



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

Principal: Ian Lamph

FORTNIGHTLY

Thursday 28 June 2012

Issue: 11

Phone: 49901705

Fax: 49911018

130 Caledonia St

Kearsley 2325

Email:

kearsley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website:

www.kearsley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

From The Principal's Desk

As Term 2 comes to an end I really enjoy the opportunity to look back at the term and see the wonderful achievements that the students at Kearsley PS have achieved.

This term the students have played netball and soccer in the Primary School Sport Association knockout, become stars during Star Struck performances in Newcastle, School Photos, Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN, walked safely to school, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC week activities, Year 4 excursion to Wollombi and our leaders attended the young leaders day in Newcastle. All these activities plus doing a wonderful job in class every day. I think it is only fair that we allow them to have a two week break to refresh and prepare for the next half of the year.

Stranger danger is another important issue that I always discuss prior to school holidays. It's important for parents and students to be aware of potential dangers that can occur when we are not vigilant with our supervision and knowledge of where the children are at all times. Keep an eye out for each other and be safe during these holidays.

Communication is a high priority of mine and I encourage all parents and students who have concerns about the school or individual people, please don't hesitate to come in and have a chat. Most of the time we are able to work things out together.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and office staff for the efforts that they have put into the school this term. Writing reports and preparing for interviews always take a lot of time. A big thank to you all, have a safe and happy holiday!

Important Dates:

28 June	NAIDOC week celebrations
29 June	Last day of Term 2
16 July	Staff Development Day
17 July	First day of Term 3 for students
23 July	School Athletics Carnival
25 July	PSSA Boys Basketball
27 July	National Tree Day
30 July	Education Week
7 Aug	Mayoral Academic Challenge Begins
4-7 Sep	Canberra Excursion Year 5/6

Inside this issue:

<i>Kearsley Playtime</i>	2
<i>P&C Meeting</i>	2
<i>Kinder 2013</i>	2
<i>Class Awards</i>	2
<i>Athletics Carnival</i>	2
<i>NAIDOC Week</i>	3
<i>Bugalugs Show</i>	3
<i>Canteen Roster</i>	4

Class Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Miss Uhle	Mrs Alcevski	Mrs Fairlie	Mrs Graham
Week 8	Malakai L	Alex B	Lachlan C		Nicholas L
	Jed S	Jake G	Isabella K		Peta S
			Brock B		
Student of the week: Jarrod H					
Week 9	Rella S				Jayden G
	Riley H				Hollie L
Student of the week: Mason S					

Principal's Awards

Week 8	Bayley B				Matthew B
--------	----------	--	--	--	-----------

Kearsley Playtime

Kearsley Playtime will be commencing on **Tuesday 17 July in the school hall 9.15am - 11.15am** for babies and children aged 0-5yrs. We are asking for a director to volunteer their time to help with running playtime. Cost is \$2 per family. ALL WELCOME!

P & C Meeting

Due to the school holidays, please note the next P & C meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 17th July at 9.15 am in the school library**. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to discuss any issues, please advise the secretary, Christina Batey, on 0411 389 689 or chevbrock@yahoo.com.au so it can be included on the agenda.

Kindergarten 2013

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2013. Please contact the school for an enrolment form so we can add your child's name to the register. If you know of any new families who will be joining our school in 2013 please ask them to come into the office for an enrolment form too. Orientation days and Parent/Carer meetings will begin later this year in Term 4.

Athletics Carnival Re-scheduled

The athletics carnival has been re-scheduled for **MONDAY 23 JULY**. Lets hope the weather will be kind to us and it will be a case of third time lucky. A new permission note will be sent home.

School Banking

School banking is every **THURSDAY** so don't forget to bring in your bank books each week to collect you tokens. We are gradually seeing an increase in the number of students who are banking...its not too late to start. For any questions regarding school banking please see our School Banking Co-ordinator Mrs Julianne Duggan.

Bugalugs Bum Thief Show

Last Friday K, 1/2 & Yr 2 travelled to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre by bus to watch the stage production "The Bugalugs Bum Thief". The show was very humorous and the students really enjoyed themselves.

In the Bugalugs Bum Thief Skeeter, Mick Misery and Billy Marbles lost their bums! By Kinder.



NAIDOC Presentation Recounts

On Monday 25 June our school went to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre. I liked the high school children doing Aboriginal dancing. Clearing the land of bad spirits, the swan hunting dance and the Snake Spirit dancing. By Alex K Yr 2

On Monday we went to the Performing Arts Centre to watch Aboriginal dances, listen to stories and songs. It was great my favourite was the Snake Spirit dance and the stories. I cannot decide which one was better. By Sam A Year 2

On 25.6.12 we went by bus to the Performing Arts Centre to watch a NAIDOC presentation. I learnt why the turkey can only have two babies and how to do some Aboriginal dancing. My favourite part was the Aboriginal dancing. I like it because when the boys were dancing, the girls would be tapping sticks or the other way around. It was like they were always moving. By Zoe G Yr 3.

