when using the bridge either on their bikes or when walking as the speed of vehicles is a concern both at the bridge and in Fourth Street.

Students who were using a bus pass provided by Cessnock City Council during the bridge closure will need to pay from Term 4 if they choose to continue to travel by bus. We thank Cessnock City Council for supporting our students and families with the cost of bus travel for the duration of the bridge closure.



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 10.

PBL Parent Information night will be on 29th October (night of Disco).

More details next term.



Holiday Fun



BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!



Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd September 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 sustained or experienced whilst at the Multi-sports C'amps, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by 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 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: _____ Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER _____ DATE _____
RECEIVED BY _____

P & C News

School Shirts

School shirts are now selling for \$22.00 and can be purchased at the office (Last day for purchasing shirts this term is Thursday September 18).

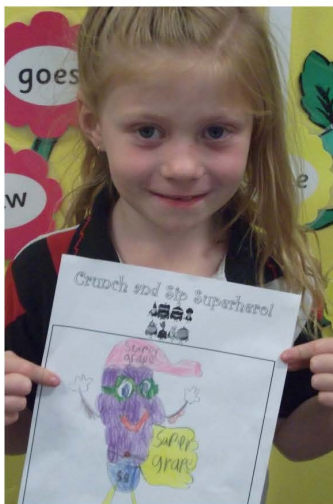
P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 13th October, 2014, in the staffroom at 7pm.

All are welcome. **Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary**

What's happening in 1-Champions?

1C have had a great Term 3. We have performed "Elephants of India" at assembly, which showcased some wonderful talent in the class. We have been working extremely hard in maths and reading groups. The children are especially enjoying learning about graphs. In literacy we are learning about information reports with students writing about kangaroos and koalas.



Recently at school all students designed a mascot for our fruit break (crunch & sip). Steph was the winner for all of Stage 1. Well done Steph!



Above: 1C performing at assembly.

Below: Students enjoying reading groups in 1C.



In sport this term 1C have been learning how to play cricket.

