Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to the second-last week of 2014. Hasn’t the year flown past?
This week is very busy with our end-of-year activities as listed below:

Yesterday K-6 students had a wonderful time at their ‘Picnic/Party Day’. The staff at Branxton Pool were impressed by the outstanding behaviour of students from Weston PS.

Congratulations everyone!

K-2 Visitor

Today students in K-2 classes were surprised when a special visitor arrived at 10.00am. He was quite a jolly fellow in a beautiful red suit.

We appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule to visit students at Weston PS. Thank you Santa!

Presentation Day

When: Wednesday, 10th December (TOMORROW)
Time: 9.30am Where: Assembly Hall

Students are to be dressed in their full school uniform.

School Shirts will be sold from Flanagans Meanswear, 92 Vincent Rd., Cessnock Ph: 4990 6388 from January 2015.

"At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.”
When: Sunday, 14th December  
Time: 6.00pm  
Where: Kurri Kurri Public School
Both the senior and junior dance groups will be performing along with the Drumbeat students. Students performing on Sunday evening have received a separate information note. We hope to see you on Sunday evening.

Carol Singing and Volunteers’ Morning Tea  
When: Monday, 15th December  
Time: 9.30am  
Where: Assembly Hall
We would like to invite ALL 2014 Volunteers to Christmas Carol singing in the Hall on Monday morning and a delicious ‘Thank you Morning Tea’ to follow in the staffroom.

Office Closed
The last day for the purchasing of P&C supplied school shirts and school hats will be on the morning of Wednesday, 17th December (last day of school year for students).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs. R. Callinan  
Principal
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 10. 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.

P & C News

Canteen - Reminder
The canteen is now closed.

P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Our AGM will be held on February 9, 2015.

Thank you. Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary
What's been happening in 4/5F?

4/5F has had a very busy year and have been involved in many different activities. Some of their highlights include...

I love creating our animal hybrid artworks and sharing them with my friends, it was fun and being part of Drumbeat! Ebony Sheehan

I enjoyed Mr Wootton being part of our class and helping create the Harry Potter assembly item. Emma Rutledge

Maths groups have been really fun this year. Jessica Ainsworth

My favourite thing this year was going to the Australian Institute of Sport and playing in the interactive area. Codie Allen

Exploring and drawing artwork based on Sidney Nolan's Ned Kelly and then seeing it in real-life was amazing! Elisyah McElhinney

Being a part of the Senior Dance group and going to lots of performances was great. Mikah McCaffrey

Weston's Got Talent is a highlight for me. Chenika Eketone

I love the trampoline jumping for our end of term reward. Amber-Lily Johnson
K-6 Picnic Pool Day

Is your child starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
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15 new and exciting programs to offer these school holidays including obstacle courses and wet and wild water play!  
Vacation Care is available from: 
Mon 22nd December - Tues 27th January, 7:30am - 6pm (all meals included)

**VACATION CARE 4 - 12yrs**

December 2014 / January 2015

**Daycare Rebate**
Helping families with the cost of child care

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
Contact the Centre:  Ph: 4953 6366 Fax: 4953 6678 www.hsc.org.au

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**Christmas holiday activities @ your library**

Pre-booking essential - no phone bookings, tickets on sale mid December. Numbers strictly limited

**Santa Story time – ages 2-8**
Tuesday December 16  Cessnock Library  10.00 – 11.00  FREE
Wednesday December 17  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 11.00  FREE

**Christmas Craft – ages 5-12**
Monday December 15  Cessnock Library  4.00 – 5.00  FREE
Tuesday December 16  Kurri Kurri Library  4.00 – 5.00  FREE

Come along to this free craft session and make some special Christmas decorations

**Pizza, Wii and Games – ages 9+**
Tuesday January 13  Cessnock Library  5.00 – 6.30  $5.00
Tuesday January 20  Kurri Kurri Library  5.00 – 6.30  $5.00

**Wii, Board games and pizza – what more could you want?**

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**“The Lego Movie” Movie and Lego Session – ages 5-12**
Monday January 13  Cessnock Library  2.00 – 4.00  FREE
Wednesday January 14  Kurri Kurri Library  2.00 – 4.00  FREE

Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by a Lego building session

**Legomation – ages 7-12**
Thursday January 15  Cessnock Library  10.00 – 12.00  FREE
Thursday January 15  Kurri Kurri Library  2.00 – 4.00  FREE

Use lego to create your very own stopmotion movie!

**Curious Legends “Flight Path” Workshop – ages 5-12**
Friday January 16  Cessnock Library  2.00 – 3.30  $5.00

Create your own flying machine and explore the basics of aerodynamics in this unique drama workshop

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**Fantastic Plastic - Art from Waste – ages 7+**
Monday January 19  Cessnock Library  2.00 – 3.00  FREE
Wednesday January 21  Kurri Kurri Library  2.00 – 3.00  FREE

Bring along some plastic bags from home and weave them into a beautiful mobile!

**Dave Hackett – Cartoonning Workshop – ages 7+**
Thursday January 22  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 11.00  $7.00
Thursday January 22  Cessnock Library  2.00 – 3.00  $7.00

You’re in for a treat – well-known cartoonist and author, Dave Hackett, is back in town to run this fully interactive, fun-filled cartooning workshop!

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Our regular Rhythmtime and Storytime sessions will continue as normal throughout the holiday break, except when the library is closed over the Christmas break – last Storytime will be on Tuesday 23rd December. Sessions will recommence with Rhythmtime on Monday 6th January

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934396 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire, or visit our website at www cessnock nsw gov au/library.