On the 25/6/12 we celebrated NAIDOC day by visiting the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre. We went by bus and it was fun. We sang along with the lady who sang Tommy the Termite. I also learnt why the turkey can only have two babies at a time. My favourite was the Aboriginal dancers. They danced: Clearing the land of bad spirits, Swan hunting dance, Snake spirit dance, the girls Wave dance, show off dance and the train dance. The boy was telling stories with the Didgeridoo. By Claudia H Yr 3

At the presentation I liked the swan hunting dance because the boys were hunting for food and the girls were standing like a tree. I had fun. By Isabelle P Yr 3.

Hunter School of the Performing Arts 2013



Auditions for a position at Hunter School of the Performing Arts in 2013 as below:

Applications for Junior and Middle School Entry (Years 2-6) in Dance Drama and Music are currently available until 12:00 noon, Friday 20 July.

Applications for Senior School Entry (Year 11) in Related Areas (Entertainment Industry Music/Entertainment Industry Technology) are currently available until 12:00 noon, Friday 20 July.

Should you require any further information, please contact Ms Kara O'Keefe - Audition Administrations Officer on 4952 3297 or Mr Khalil Khay, Deputy Principal on khalil.khay@det.nsw.edu.au

School Holidays Activities

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2012

NSW Department of
Education & Communities

Term 3 July/August 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays
9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13 School Holidays
16 Pupil Free Day	17 JULY HELP NEEDED	18 Julianne Duggan Angela Matuissi	19 Faye Brodie Paul Suvaal	20 Katrina McGill Amanda Penfold
23 SPORTS CARNIVAL	24 Amanda Vine HELP NEEDED	25 Sandy Robinson Angela Matuissi	26 Allison Powell Tammy Trappel	27 Kristy Callaghan- Wilkinson Melva McLennan
30 Katrina McGill	31 Kylie George Jane Hayes	1 AUGUST Julianne Duggan Angela Matuissi	2 AUGUST Faye Brodie Tina Batey	3 AUGUST Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff



CRT Your Local Bloke

GOLDMAN'S FARM PET PRODUCE

56 Cumberland Street Phone (02)4990 1093

Your Local Bloke in Cessnock

Goldman's Est. 1930 Pty. Ltd.
Farm • Pet • Produce



**ALL SYSTEMS
COMPUTING
CESSNOCK**

**REPAIRS & UPGRADES
NEW PC'S & NOTEBOOKS
ANTIVIRUS SOLUTIONS
ONSITE SERVICE**

**SHOP 2/99 WOLLOMBI RD
CESSNOCK WEST**

02 49914122

We're your computer people !

Fruit and Veg Orders

Thank you to Mrs Duggan for handling the orders. Please have your money in with the order by Monday to ensure delivery on Wednesday . The school has restarted this service again recently.

CESSNOCK MITSUBISHI

311 MAITLAND ROAD

CESSNOCK 2325

49901566

Email: cessnockmitsubishi@cesauto.com.au

Your local Dealership with a great range of New

Mitsubishi and handpicked certified Used Vehicles.



Stringing It Together

Creating family fun on a budget
for parents under 25 years

Every Friday morning
10am to 12 noon
(School Terms only)

- Meet other young parents
- Lots of fun games and activities to play with
- New friends for your kids
- Share a morning tea together
- Learn how to make toys from everyday items
- Feel welcomed in a friendly environment



At Koe nara,

Cnr of Quarrybylong St & Rawson St, Cessnock

Call Jane 4990 9354 or Charmaine 4961 0700

Or just turn up!

FamilyInSight



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Young Parents Network 49910438



It's your City Centre
get involved now
to help plan its future!

Cessnock City Council is preparing a Masterplan for the Cessnock Central Business District (CBD) to plan for the city centre's future.

A set of initial CBD masterplan principles have been developed based on technical studies and input from the community. These include:

- Improving the attractiveness of Vincent Street.
- Establishing safe walking and cycling links.
- Improving signage and wayfinding.
- Creating a central green open space.

Now's the time to tell us what you think about the initial design principles.

Online

Leave your mark on the map and tell us exactly what you think.

www.collaborativemap.org/cessnockCBD

Available from 20 June - 11 July 2012

In Person

Saturday 30 June 2012 from 10am - 1pm

Visit the Masterplan Van to learn more about what's planned for your CBD.

