



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principals Desk

Week 9, where has this term gone? The school is a buzz of activity and we are all moving in a positive direction. Just a note towards things that occur in the school, we do try where possible to give as much notice as we can to activities that occur in the school. Our Orange day last week was a suggestion from our student leaders and was a chance to build positive discussions around bullying/relationships. My apologies for this not being on our school calendar.

A friendly reminder to all parents and grandparents of Kearsley Public School, our assembly is on every Friday at 10:30am and you are all invited to join us.

The school did hope to begin the construction of our new cola (covering) over the school's play equipment this week, however due to delays and poor weather conditions this will now occur in the first week of the holidays.

Thank you to all parents that have returned our working bee form. It is great to see so many people willing to help out on the day. Special thank you to the George family for assistance with specialized machinery and catering. Our working bee will be occurring all day starting around : 7:30 am and finishing at 5pm. We have a lot planned, let's do it together.

Just a few notes on the upcoming events in the school. School photos will occur in the last week of term. We would like these to be of the highest standard and see all our students in their full school uniform. Easter hat parade and BBQ occurs on the last day of term. Students are encouraged to create a hat or poster for the day.

Thank you for your continued support in making Kearsley Public School a great place.

Important Dates:

23 March	Book club Due
23 March	Working Bee 8am - 5pm
3 April	School Photos
4 April	School Cross Country Yrs 3-6 ONLY
5 April	Easter Hat Parade, BBQ & Raffle Draw
5 April	Last Day Term 1
6 April	Good Friday
23 April	Staff Development & Training Day
24 April	Students Return Term 2
25 April	ANZAC DAY

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Class Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Ms Uhle	Mrs Alcevski	Mrs Fairlie	Ms King
Week 7	Ebony B			Zac E	Imogen B
	Jarrold H			Sophie E	Tiarne T
				Chloe S	
Student of the week: Sienna G					
Week 8	Rella S	Harrison R	Tamara H	Joshua G	Luke P
	Jason W	Annabelle R	Gemma-Rose D	Henry K	Matthew B
			Tyluh S	Tyreece P	
Student of the week:					

Principal's Awards

Week 7	Chevelle B	Rex C-R	Alexander B	Emma M-W	Matthew B
Week 8	Jorja K	Jake G	Darcy B	Jayke C	Kyesha G

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have promptly paid their school fees. Please make your payment by the end of Term 1 to go into the draw for a \$25 voucher.

- Families with 1 student
\$30 (\$7.50 per term)
- Families with 2 students
\$50 (12.50 per term)
- Families with 3 students or more
\$60 (\$15.00 per term)



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will take place on Tuesday 3rd April by MSP Photography. Full summer school uniform is to be worn. Students are to return photo envelopes with money on the day. If you would like a family portrait taken please collect an envelope from the office. A few helpful points to remember are

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct monies as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit cards accepted).

RELAY FOR LIFE

Team "Le Krasey Krew" which is made up of teachers, staff and friends of Kearsley Public School participated in the Cessnock Relay for Life at Cessnock Sports Stadium last weekend. An awesome effort was achieved by our team and the final tally raised was **\$5042!!!** Thankyou very much to our sponsors and to the parents and students of Kearsley Public School who supported us. A special thankyou to Mrs Powell and Mrs Trappel who sold raffle tickets for our team. Matt B of 5/6 was the lucky winner of the "100" club, congratulations.



EASTER PARADE, BBQ & RAFFLE

The P & C's raffle for Easter will be drawn on the day of the Easter Parade and BBQ on Thursday 5 April. Donations of chocolate eggs, rabbits etc will be greatly appreciated. Just take them to the office by Tuesday 3 April. Raffle tickets have been sent home and extra books are available at the office. Sausage Sizzle orders for this day need to be returned by Monday 2 April. Sausage Sizzle lunch commences at 12 followed by the parade at 12.30. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child to make a hat, design a poster or make a basket for the parade.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Cessnock Family Support Service

Three Choices Parent Program



This three session program explores how parents can help children manage their behaviour. Parents will be presented with the **Three Choices Model** which includes **123 Magic** and **Emotion Coaching**. The program is designed for parents of children aged 2-12 years

Dates: Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 May 2012

Times: 9.30am - 12 noon

Where: 5 Hall Street, Cessnock

Phone: 4990 4507

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Numbers will be limited



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 4th April 2012, our school will be holding a cross country run for all Yrs 3 – 6 children. This will enable us to pick our team for the Zone Cross Country. The race will be at Jeffery Park, Kearsley. We will be **walking from school at 9.15am** to the park. We will walk the track and the race starting time will be 9.45am. We will be returning to school by lunchtime.

* 8, 9 and 10 year olds – 2 laps each

* 11, 12 and 13 year olds- 3 laps each

PSSA KNOCKOUT CRICKET

The boys play their next round of cricket against Nulkaba on **Monday 26th March, 2012** at the cricket pitch in the grounds of Calvary Aged Care Facility (Allandale) commencing at **11:00am**. We will need to leave school by **10:15am**. Please wear your sports uniform. Don't forget your protector, joggers, hat, sunscreen, chair, lunch, recess and plenty of water. Good luck boys!!!

CESSNOCK CITY WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB INC

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STINGERS

If any girls aged between 10 – 14 are interested in playing full field soccer (with girls only) we need a few more for our Under 14's team.

This competition is a Sunday competition and games are usually played in the morning.

Copy of Birth Certificate is required for all new players.

For more information phone

Robyn Larsen (Secretary)

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p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kearsley-
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LEGO "It's on again!!"
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LEGO DISPLAY

Saturday, 14th & Sunday, 15th April • 10am-4pm
Visitors & Locals All Welcome • \$10 per family
At Tomaree Education Centre (MPC)
Salamander Way, Salamander Bay

Lots of displays for boys & girls Free play area & video tutorials
Lions Club BBQ Action Club Refreshments
Matchbox/Hot Wheels Collection

www.baybrick.com.au for more info

Kearsley Canteen Roster - March 2012

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
19. DANNIELLE ELLIS & ALISON GALLEGOS	20. SARAH GURNHILL & CHERIE ROBINSON	21. JULIANNE DUGGAN & JANE HAYES	22. FAYE BRODIE & PAUL SUVAAL	23. AMANDA PENFOLD & KATRINA MCGILL
26. REBECCA WHITE & ANGELA MATIUSSI	27. AMANDA VINE	28. SANDY ROBINSON & ANGELA MATIUSSI	29. ALLISON POWELL & TAMMY TRAPPEL	30. KRISTY CALLAGHAN & MELVA MCLENNAN

PLEASE NOTE: Your canteen insurance is now due. Please pay your \$2.00 P & C/Canteen membership to the school office before you start your first shift for 2012.

JUNIOR ROO'S
3-5 YEAR OLDS PROGRAMME

The Junior Roo's Squad focus is to teach the basic fundamentals of football in a pressure free environment, with an emphasis on learning through play. Children are encouraged to work with their own ball as often as possible to maximise the available time, and to ensure they work within their own capabilities.

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