Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!**

We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. Students and staff returned yesterday ready for another busy and wonderful term. Please keep an eye on the Calendar of Events that is updated weekly as we have lots of activities planned for this term. Attached is a Term Calendar that you will be able to use to record events as they arise.

**Weston’s Got Talent**
The annual ‘Weston’s Got Talent’ show was held at the end of last term. Students’ performances on the day were excellent. Congratulations to the following students:

1st - Chelsea Boyle
2nd - Elysah McElhinney & Chelsea Schafer
3rd - Lillian & Caitlin Stewart
Highly Commended – Kaylee Redshaw

**Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion**
Students participating in the 4-day Canberra Excursion from 18th - 21st November (Term 4, Week 7) received an information package today 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, 25th October (Term 4, Week 4).

**Quote for the Week**
Every tomorrow has a new beginning – seize it!

"At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible."
Irrigation and Aeration of Oval

During the holidays the automatic Irrigation System was installed. Funds for the irrigation system were donated by our P&C Association, Weston Workers Club (WWC) and Kurri Kurri Bowling Club (KKBC). We thank the three organisations for their wonderful support of our school and Mr Withers for his outstanding organisation of this project. Students will be unable to play on the oval for a while.

2015 Kindergarten Orientation Day

Students commencing kindergarten at Weston Public School in 2015 will be involved in Orientation Day activities on Wednesday morning of next week (15th October). The Orientation Day will be from 9.30 – 11.00am.

Recognising Anti-Poverty Week

Family and Community Services (Housing, Aging Disability and Home care and Community Services) will be holding a Free Sausage Sizzle, activities and information session at Weston Public School on Thursday of next week (16th October) from 3.00 – 4.30pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

DRUMBEAT

Mrs. Sonia Sharpe (President of Cessnock Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) has personally invited 6 of our Year 6 drummers to the Cessnock Connect Day on Thursday; October 9th at Cessnock TAFE.

Kane, Jake, Samantha, Tahlia, Caitlin & Patrick are proudly representing Weston PS and DRUMBEAT this Thursday. Your support for these talented drummers is welcomed and encouraged.

Performing time: 11:35am – 12:00pm
We look forward to seeing you there 😊

Mrs. Kate Cheetham &
The Drummers

P & C News

School Shirts
School shirts are now selling for $22.00 and can be purchased at the office.

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

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, Rebook, 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.

Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
Fridays, 5:00 – 8:00pm

Kurri Kurri Swimming Club will soon be returning for the 2014-15 season. ONGOING registrations and Swim Nights will commence on the 10th October 2014. Increase your child’s confidence and swimming style in the pool while having fun at the same time. Registration fees for the first family swimmer will be $75, every subsequent swimmer $70.
More information?
Call Kate 4937-4367 or Angela 4936-4208
kurriswimclub@gmail.com
# Term 4 Calendar

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Recognising Anti-Poverty Week

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- Cessnock East School Monday 13 October from 3pm-4:30pm.
- Cessnock Public School Tuesday 14 October from 8am-9:20am
- Weston Public School Thursday 16 October from 3pm-4:30pm

Calling all:
FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

HNE Care Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2014 Expo for Families & Carers

What’s in it for you?

- Support & information for families & Carers in their caring role
- Information for Professionals to support families & Carers
- Opportunities to network & promote Carers Week Activities

Guest Speakers:
10:30am – 11:30am
- Kaye Glass – Hunter New England Local Health District & Private Aged Care Services
- Dr Helen Guiller – Aged Care Reform: Agreed Models, Home Care Packages & Residential Aged Care
- 11:45am – 12:15pm
- Dr Les Tregear – Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist

“Managing the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Parents, Carers & siblings of Children with Developmental Disorders including Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Children’s Entertainers:
“Loopy the Clown”
“Face Painting, balloon animals, magic”

Details:
Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Time: 9.30am-3.00pm
Venue: Newcastle Panthers, King Street, Newcastle
Cost: Free

This is a Collaborative Project between HNE Care Support Program & Hunter New England Local Health District

For Information or to Register
Phone: 4921 4895 or 1300 807 775
Email: Healthinfo@nsw.gov.au

A FREE HEALTHY COOKING PROGRAM
FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

WHEN: EACH MONDAY STARTING: 13TH OCT FOR 6 WEEKS
WHERE: KURRI KURRI PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIME: 9.30-11.30AM

WHEN: EACH WEDNESDAY STARTING: 15TH OCT FOR 6 WEEKS
WHERE: MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
TIME: 9.30-11.30AM

Join us and enjoy learning:
- family cooking on a budget
- meal planning
- eating for health

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK IN,
CONTACT THE ABORIGINAL HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER,
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