

# 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 9

9th September, 2014

## **PBL Focus of the Week:**

Assembly, Manners, Physical Aggression and Defiance

## Important Dates for Term 3 2014



### Term 3

#### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 16

Responsible Pet Talk (K-2)

Wednesday 17

Weston's Got Talent 12-1.30pm

Thursday 18

PBL Reward - Behaviour and Uniform

Friday 19

Last day of Term 3.

### 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 hope all of our wonderful fathers had a lovely Father's Day on Sunday and enjoyed a great day with your families.

Special thanks to the P&C for their fantastic Father's Day Stall on Friday last week. I am sure there were some very happy dads on Father's Day as a result of your outstanding efforts. THANK YOU!

## CSIRO Young Australia Science Show



Today all students at Weston PS were part of the audience for the **CSIRO Young Australia Science Show**. Students' participation in the show was cost-free as it was funded for each student by the P&C Association. We thank the P&C for their generous donation of this activity for students at our school.

# Thank You!

## Hunter Valley Zoo

The P&C Association have kindly donated an excursion for all students from Weston PS to visit Hunter Valley Zoo. The excursion will be in Term 4 Week 4 on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. Four classes will attend each day. As the P&C are donating the excursion **ALL** children have the opportunity to go. A parent/carers will need to supervise and transport their child if they receive 2 orange cards or more/suspension in Term 4 or whose behaviour is a safety risk to themselves or others. Parents/carers in this position will need to cover the cost of their entry to Hunter Valley Zoo. Notes for this excursion will go home early Term 4.



## Quote for the Week

*Slow it down! Take time to appreciate nature, chat with a friend, or read a chapter from a good book. There's more to life than running nonstop.*

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



## Congratulations Weston School and Community Members

On Thursday afternoon last week we had a visit from a Road Safety Education Officer (RSEO) to view how children are leaving our school each afternoon and how community members are collecting students each day. Overall, the RSEO was very pleased with our afternoon departures, especially on Thursday with the inclement weather. She felt that we have a very ordered and safe exit of students at Weston PS. Congratulations everyone!

***RSEO Findings listed in table below:***

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The exit was very orderly with minimal risk behaviours observed. There seemed to be a sense of calm, which I observed from the signage around the school is a focus of your PBL program.</li> <li>• Parents leaving with students and crossing roads supervised their children safely – ie held hands or walked closely with them</li> <li>• No students were observed to run or walk dangerously</li> <li>• There is plenty of parking available which meant no difficulties in obtaining a park around the school which reduces the chance of dangerous driver behaviour</li> <li>• Did not see any wheels riders exiting on this day from the Fifth Ave exit</li> </ul>
Sixth Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking rear to kerb is well recognised and implemented</li> <li>• Only 2 cars observed parking in the no Stopping zone near the flagged crossing.</li> <li>• No speeding or dangerous u-turns.</li> <li>• Most parents appeared to get out of their cars and wait for their children on the footpath before entering the school grounds therefore I didn't see any beckoning of children to cross without their supervision.</li> </ul>
Weston St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some cars were parked rear to fence, others front-to fence</li> <li>• There appeared to be no Bus Zone signs for the school bus</li> </ul>



A number of students are arriving each day without having breakfast. Breakfast is crucial for students' well-being and success at school. As students are quite hungry when they arrive they are eating the contents of their lunchboxes very early in the day. Please ensure your child has breakfast each morning before they leave home.

**One in six school children skip breakfast**  
**'leaving them tired and disruptive in class'**



## PBL Corner

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

These students are the PBL award winners for Week 9.

**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.**



*Congratulations!*



## P & C News

### Father's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who helped out and purchased gifts from our Father's Day Stall.

### 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**



## 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"



### Parent Tips from the DEC:

#### When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/K7IoJD>

#### September homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The September 2014 homework and study calendar includes key dates, school holidays and the number of each week in the term. You can print it out this month's calendar here: <http://bit.ly/1pkC3fK>

#### Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/xHLLDH>



# What has been happening in Year 6

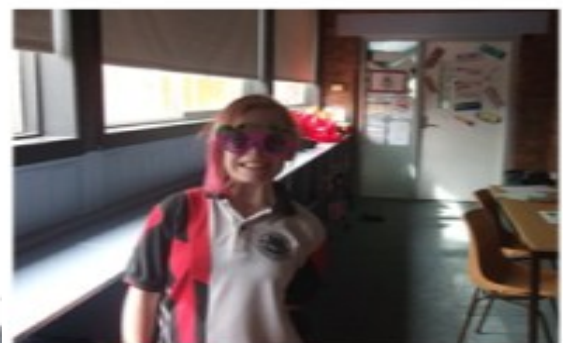


## Year 6, 2014 Book Week

In Year 6 this term we have been learning about The Australian Government. This is preparing us for our Canberra trip for when we visit Parliament House. We have been writing about this topic as well. We wrote an explanation on How an Election Occurs.



