**Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,**

Autumn is here! Children are starting to wear jumpers and jackets with the cooler mornings. Please ensure that your child wears a black, school jacket/jumper and has their name on all articles of clothing.

**Afternoon Collection of Students**

Please remember to wait until the bell rings at 3.15pm in the afternoon to enter the school grounds to collect your child/children. Parents/carers of Kindergarten students who collect their child at 2.45pm also need to wait outside and re-enter at 3.15pm to collect any other children.

**Additional Enrolment Information**

Attached to the Bulletin is an Additional Enrolment Information form where parents need to list who can or can’t collect their child/children from school and update contact numbers. This information needs to be updated on a regular basis. Please complete the information and return to the Office as soon as possible.

**School Asthma Care Plans**

Students who have been diagnosed with Asthma need to have an Asthma Care Plan which is to be completed by either the treating doctor and/or parent/guardian. Please complete and return your child’s Asthma Plan to the Office.

**School Disco**

Everyone had a fantastic time at our first Disco last Thursday night. Children are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and participation. Thank you to our dedicated P&C members who provided

**Quote for the Week**

“Life just doesn’t hand you things. You have to get out there and make things happen.”

~ Emeril Lagasse ~

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the canteen service and to staff for their supervision and support on the night.
We had some lovely looking 'Easter Bunnies'.

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.

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. Raffle tickets will need to be back at school by April 9. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on April 10.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday May 12, 2014, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

School Jackets
School jackets have arrived and are now available for purchase and are $25.00 each.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

PBL Corner
This week's focus for PBL is being RESPECTFUL at Weston PS.
The three key areas of being RESPECTFUL at WPS are:

* Follow instructions
* Treat others fairly
* Just say, "ok"

Photo: Our wonderful Safe, Respectful and Responsible students from Week 7.

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

Student Name ____________________________
Class ________________________________
Would like to order __________ high bounce handballs @ $3 each = $______________________ (please send money and order form)
What’s happening in 6 Happy?

3D Shapes
This week in 6H we made nets of 3D shapes. It was a very interesting activity. And it was also quite an easy procedure.  ~ Caitlin

Artwork
6H made an artwork inspired by Jean Miro with water paints, a ruler and a dark marker. We used lots of techniques to create different shapes, colours and sizes.  ~ Deacon

The Australian Icons
Our class looked at National Icons and we created posters for the hallway depicting the Australian flag, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Rainbow Serpent in Aboriginal art, ANZAC Day and the beautiful colours of the opals.  ~ Kevin
Asthma care plan
for schools

CONFIDENTIAL: Staff are trained in asthma first aid (see overleaf) and can provide routine asthma medication as authorised in this care plan by the treating doctor. Please advise staff in writing of any changes to this plan.

To be completed by the treating doctor and parent/guardian, for supervising staff and emergency medical personnel.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student’s name: ____________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________

Managing an asthma attack

Staff are trained in asthma first aid (see overleaf). Please write down anything different this student might need if they have an asthma attack:

Daily asthma management

This student’s usual asthma signs

☐ Cough
☐ Wheeze
☐ Difficulty breathing

Other (please describe) ____________________________

Frequency and severity

☐ Daily/most days
☐ Frequently (more than 5 x per year)
☐ Occasionally (less than 5 x per year)

Other (please detail) ____________________________

Known triggers for this student’s asthma (eg exercise*, colds/flu, smoke) — please detail:

Does this student usually tell an adult if s/he is having trouble breathing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this student need help to take asthma medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this student use a mask with a spacer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Does this student need their blue reliever puffer medication before exercise? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medication Plan —

If this student needs asthma medication, please detail below and make sure the medication and spacer/mask are supplied to staff.

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<th>Name of medication and colour</th>
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Name of doctor

Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Date: / /

Parent/guardian

I have read, understood and agreed with this care plan and any attached labels. I approve the release of this information to staff and emergency medical personnel. I will notify the staff in writing if there are any changes to these instructions. I understand that staff will seek emergency medical help as needed and that I am responsible for payment of any emergency medical costs.

Name: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Date: / /
WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION - REGARDING PARENT(S) DIRECTIONS, COURT ORDERS AND ACCESS TO CHILDREN.

Child's Name: ____________________________  Class: ______________

Who may pick up your child/children from school?

1. _____________________________  Telephone No: ________________
2. _____________________________  Telephone No: ________________
3. _____________________________  Telephone No: ________________

Who may NOT pick up your child / children?

1. ________________________  2. ________________________  3. ________________________
4. ________________________  5. ________________________  6. ________________________

If YOU are not picking up your child and / or you have concerns please phone the school to let us know who is going to be collecting your child on the day.
As an extra coverage you could provide a signed note to accompany the person picking up your child.

Firmly impress upon your child who may or may not pick them up.

Are there any legal papers associated with these children. Eg. Custody papers- for joint custody, AVO papers, etc. We do like to keep a copy of such legal information on file.

Have you provided a copy to the school   YES  /  NO

Date of issue:_______________________________________________________________
Current until:______________________________________________________________
Other information that might be useful to us:____________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________    Date: ___________________

Updated: ___________________________

NB: Please inform us if any of this information changes.

Thank you,
Mrs R Callinan (Principal)
Can Saver Plus assist you with school 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
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4927 8385 / 0418 699 646
or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

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