Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

Thank you to all who made it to our Grandparents and Special Friends Day last week. Everyone enjoyed the K-6 Assembly/mini-concert, visits to classrooms and a beautiful BBQ lunch.

Kurri Kurri Community Festival

Congratulations to all students who performed at the Kurri Kurri Community Festival on Sunday. Your performances were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Fonssbach, Miss Brown and Mrs Dickson for the coaching of the dance groups and to our parents/carers for supporting this activity.

Teachers were complimented on the OUTSTANDING behaviour of students from Weston PS.

Congratulations and well done students!

Outstanding Selfless Act

Jacob Ruthenberg in 2D recently participated in the Cessnock Relay for Life. He helped his team to raise $780.00 for Cancer Council Australia. Jacob walked 46 laps (13 Km) and on the day won Best Dressed Junior Male. Jacob has been participating in this activity for four years in memory of his great grandma and as a show of support for his cousin.

We are extremely proud of Jacob’s wonderful efforts and his dedication to raising money for Cancer Council Australia. Great Grandma would be extremely proud of her great grandson.

Congratulations and well done Jacob!

The K- 6 Assembly has been postponed from Friday of this week to Friday 7th November (next week). 3/4C will perform their item at 1.30pm.

Quote for the Week

“A well trained memory is one that permits you to forget everything that isn’t worth remembering”.

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DISCO
Our final Disco for 2014 is on Wednesday, 29th October (TOMORROW) from 5.00 – 7.00pm. The theme is HALLOWEEN. Our Disco is only for students from Weston PS.

PBL Parent Information Session
The PBL information session is on tomorrow night (Wednesday) from 5.15 – 6.15pm in the Library. All parents/carers are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Hunter Valley Zoo
All K-6 students have the opportunity to participate in the Hunter Valley Zoo excursion this week.
**Thursday, 30th October – KH, 1C, 2D & 6H**
**Friday, 31st October – K/1B, 2/3B, 3/4C & 4/5F**
Students depart Weston PS at 9.15am and arrive back at school at 2.15pm
**On the day students will need to:**
* Wear full school uniform and a sun safe hat
* Bring their morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, sunscreen and 2 bottles of water in a small back pack
* Have ALL belongings clearly labelled.
* If asthmatic, carry asthmatic inhalers on them at all times.

Special thanks to our P&C Association for funding this wonderful excursion for students at Weston PS.

Tyson to Tasmania (T2T)
**Guessing Competition tickets** to raise money to pay the levy for Tyson’s participation at the National PSSA Athletics Carnival which will take place in Tasmania from 27th November – 1st December are for sale each morning at the office.
Tyson needs to sell 13 books of raffle tickets to cover the cost of the required levy for his participation. Tickets are $2.00 each.

World Festival of Magic
Selected students who took home a permission note last week for this wonderful performance need to return their notes to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Year 6 Graduation T Shirts
have been delivered to the school. Year 6 students are able to wear them to school on a Friday and then on any day in Weeks 9-11 (not on Presentation day). Students will receive their T Shirts when the total cost is paid at the office.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

Debating Team
On Thursday 23rd October, Weston Public School hosted Kurri Kurri Public School in Round Two of the LMG Debating competition. The topic for this debate was “Australia needs a new flag”. Our junior team made up of Jaimee Ward, Cameron Martin, Mikah McCaffrey and Kiara Fennel successfully argued the affirmative, bringing home the win for Weston. Our senior team made up of Deacon Fellowes, Caitlin Stewart, Lillian Stewart and Emma Rutledge argued the negative and missed out on the win by 1 point! All students represented Weston with pride and we are so proud of all of their efforts. Well done teams!

Mrs Fonssbach and Miss Campbell

Well done!!
**PBL Corner**  
*(Positive Behaviour for Learning)*

At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible. These students are the PBL award winners for Week 4.

*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.*

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**Want to know more about PBL?**

We are holding a Parent Information Night in the library on the night of this term’s disco. Come along, have some light refreshments and hear all about our great program.

**Date:** Wednesday 29th October (Week 4)  
**Time:** Starting 5:15 pm  
**Where:** In the school Library

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**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 10th November, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

*Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary*
Last week we celebrated Grandparents Day at Weston Public School. Children in 1C were thrilled to have their grandparents and special friends visit the classroom. Our wonderful visitors were treated to a special slideshow of class activities from the 2014 school year.

This term 1C and 2D have been enjoying fundamental movement circuit stations in PE. The children enjoy moving between stations when the music stops. This allows everyone to participate in a range of activities including skipping, throwing and catching.