**Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,**

Welcome to Week 8!

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our first Disco on Thursday of last week. Special thanks to our volunteers who kept everyone's tummies happy. My apologies for the late notification of this activity.

Our next Disco is in **Thursday, 4th June (Week 7 Term 2).**

**Head Lice**

Head lice is extremely prevalent at the moment. Please check your children's hair on a regular basis.

**Harmony Day** is on Saturday, 21st March (this weekend). We will be celebrating Harmony Day at Weston PS on Friday of this week. Harmony Day (21 March) celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about **inclusiveness, respect** and a **sense of belonging for everyone.**

Students will be participating in Harmony Day activities on **Friday.** To celebrate Harmony Day we will be having an out-of-uniform day where students will be able to wear **ORANGE** clothing. No cost will be involved for this activity. A reminder that students will still need to wear their joggers and t-shirts/shirts need to be sun-safe (ie. NO sleeveless tops).

2015 celebrates 15 amazing years of Harmony Day.

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**Important Dates for Term 1 2015**

March
- Monday 16: Last day for Book Club Orders
- Thursday 18: Netball Clinic
- Friday 19: Harmony Day (out of uniform - Orange Colours)

April
- Thursday 2: Easter Parade
- Thursday 23: Zone Cross Country

The canteen is now open 5 days a week.

**Term 1 Class Assembly Items**

Assemblies are held on Friday at 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome!

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Friday of this week is also the 'National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence'. As this Day coincides with Harmony Day we will be celebrating the 'National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence' on Friday of Week 9 (27th March).

Easter Parade
Our annual Easter Parade is on Thursday, 2nd April commencing at 12.00noon (approx.). Students will have the opportunity in class to make Easter hats, baskets, masks, posters etc. All children will be involved in the Easter Parade. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the parade.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.
Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

Netball clinic comes to Weston PS
On Thursday 18th March our school netball team will have the opportunity to attend a netball clinic at the school. The session will provide intensive training with focus on introductory netball skills. There will be no charge to children for the clinic as it is a free service provided by Netball NSW. This should prove to be a very worthwhile experience for our netball team.
Miss Compton

Supporting Stewart House
Weston PS staff and students will continue to show our support for Stewart House by promoting and organising orders for the 2015 fundraiser. This year your child can purchase a key-torch for $3. The Stewart House key torch is fun and practical. The key ring features the new Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch. Simply fill out the order form and return to your classroom teacher with money enclosed.

STEWART HOUSE KEYRING TORCH ORDER FORM
STUDENT NAME :_____________________________________________________
CLASS : ____________________
QUANTITY ORDERED : ____________________________________________ @ $3 each
AMOUNT ENCLOSED : $________________________________
**PBL Corner (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

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These students are the PBL award winners for this week.

*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.*

Parents, friends and carers are now welcome to join us for our weekly PBL assemblies. Come and hear our great messages and see your children rewarded for their positive behaviour every Monday at 1pm.

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**P & C News**

Thank you to those who have donated Easter eggs for our Easter guessing competition. We would like a few more donations please, so that we can make up a few more baskets of Easter eggs. These donations can be dropped in at the office.

Thank you to those ladies who helped out at the disco. We are always looking for people to help with our fundraisers. If you can help at any time please let me know.

We will be having a Mother’s Day stall in the week leading up to Mother’s Day, where children will be able to buy a gift for Mum. More news on that in coming Bulletins.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 11th May at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Thank you to those who attended last week’s meeting though it was disappointing to see the limited number of people who came as the time was changed to assist those who indicated they would attend if it was in an afternoon time-slot. Please consider coming along to our meetings as this is your P&C and we work for all of the students at our school. The staff who attend inform us of events at the school and provide us with valuable information regarding the students at the school. Please come along. Your input and help would be appreciated.

**THE CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK.**

*Mary Lawson P & C President*
In K/1 this term we have been very busy learning lots of new things. Kindergarten has settled in well with Year 1 and have made lots of new friends. We have started Reading groups and Maths groups which we really enjoy. Last week we were learning about data and graphs. We even had to graph a box of smarties! K/1 is filled with hard workers who always try their best.

We would like to congratulate our amazing leader for 20 years of service at Weston Public School. On Friday 13th March Mrs Callinan clocked up 2 decades with the WPS community. She came to us from Rutherford in 1995 as a classroom teacher, then earned the position of Assistant Principal and now fills the very important and much deserved role of our school’s Principal. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring professional leading our team.