Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to our last week of Term 1. School finishes on Friday of this week and resumes for students on Tuesday, 29th April. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and Easter. Thank you for your support in making Weston PS a happy and safe place to be.

Easter Parade

Our Annual Easter Parade is on Thursday 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 have made 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 from our school staff at the Primary COLA.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. Each year students from Weston Public School meet Ms Mandy Johnson to participate in the Weston ANZAC Day March. School leaders and students are invited to march again this year with Ms Johnson. Mrs Daphne Harris (AP) will also be participating with the students this year. All participating students need to march in their full school uniform on the day. Students need to meet Ms Johnson and Mrs Harris at 8.45am near the cenotaph.

Quote for the Week

All you really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt. ~ Lucy Van Pelt ~
All K-6 students will be involved in our school ANZAC Day service in Week 1 next term.

Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge
Refurbishment of the Fourth St Bridge started yesterday. The bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic only for the first few weeks, with alternative vehicular access over Kline St Bridge.

2015 Opportunity Class
Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Offers for students for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of Opportunity Class Placement Test results. Year 4 students have been given an information note regarding opportunity class placement in 2015. The Expression of Interest Form needs to be returned by Friday of this week (11th April).

Annual School Report
The 2013 Annual School Report has now been uploaded onto the school's website. Copies are available at the office for parents/carers who are unable to access the document electronically.

Bulletin Mail Out
We are looking at emailing the Bulletin out to parents who are interested, starting early Term 2. If you would rather receive the Bulletin by email, please send the school an email with subject as Bulletin, with your child’s name in the email to weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R Callinan - Principal

P & C News
Easter Raffle
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.

Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary

PBL Corner
This week’s focus for PBL is Being Safe: Evacuation and Lockdown Procedures. Staff and students have been practising what to do in the unlikely event we have to evacuate buildings or lockdown inside.

Photo: Our wonderful Safe, Respectful and Responsible students from Week 10.

Watch out for an invite to come home with your child if they are eligible for either the uniform or positive behaviour reward.

At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.
What’s happening in the Library?

What a busy term we have had! Everyone has settled in well and lots of children are borrowing. Great work!

ICT

Term 1 in ICT has been amazing! Kindergarten are becoming more and more confident in logging on. Years 1 & 2 are exploring ‘Paint’ and Years 3/4/5 & 6 have created well-structured books on the SOCHI Winter Olympics.

TOCAL EXCURSION

Wednesday April 9th

This excursion is for students in 1C and 2D ONLY to support their learning about Australian history which they have been studying during Term 1.

Students must be at school by 9.00am as the bus will depart Weston PS at 9.15am. Student will return to school by 2.30pm (approximately).

Students will be required to:

♦ wear full school uniform, including a school hat and sunscreen; and
♦ bring a backpack with their lunch, recess and 2 bottles of water in case it is hot. (There are NO shops to purchase food.)

Miss Compton and Mrs Dickson
BOB WELLS BRIDGE, FOURTH ST REFURBISHMENT

COMMUNITY DROP IN

Council will shortly commence the refurbishment of the Bob Wells Bridge at Fourth St in Weston. During refurbishment the bridge will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. In order to provide information to the public about the works, detours and transport arrangements a community drop in centre will operate between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on Friday 11th April 2014, at Weston Civic Centre, Station St Weston.


Enquiries should be made to Council’s Project Engineer, Peter Davis on (02) 4993 4109.

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STEPHEN GLEN
GENERAL MANAGER
Over the past term students have been participating in a number of AASC (Active After School Communities) sport programs. Students have been able to take part in an athletics and basketball program.

Next term we are hoping to run a **Tae Kwon Do** and **Gymnastics** program. Keep listening for more details next term.

Thank you to all the teachers that have given up their time after work to supervise and all the students who have participated and had such a **FUN** time.
WESTON WORKERS CLUB AND WESTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INVITE YOU TO OUR

FAMILY DISCO
19TH APRIL
WESTON WORKERS CLUB
6.30PM-10.30PM
$1 ENTRY
EASTER RAFFLES

PARENTS MUST REMAIN WITH CHILDREN
COME MEET OUR MASCOT BERNIE BEAR!