

# Weston Public School



## Weston Public School

School Purpose - to create a happy, secure and successful school environment through effective teaching and learning.

Term 3 Week 10

25th September, 2018

### **PBL Focus of the Week:** **End of Term Reward**

#### Important Dates for Term 3 & 4

##### September

**Thursday 27th**

Weston's Got Talent

**Friday 28th**

Last Day of Term



##### October

**Monday 8th**

Children and staff return

**Wednesday 10th**

Reward Day

**Wednesday 17- Friday 19th**

Healthy Harold

**22nd, 23rd, 25th & 26th**

Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

**Wednesday 31st**

Kinder Expo

##### November

**Wednesday 21st**

Disco 5-7pm

**Wednesday 28th-30th**

Canberra Excursion

#### TERM 4 ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week	Class Item
3	Swans
5	Primary
7	Infants
9	Presentation Day

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

*Welcome to Term 3 Week 10!*

Where did this term go? Can you believe that we only have one term of 2018 left to go? As of today Mrs Callinan will be on leave for the rest of this week and for Week 1 next term. Mrs Sutton and Mrs Fonnssbach will be relieving as Principal and Miss Brown will continue as Relieving Assistant Principal. Mr Withers is also taking his paternity leave this week. Mrs Spuce will cover Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Eagles will be split across classes on Wednesday and Thursday.

### *Weston's Got Talent*

This week some of our amazing students are performing in Weston's Got Talent. These students have auditioned and practised over the past 3 weeks in preparation for the show. There are a variety of acts being performed including cheer, dance, singing and even a comedy skit. We invite family and friends to attend the show which will be on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30**. While there is only one winner on the day we congratulate every student who is performing and look forward to seeing the talent that exists within our school shine!



**Have a Great Break!**

Thank you to all our community members for your support over this busy and fun term. Have a safe break away and we look forward to an even bigger and better Term 4!



*Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.*  
*Mrs K. Sutton (Relieving Principal)*



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

## Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

Notes for the P&C funded excursion were due last Friday. Classes will spend one day in Week 2 at the zoo viewing and interacting with animals from around the world.



- Monday 22nd October**  
(Kookaburras and Rosellas)
- Tuesday 23rd October**  
(Parrots and Swans)
- Thursday 25th October**  
(Lorikeets and Magpies)
- Friday 26th October**  
(Emus and Eagles)

## Canberra Excursion



Information notes for the excursion went out today. Our excursion is booked for next term in Week 7. In the pack will be a list of required equipment and a medical form that needs to come back by as soon as possible.

## Office Closed



Due to the end of term, the office will only be taking money Friday morning up until 10am.

## Tell Them From Me Surveys

In our continuing effort to increase school effectiveness we will be implementing the online school survey for students - Tell Them From Me (TTFM). This allows students to give their input into school improvement initiatives in an anonymous way. The student survey measures include such topics as social/emotional outcomes (e.g. student engagement, emotional health), physical health outcomes (e.g. physical fitness, nutrition), and drivers of student outcomes (e.g. quality instruction, classroom context).

Parents can also do the survey at the following link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/wps1>



## P&C News

6PM

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 15th October at 6pm in the staffroom.



### Bus Trip

The bus trip to the Sydney Warehouses is on 4th November, 2018. A list of places that we will be going to will be in a later Bulletin. Seats are \$35 (morning tea included). A non-refundable deposit of \$10 needs to be paid by August 31st with the remaining \$25 to be paid by Friday, 5th October. Money can be paid at the school office before this Friday 28th at 10am. For more information or to book a seat ring Melanie Diven on 0418404211.

## Touch Footy Gala Day

On Thursday, 13th September 18 students comprising of a Junior Boys Team and Mixed Senior Team attended the Touch Football Gala Day held at Maitland Park. Both teams played a total of 5 non-competitive games and competed to the best of their ability. They demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, commitment, discipline and determination. I could not have been prouder of the students and how they represented Weston Public School. I can not wait for the next Gala Day!



## NAPLAN Results Go Home

Today Yr 3 and 5 will take home their NAPLAN results. The students sat the national assessment in Term 2. Please remember these assessments are designed to be a guide of your child's progress throughout their schooling and should be used in conjunction with other school-based assessments.

NAPLAN



# PBL Corner

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

Week 10 PBL Focus  
**End of Term**  
**Reward**



**Interesting PBL fact:**  
 In Term 3 2015 we processed **98** Orange Cards.  
 In Term 3 2018, we processed **42!**  
 That's less than half!! The power of PBL is clear.

**End of Term 3 Reward**  
 This term the children came up with the idea of a reward based around the use of technology. So we have lots of fun activities for them to experience including Wii, Connectivity as well as iPads and computers. Due to a full week with Weston's Got Talent, the reward day will be in Week 1 next term.

## Mac Badge Ceremonies!!

Below is the calendar of Badge Ceremonies for all year groups:

- Monday Week 2 - Yr 5 and 6
- Monday Week 4 - Kinder
- Monday Week 6 - Yr 1 and 2
- Monday Week 8 - Yr 3 and 4



Parents will be notified via an invitation prior to their relevant week. Catch ups will be done each week.

### 2018 End of Terms 2, 3 and 4 Reward Criteria

- **Zero Orange Cards**
- **Full School Uniform**  
 Students are to wear their full school uniform (including expectations of appropriate shoes, jewellery and hair accessories) to school, at school and on the way home every school day. Three (3) days of incomplete uniform will be accepted for extenuating circumstances.
- **Attendance**  
 Students are required to attend school every school day. Five (5) days of **explained** absences will be accepted. Six (6) or more absences will result in the student being ineligible for the End of Term Reward. (As per Department of Education Attendance Policy parents are required to **explain absences within 7 days.**)

## Farewell Miss Bailey!

This Friday we say goodbye to the friendly face that greets everyone at the gate in the mornings, that hears the children read and that embraced Aboriginal education and how it can bring cultures together. Miss Bailey came to Weston 7 years ago and quickly became part of the Weston PS family. We wish you all the best on your sea change, Miss Bailey. You will be greatly missed!



Great learners are green learners! Green means we are ready to learn!

# Book Week 2018

