



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principals Desk

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Harrison R, Zoe G, Owen A, Bradley R and Jy V for their wonderful efforts on Monday. These five students competed at the Zone Public Speaking competition held at Metford Public School. I believe there were some great speakers on the day and our children should be very proud of their achievements.

Facebook

Once again the social media of Facebook has caused issues within our school. Facebook is a very powerful tool and needs to be closely monitored at all times. After reading through the 'Statement of Rights and Responsibilities' provided by Facebook, I would like to draw your attention to Section 4, Registration and Account Security, point 5: You will not use Facebook if you are under 13. Many of the students are using Facebook (at home) to communicate with other students in the school. Cyber bullying is an issue and I ask that all parents monitor their children's access and discuss the Facebook guidelines with their children.

School Survey's

This week we are sending out a copy of annual school review surveys. This year we are focusing on School Leadership, Science and Technology. We ask that all parents participate in these surveys to assist the school plan for the next 3 years. Students and teachers will also be participating in these surveys at school. The information obtained from these survey's give us a valuable insight to what the community wants from the school. **Surveys are due before 7th September.**

A reminder that our school life survey on our website closes at the end of the Term.

I would like to thank Mrs Weekes for designing the new format for the newsletter. I would be happy to hear your comments as well.

Important Dates:

31 Aug	Happiest Show on Earth
2 Sept	Blokes Breakfast
2 Sept	Fathers Day Stall
2 Sept	Footy Colours Day
5 Sept	School Musical 1:00 pm & 6:00pm
9 Sept	K/1/2 Zoo Excursion
23 Sept	End of Term 3
18 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation Day

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Merit Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Holl	Mrs Alcevski	Mrs Fairlie	Mrs Pynsent	Mr Lamph
Week 4	Harrison R	Brodie E	Braith G	Ethan E	Imogen B	Kyesha G
	Mason S	Jessica G	Sophie R	Corey S	Daniel B	Jy V
	Harley M	Justin P		Abbey G	Ryan M	
	Annabelle R	Gemma-Rose		Lloyd D	Kaitlin D	

Student of the week: Brandon R

Week5	Rory H	Leah P	Adam A	Jacob E	Thomas H	
	Zac C	Brock B	Jake A	Jayden G	Tiarne T	
	Hayley F		Darcy B	Nikki M	Matthew B	
	Korey T			Thomas H	Brittany C	

Student of the week: Tamara H

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2012

Invitations have been sent out to our Kindergarten students who will be starting school next year. So far we have 17 names. If you know anyone else who has not put their name down on Kearsley School's list, please tell them to do so ASAP. Our Orientation Day is October 18th.



Premiers Reading Challenge Update

Congratulations to our latest student Thomas H for completing the challenge. That brings our total to 13 students finished so far. Please remember that the reading challenge will finish at the end of this month. Please ensure that all books are logged into the computer before 30 August so they can be validated.



Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Jade G who will compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday. The whole school is very proud of her efforts and we would like to wish her all the best.

Happiest Show on Earth

On Wednesday 31st August 2011, all students K-6, will be travelling to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre for the 10am performance of "**The Happiest Show on Earth**". This production explores the theme of children's happiness in a story emblazoned with foot-stomping music and dazzling vaudevilian theatrics involving magic, illusion and comedy. Travel to the CPAC will be by Rover Coaches. Cost: **\$6 per student** which includes travel & show. Additional costs will be covered by school funding. Please complete the permission note sent out last week and return it, together with payment of \$6 to the class teacher by Monday 29 August 2011.

Fathers Day Stall

P & C will be operating a Fathers Day Stall on Friday 2nd September. Children will be able to purchase gifts for Dad. Prices will range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Gifts will be supplied by the P & C. Any help available on the day would be greatly appreciated.



Jump Rope For Heart

This Friday (26th) at 1pm all students will be participating in a tabloid of skipping activities. This is to demonstrate how much they have improved their skills and to finalise the Jump Rope For Heart program for 2011. Students who sought sponsorship for this program will need to collect the money and return it to school by **Wednesday 31 August** for them to claim their prize. Happy skipping.



Learn To Swim Program, 17 – 28 October

Kearsley Public School will be participating in the Learn to Swim Program provided by the Department of Education. DEC provide qualified swim instructors to assist the students to learn how to swim and develop their skills. The program will take place at the Cessnock Public Pool starting on 17 October for two week finishing on the 28 October 2011 (Week 2 & 3 Term 4). This program is open to all students in Year 2 (Expected to attend) and any student Year 3-6 who does not swim 50 metres with confidence. The only cost is for entry to the pool. Private transport will be required to assist with travel.

School Musical– Australia Through Time

The show goes on! Tickets are on sale NOW! Students will have their first rehearsal on Monday as a whole group, then a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, with the full show on Monday 5th September at 1pm followed by the evening show at 6pm.



Blokes Breakfast and Footy Colours Day

This year all blokes who play an important role in the students lives have been invited to a breakfast provided by the staff and P&C. Breakfast will start at 8am on Friday 2 September. Over the last few years this has been a very successful event with many people attending the breakfast. Could you please RSVP by Tuesday 30 August to assist us with catering. This year it coincides with our fundraiser for Year 6 “Footy Colours Day”. A gold coin donation will be required to show off your favourite teams colours. Go Manly!



K/1/2 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

K/1/2 is going on an excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo at Nulkaba on Friday 9th September, 2011. Travel will be by Rover Motors bus. They will be leaving school at 9.20am and returning by 3.00pm. The total cost of the day is \$13.00 which covers bus fare, entry and feed for the animals. Students will need to wear full school sports uniform including their broad brimmed hat. Lunch, recess and drinks will need to be brought from home. Students need to bring their food in a plastic bag labelled with their name. Do not bring a school bag to school on the day. Could all permission notes and money be returned to school by Friday 2nd September so that numbers can be finalised.



Don't forget to check
out our new website
at [www.kearsley-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kearsley-
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Fruit and Veg Orders

Thank you to Mrs Robinson for handling the orders. Please have your money in with the order by Friday to ensure delivery on Wednesday. The school has been successfully operating this service for most of this year and all customers have been very happy with their supplies.



Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 - 2011

AUGUST

CLOSED	22 Vanessa Rockley Amy Archibold	23 Amanda Vine Nathan McInnes	24 Faye Brodie Paul Suvaal	25 Karieanne Clifford Amanda Penfold	26
CLOSED	29 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	30 Amanda McCarthy Wes Batey	31		

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1 Allison Powell Tammy Trappel	2 Kristy Callaghan Melva McLennan
CLOSED	CLOSED	7 Amanda Vine Nathan McInnes	8 Carissa Alexander Kaylene Cohen	9 Karieanne Clifford Amanda Penfold
CLOSED	12 Cherie Robinson Sarah Gurnhill	13 Trudy Handley Sandy Robinson	14 Allison Powell Tammy Trappel	15 Kristy Callaghan Melva McLennan
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