This is our class working hard in Reading To Learn.



Courtnee is embracing the gratitude glasses, which is promoted throughout the school. When students are handed a pair of gratitude glasses they tell us what they are thankful for.



Jack, Jake and Kevin were our lucky winners for Book Week.



Gabrielle and Kaylee are busy making their Father's Day cards. We used a stamping technique to make these.

Matthew and Kevin making Johnny Cakes during our NAIDOC Week celebrations.



## 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](mailto:weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and place your child's name and Bulletin as the subject.

## 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.**



**MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE**

2007/2008 O.S.W. Country Tennis Centre of the Year

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East Maitland	Gresford	Clarence Town	Rutherford
*Monday 4pm – 5pm	*Friday 4.00pm – 5.00pm	*Monday 4.00pm – 5.00pm	*Tuesday 4.00pm – 5.00pm
*Wednesday 4pm – 5pm	*Friday 5.00pm – 6.00pm	*Monday 5.00pm – 6.00pm	*Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.00pm
*Thursday 4pm – 5pm			*Saturday 8.30am – 9.30am
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	*Friday 3.30pm – 4.30pm		
	*Friday 4.30pm – 5.30pm		



**WESTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB  
SUMMER COMP 2014**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY ARVO 4-5.30PM  
OCTOBER 8TH TO 26 NOVEMBER AT  
VARTY PARK**

**\$25 FOR PLAYERS REGISTERED THIS YEAR  
AND \$30 FOR NON REGISTERED PLAYERS.  
\$4 PER WEEK GROUND FEES WITH FULL  
BBQ AND CANTEEN RUNNING.**

**AGES 4 AND UP.**

**REGISTRATION DAYS EVERY TUESDAY AND  
WEDNESDAY ARVO'S 3.30-5PM FROM THE  
9TH SEPT TO THE 1ST OCT AT VARTY  
PARK WESTON. REGISTER ON LINE AT  
[WWW.MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU](http://WWW.MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU)  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RICK ON  
0478731493**



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## Child Dental Benefits Schedule

An Australian Government Dental Scheme

**YES WE BULK BILL!!**

Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or other eligible government payments can receive \*1000 basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare 132 011

**For appointments call us today!**



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## Who can use the Service?

- Families with children aged 0-12 years
- Families expecting a child
- Families who live in the Cessnock Local Government Area

## Who is NOT eligible to access the service?

Families who are currently receiving ongoing casework services from Community Services or Brighter Futures are not eligible for our service. These families **may** be eligible for access to our Parenting Groups.

Financial Assistance for this project is provided by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

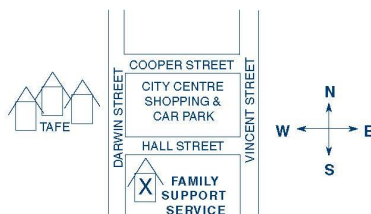
## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday  
9am – 3.30pm

### Cessnock Family Support Service

5 Hall Street  
PO Box 252

Cessnock NSW 2325  
Phone: 02 4990 4507  
Fax: 02 4991 4696  
admin@cfss.ngo.org.au



## CESSNOCK FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Helping Families  
Build Better  
Relationships



5 Hall Street  
Cessnock NSW 2325  
Phone: (02) 4990 4507

A member of the NSW  
Family Services Inc

## Helping Families Build Better Relationships

We know sometimes families will experience challenging situations. If you require assistance when this is happening to your family we are here to provide help and support. Some of the ways that we may assist are:

- Provide encouragement and information to parents/carers to enhance their parenting role in a positive way
- Provide information and counselling to parents/carers where there are concerns with:
  - Raising children
  - Children's behaviour
  - Grief, loss or change
  - Mental health
  - Self esteem
  - Social isolation
  - Lack of family support
- Provide information/counselling to parents/carers who are experiencing domestic and family violence

## Our Service Offers:

- Generalist counselling
- Short term Case management
- Home visiting
- Parental support
- Parenting programs
- Practical skills groups
- Advice and information
- Referrals to other services
- Advocacy

Cessnock Family Support  
Service is a free and  
confidential service

Cessnock Family Support has been supporting families in Cessnock since 1978. We are a non-government organisation operating under the guidance of a community Management Committee.

For more information,  
or to make a referral  
you may:

Contact us by phone

**02 4990 4507**