Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Afternoon Bus Travel
Students who travel home on the bus each afternoon need to display their bus pass to the driver or pay $1.10 for the bus fare. K-2 students receive free travel by bus but need to complete an application form which is available from the office. Students who are ineligible for a bus pass need to pay $1.10 or a Myzone Travel 10 card can be bought from Australia Post or Rover Motors for $8.80. The Myzone cards are a State government initiative and each card covers 10 bus trips. For students who travel morning and afternoon on a daily basis (and don’t receive free bus travel) a bus pass can be bought for $51.00/term.

BEST START MEETING POSTPONEMENT
The Best Start meeting to be held on Thursday of this week (at beginning of Disco) has been postponed to Term 2 due to technical restrictions in the printing of the ‘Reports to Parents’. Parents/carers will be notified in Term 2 of the new date. We apologise for any inconvenience.

School Disco
The first school disco for 2014 is on Thursday of this week from 5.00 – 7.00pm in the school hall. The cost is $2.00 per student or $5.00 for three or more students from the one family. The theme for this Disco is ‘EASTER’. The Disco is for students from Weston PS ONLY. Older high school siblings are not permitted to attend. Please contact Mrs Callinan if you have a concern about the supervision of your child/children on the night. Students need to have returned their permission note to attend.

Quote for the Week
‘Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG DIFFERENCE’
Active After School Care (AASC)
Students are having a wonderful time at our AASC sessions. The sessions are on each Monday (Athletics) and Wednesday (Basketball) afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Students receive afternoon tea at the conclusion of each session. Permission notes need to be completed before students are able to participate. Students who choose to change for this activity need to ensure that their clothing is sun-safe (ie. NO sleeveless tops). ALL students MUST wear a sun-safe hat when participating.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.
Mrs R Callinan
Principal

Yr 6 Placement Forms for High School
All of Yr 6 were given preference placement forms for their high school selection next year. These need to be returned ASAP, so that the high school you have selected is aware that your child will be attending.

Out of Uniform Day
On Friday May 9th, we will be having an ‘out of uniform’ day to raise money for Stewart House. Children are encouraged to wear blue clothes to support our fundraiser. Students who are participating are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

Book Club
If you wish to place an order for Book Club, please return order forms and money to the office by Tuesday, March 18.

P & C News
Easter Raffle
Donations of chocolate eggs, bunnies, baskets etc would be greatly appreciated for the Easter Raffle. Extra tickets are available at the office.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday March 17, 2014, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

Canteen
This term the canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday of each week.

Mandy Johnson – P & C Secretary

PBL Corner
This week’s focus for PBL is being SAFE at Weston PS.
The three key areas of being SAFE at WPS are:
- keep hands, feet and objects to yourself;
- move calmly and quietly; and
- be in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.

Photo: Our wonderful Safe, Respectful and Responsible students from Week 7.
Photos from our ‘Ship of Fools’ Performance

AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CAREGIVERS
Do you provide care and support to a child/young person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?
You are invited to attend our FREE Parent/Caregiver Information Sessions

Where: Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton
Time: 9:30am — 2:00pm
Cost: FREE — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided
RSVP: Thursday 24th April — For Catering Purposes
Ph: 4921 1895 or 1300 887 776
or Educare.Admin@health.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday 30th April 2014
- The Importance of a Parent/Carer – WHE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
- Building Parent Resilience – Jackie Currey, First Chance

Wednesday 7th May 2014
- Siblings – WHE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
- National Disability Insurance Agency – Suzanne Purkesh
- Using Assisted Technology – Ben Coonie, Samaritans

Wednesday 14th May 2014
- The Importance of Support Groups – Bronwyn Thoroughgood – Families Supporting Families
- Child Behaviour that Challenges Us – Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist
- Discrimination – Your Rights and Responsibilities – Claire Williams – Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

STEWARD HOUSE
HIGH BOUNCE HANDBALLS $3 (EACH)
ORDER FORM

Student Name _________________________
Class ______________________________

Would like to order _____________ high bounce handballs @ $3
enter quantity

each = $_____________________{please send money and order form}
What’s happening in 4/5 Fabulous?

4/5 Story Starters

Students in 4/5 have been exploring the text type of narrative. They have been looking at descriptive language, text organisation and how to use inferences. A good narrative also engages the reader and 4/5 have realised this is particularly important at the beginning of a story and so have written a variety of story starters that they believe will have you wanting to know more.