Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

At Weston Public School staff, students and community are safe, respectful and responsible. School signage was completed on Friday displaying Weston Public School’s commitment to being safe, respectful and responsible. The signs are a visual reminder for students to assist them with their positive behaviour at school.

Thank you to Miss McMillan for her untiring efforts to organise our signs and the PBL team for their leadership, guidance and support with Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) strategies in our school.

Easter Parade

Our Annual Easter Parade will be on Thursday, 10th April commencing at 12.15pm. All K-6 students participate in the parade by either wearing an Easter hat and/or mask or carrying an Easter basket and/or poster. Children will have the opportunity to make a hat, mask, basket or poster here at school. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Parade where tickets will also be available for purchase.

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.

Quote for the Week

“The mind is everything. What you think, you become.”

~ BUDDHA ~

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Notice from Cessnock City Council (CCC)

Cessnock City Council will be undertaking maintenance to the jumps at the bike track in Carmichael Park Bellbird during mid-April. CCC interested in discussing the proposed works with users of the track and a site meeting will be held at the jumps at 4.30pm on Tuesday 8 April, 2014. If you would like to attend the meeting or wish to provide feedback please call 02 4993 4220; SMS 0417 739 014; email greg.chapple@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or see Council's Facebook page.

Fourth Street Bridge Closure

Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge is programmed to commence in April 2014 with completion expected in June 2014. The bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic only, with alternative vehicular access over Kline St Bridge. Advertisements will be placed in newspapers and information placed on Council’s website with full closure programmed for 9.00am on Monday 7 April 2014 (Week 10).

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

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. There will be six prizes.

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

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

School Banking
Just a reminder that Student Banking is on Thursday. Students no longer need to collect tokens, this now done automatically from the bank.

PBL Corner

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

* Be prepared
* Report any problems
* Accept consequences

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

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Students in K/1B have been very busy this term. We have started our reading groups which we are enjoying and we love having parent helpers come in and assist us.
In Maths last week we were learning about Fractions. We were identifying objects that had been cut in half and even into quarters. We really enjoyed our “hands on” lesson cutting different foods into halves which of course we then ate.
We have been verbalising tricky word sentences which Miss Brown would write on the board for us to copy but this week we had a go writing the sentence on the board!
Weekend of dance at Woodville Hall

Talented dancers and professional dance teachers Hanna Trott and Eden Read will be performing and teaching at events at the Woodville School of Arts on 4 and 5 April. On Friday 4 April they will host and perform at a vibrant dance and dinner evening at the School of Arts, from 7pm. Full buffet dinner and performance: $55 per head. Dress up! (but you don’t have to be formal). BYO alcohol. Soft drinks available.

On Saturday 5 April Hannah and Eden will run three lively and creative dance sessions for children to improve their skills – in tap, circus and jazz.

9 am – 11 am. Ages 12 – 15. $15.00
1 pm – 2 pm. Ages 5 – 8. $5.00
2 pm – 4 pm. Ages 9 – 11. $15.00

Hannah is a graduate of the National Institute of Circus Arts Melbourne, an aerialist, an ex-Disney Princess, and a professional dancer who has performed widely in Europe, Asia and Australia. Eden is a dancer, choreographer and dance teacher, including in tap, jazz and musical theatre. He has performed in musicals including Hello Dolly, Sunset Boulevard, and toured internationally with the Irish tap show Spirit of the Dance. He is a Bachelor of Dance from the Victorian College of the Arts. Both Hannah and Eden currently teach in schools in Victoria, and have appropriate child protection clearance.

For booking or more information please contact: woodvillesoa@gmail.com
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