Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Thank you everyone for the wonderful (and busy) start that we have had to the school year. Friday of this week is the last day of Term 1. Students will be on holidays for two weeks and will return on Wednesday, 1st May for lessons. Staff will return to school on Monday, 29th April but will be involved in Staff Development activities both here and at Kurri Kurri Public School.

Principal
As a result of the merit selection process Mrs Robyn Callinan has been successful in receiving the Principal position at Weston PS. Mrs Callinan has been relieving/acting in this role since July last year. Mrs Callinan will commence Term 2 in the permanent position as Principal at Weston Public School. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Callinan for assistance and advice.

Annual School Report
The 2012 Annual School Report (ASR) for Weston Public School has been submitted. A limited number of copies are now available at the office. The ASR can also be accessed on our web page.

Anzac Day
This year Anzac Day falls in the second week (Thursday) of the school holidays. Each year students from Weston PS participate in the Weston Anzac Day March. Ms Mandy Johnson organises the students for this activity and will once again be involved this year. We thank Mandy for her wonderful contribution to the students of Weston PS. Students need to wear their school uniform for the Anzac Day March and meet Mandy at the corner near the Cenotaph at 8.30am.

Defend Your Class Schools Program
Last week students received an information note (green) and a CD game for ‘A Forest Adventure’ about head Lice. Students play the game and learn

“Through our gates pass the nicest people.”
facts about Head Lice throughout the game. The game is also part of a competition where students can win individual prizes and a school grant of $10 000.00 is up for grabs. Students will be involved in support lessons in the classroom learning important information about Head Lice and having myths dissolved.

Electronic Sign
By the end of this week we should have our School Electronic Sign erected and functioning. The purchase of this sign has been possible through the outstanding fundraising efforts of our P&C Association. The P&C has provided half of the funding needed for the purchase of the sign. We thank the P&C Association for making this wonderful contribution to the students and families of our school.

Shave for a Cure
One of our ex-students, Liam Fennell, is participating in the ‘Shave for a Cure’ activity this year. On Thursday, 11th April (this week) at 9.15am, Liam is going to have his beautiful long curly hair (29.5cm) shaved to raise money for Cancer research. Liam will be available before the ‘shave’ to accept donations and students are also able to bring in a gold coin donation on the day to support Liam’s wonderful fundraising efforts. The ‘shave’ will take place at the morning assembly under the 3-6 Cola. Parents and community members are invited to come along and support Liam. Congratulations and thank you Liam for being so brave to ‘Shave for a Cure’. We are most appreciative of your kind gesture to share this wonderful experience with us. Photographs will be included in the Bulletin next Term.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

Clean-Up Australia Day
On Friday (April 12) all students will be involved in Clean-Up Australia Day activities that were postponed last month due to inclement weather. Students will need to bring in a plastic bag and protective gloves for this activity.

Mr Withers - Rel. AP

P & C News
P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, 13th May, in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

We hope everyone has a safe holiday.
Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

WESTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Weston Junior Soccer Club is looking for players in the following age groups: Under 8’s, 9’s and 12’s.

If you would like to play you can come down to Varty Park on Wednesday afternoon at training or call Rick on 0478 731 493.