Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 5! We are almost half-way through the final term of the school year. Where has it gone?

It is still extremely important at this time of the year for students to arrive promptly each day by 9.15am for their morning Literacy session.

Weston Warbler makes it to the Newcastle Morning Herald

Last week K-6 students took home the Newcastle Morning Herald which had a 2-page feature that a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 students had written under the guidance and instruction of Mrs Fonssbach. As you will have seen the students did a FANTASTIC job.

Congratulations and well done Mrs Fonssbach and students!

Thank You P&C Association

On Thursday and Friday last week all K-6 students had the opportunity to attend the Hunter Valley Zoo. Students had a wonderful time despite the very hot weather. The attached photos demonstrate students enjoyment on the day.

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

Quote for the Week

“Laughter is medicine for the heart.”
Tyson to (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.

The school is also running a guessing competition to support Tyson’s fundraising. A large container has been filled with a quantity of lollies. The person to guess the number of lollies or the closest to it will win the jar of lollies. Guesses are 20c each and can be bought from Tyson each morning at the Primary COLA. Good luck everyone!

World Festival of Magic

The World Festival of Magic performance is on Thursday this week. This wonderful activity has been donated by Rotary of Newcastle.
We send a huge THANK YOU to Rotary and sponsors of this activity for providing Weston Public School with 50 free tickets.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

P & C News

Christmas Fundraiser

The P & C are will be holding a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the school. Tickets for this fundraiser will be sent home soon.
Donations of non-perishable goods/food would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on 10th November, in the staffroom at 7pm. This will be the last meeting for 2014.
All welcome!
Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM ON PRIMARY FIELD!

A BIG thank you to our School P&C as well as Weston Workers Club for their donations that have allowed us to aerate and install an automatic sprinkler system on our primary side oval. The works completed will eventually see a greener and friendlier field to play on in the coming terms. Without these monetary donations we could not have completed these works.
A BIG Thank You from all the students and staff at WPS. ☺
BOOK FAIR

IS HERE

Wednesday 5th November 2014
8.30am to 4.00pm
Weston Public School Library

Vote for Pelaw Main Public School’s short film online!
Students from Pelaw Main Public School have been working hard to design their very own story board, to inform the community about the Water Wise rules. They were successful in being selected as one of the nine finalists, and had a professional film crew at their school to film their story. The videos of all nine finalists will be showcased on the Water Catchers website www.watercatchers.com.au from Monday, 3rd November. It’s here that you will be able to show your support and vote for Pelaw Main Public School’s video. The public votes will be combined with the judges’ scores to help decide the winner, to be announced on the 28th November. Pelaw Main Public School have a one in nine chance of winning $10,000 for their school – so please make your vote count! Voting closes on Friday, 21st November.

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 5.

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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Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion
On Sunday 9th November at 1:30pm - 3:30pm, East Cessnock Bowling Club is holding its last "Family Fun Day" for the year, before resuming on January 11. The afternoon is suitable for children aged up to 12 and includes disco dances and lights, fun games, balloon twisting, karaoke and free lucky door prizes. Everyone has the chance to win in the "Search for Treasure Game". Entry is FREE for all general attendees. Birthday parties can also be arranged at $10 a head if required. A free gift is provided for the Birthday child. Please contact ECBC for more information: 4990 1444.