



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principals Desk

Welcome to the 2012 school year. Welcome to our new and existing parents, students and caregivers. I would like to introduce myself to the Kearsley Public School community. My name is Todd Osland and I am relieving Principal whilst Mr Lamph is away.

I am a passionate educator who believes in high expectations, strong community partnerships and strength-based conversations. I will always try to work positively in conjunction with our parents and broader community.

I would like to welcome Miss Rebecca Uhle (1/2), Ms Tracey King (5/6) starting this year and welcome back Mrs Nicole Pitt (K), Mrs Cena Alcevski (2/3) and Mrs Cathie Fairlie (5/6). Our teachers here are amazing and your support is always appreciated.

To welcome everyone into 2012, Kearsley Public School will be having a school community BBQ on Friday 10 February. This will be a sausage sizzle on the day and an opportunity to meet other people in the school. This will be followed by some organised tabloid activities (weather hopefully permitting) where all students will be mixed into groups and rotate around various activities. Any parent that wishes to be involved please let us know. Positive relationships build great schools.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do in regards to supporting your child/children's learning in 2012.

Looking forward to a great year.

Todd Osland

Relieving Principal.



Important Dates:

2 Feb	Kindergarten Students First Day
7 Feb	P & C Meeting 9:15am
10 Feb	Welcome BBQ
13-16 Feb	Parent Classroom Meetings
17 Feb	School Swimming Carnival
5 April	Last Day Term 1
23 April	Staff Development & Training Day
24 April	Students Return Term 2

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Classes for 2012

Classes and teachers for 2012 are as follows:

Mrs Nicole Pitt	Kindergarten
Miss Rebecca Uhle	Year 1/2
Mrs Cena Alcevski	Year 2/3
Mrs Cathie Fairlie	Year 4
Ms Tracey King	Year 5/6
Mr Todd Osland	Principal/Library/Teacher Release/STLA
Mr Bob Pynsent	G.A.T.S
Total Number of Students 111	



Kearsley Public School Centenary 1912 - 2012

This year Kearsley Public School will be celebrating its Centenary. Planning for this will begin at our first P & C meeting on Tuesday 7 February in the library. We would love to see as many parents and community members attend this meeting. Your thoughts and ideas on how best to celebrate this wonderful achievement would be very valuable.

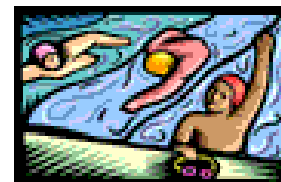
Swimming Carnival

The schools annual swimming carnival is being held on Friday 17 February at Cessnock pool. The carnival is for any year 2 students turning 8 this year and all primary students.

No transport will be provided by the school. Parents are asked to have their children at Cessnock Pool by 9.05am and to collect them by 2:30pm. Cost will be \$2.50 per child to cover the cost of pool entry to be paid to Mrs Fairlie at the pool gate. Season ticket holders will pay nothing but are advised **to bring their season ticket with them**.

All parents and friends are most welcome to attend the carnival at a cost of \$2.00 per spectator. A permission note is being sent home with this newsletter please complete and return to school by Monday 13th February.

If there are any questions, please direct them to Mrs Fairlie at school.



Classroom Meetings

Kearsley PS teachers will be organising opportunities for parents to come in and discuss class directions, expectations and feedback in Week 3 (13-16 February). Teachers will be sending home information that will inform parents of dates and times. Hope to see you here, strong partnerships help successful learning outcomes for kids. Any questions please contact your child/children's classroom teacher.

Welcome BBQ

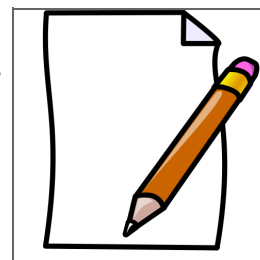
The welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 10 February. The BBQ is free of charge. The day has been planned as follows:

10.35am	Sports Captains Assembly
11.00-12.00	BBQ Lunch
12.00-2.00	Tabloid Sports
2.00-3.05	Stay for a cuppa and afternoon tea. Todd will be happy to meet and greet parents and community members for a chat.



General Permission Note

A general permission note will go home today with the newsletter. It gives students permission to use the internet, permission for walking excursions, permission to have photos taken at school etc. A separate permission note will need to be filled out for each child. Please initial each one and sign at the bottom and return to your class teacher.



P & C Meeting

The first P & C meeting for 2012 is on Tuesday 7 February at 9:15am in the library. We would love to see as many parents as possible attend as we will be discussing our centenary celebrations.

Canteen Opening 2012

The school canteen will open for 2012 on Wednesday 8 February. It's great to see the familiar faces from last year on the canteen roster, your help is greatly appreciated. We would also love to see any of the new families who have joined us this year and can spare some time to help out. A new canteen menu will be sent home with this newsletter.



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Term 1 Program

Feb 6 to April 5 2012



Power of Positive Parenting
March 14
Confident, Competent
Children
March 28

Koe-nara,
Schools as Community Centre
Time: 10 — 12
Child Minding available,
bookings are essential,
as numbers are limited

Baby Clothing Exchange

Please remember to explore
the baskets for your baby's
size—just use the items while
you need them, then bring
them back and swap for the
next size!
Easy!

Fruit & Veg Co-operative



Basket—\$30 each
Free Range Eggs \$3.20 a dozen

Available fortnightly

Payments due on Friday
commencing on 2.3.2012 with
baskets ready for pick up
around 2pm on March 5 2012
Call in for more details
Please supply your own
basket

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

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 . Orders for 2012
will begin soon.



Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 1 2012

<i>January/February</i>				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
CLOSED 30	CLOSED 31	CLOSED 1	CLOSED 2	CLOSED 3
CLOSED 6	CLOSED 7	Amanda Vine Nathan McInnes 8	Carissa Alexander Kaylene Cohen 9	Amanda Penfold Katrina McGill 10
CLOSED 13	Vanessa Rockley Amy Archibold 14	Katrina McGill Wes/ Tina Batey 15	Allison Powell Tammy Trappel 16	Kristy Callaghan Melva McLennan 17
CLOSED 20	Cherie Robinson Sarah Gurnhill 21	Amanda Vine Nathan McInnes 22	Faye Brodie Paul Suvaal 23	Amanda Penfold Katrina McGill 24
CLOSED 27	Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes 28	Sandy Robinson 29		

<i>March</i>				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
			Allison Powell Tammy Trappel 1	Kristy Callaghan Melva McLennan 2
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