The van will be parked at the Charlton Street side of Coles and Woolworths supermarkets.

For more information contact the team on 1800 657 248 or email CBDMasterplan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



Newcastle Knights Danny Buderus Super Clinic

Date: Monday 9th July 2012

Time: Rego's 4pm.

Clinic 5pm - 7pm

Cost: \$45

Includes:

Long Sleeve Danny Buderus Training Shirt

Knights Mod Sized Football

Knights Junior Backpack

Group photo with Danny Buderus and a personally signed card

Sausage Sizzle

To **REGISTER** please go to:

<http://www.newcastleknights.com.au/holiday-clinics>



Be Fire Safe This Winter

Winter's chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to www.fire.nsw.gov.au/

School Banking Day is THURSDAY



Hunter Region Botanic Gardens Port Stephens Examiner's Children's Discovery Day

Release the kid's into the wild Tuesday 3rd July 2012



When
Tuesday 3 July '12
10am—3pm
Where
Botanic Gardens
Heatherbrae
Cost
\$3pp (under 2's
free)

*SOFAR * CMA * Beekeepers
* Native Animal Trust * Earthcare
* Wilderness Society & much
more

Kookaburra Café
Raymond Terrace
Lions Club Hot
Food Van

• Plant propagation
• Nature craft
• Grassheads
• Discovery Hunt
• Sketching & colouring in
competitions sponsored by
Tomago Aluminium Company

• Mine Subsidence Board's Maurie Mole
• Oogie the Froggie—Hunter Water
• Ship of Fools—Hunter Water
• Story Telling, Raymond Terrace Library
• Indigenous Dance



Examiner
Sponsoring Local Events



Our thanks to Port Stephens Examiner, advertising sponsor for Children's Discovery Day

Contact Jan Noble / Lynda for more information

Hunter Region Botanic Gardens 2100 Pacific Highway HEATHERBRAE 2324 (4.5km north of Hexham Bridge)

Ph 4987 1655

Fax 4987 1440

admin@huntergardens.org.au

www.huntergardens.org.au



Cessnock Family Support Service

Tuning in to Kids

A six session parenting program for
parents of children aged 3 years to 10 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: Cessnock Family Support Service

5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When: Tuesdays, 17, 24, 31 July,
07, 14, 21 August 2012.

10am to 12pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service

Phone: 4990 4507

Contact service to register for attendance or further information



NEWCASTLE AREA - WINTER 2012

Glenrock State Conservation Area
Hunter Wetlands National Park/ Ash Island

Awabakal Nature Reserve
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

DISCOVERY WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS



'Wilderness Warriors'

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Calling all Wilderness Warriors- join a
Discovery Ranger to search for the
towering red flowers of the gymea lily or
the shy purple flowers of the happy
wanderer. Lots of hands on activities for
the kids. Visit the wilderness website
today- a great way for families to
experience nature.
When: Friday 6th July 2012
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Medium
Meet: Blue Gum RP carpark, off Minni road.
Cost: \$15 child, adults FREE.

Jr Ranger 'Shake-a-leg & Stories'

Awabakal Nature Reserve
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger and
discover the stories and dances of the
Awabakal nation.
When: Thursday 12th July 2012
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: End of Boundary Street, Dudley.
Cost: \$10 child, adults FREE.

Jr Ranger 'Nature Diary'

Awabakal Nature Reserve
Be inspired at Awabakal Nature Reserve
through art with a Discovery Ranger.
Record your journey as you go! You will
be amazed at what you see! Start your
own nature diary today!
When: Tuesday 10th July
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: End of Boundary Street, Dudley
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Wilderness Warriors'

Glenrock State Conservation Area
Calling all Wilderness Warriors- join an
Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to search
treasures, scats and tracks along the
rocky shores
When: Friday 13th July 2012
Time: 10-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Morawether Baths
Cost: \$15 per child Adults FREE

Celebrate NAIDOC join us for a Cultural Journey

Glenrock SCA
Step back in time and rediscover the
coastline with an Aboriginal Discovery
Ranger who will take you on a 5km
journey through Glenrock. Bring your
own lunch with you!
When: Sunday 8th July 2012
Time: 10am-2pm
Meet: Yuelarbah carpark, Kahibah
Cost: \$10 per person

'Mangrove Meander'

Hunter Wetlands National Park/
Ash Island
Bring along all the family to meander
through the mangroves at Ash Island.
Join a Discovery Ranger and the Water
watch team to discover the hidden
treasures of the park.
When: Monday 9th July 2012
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Riverside Carpark at Ash Island.
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Mud Sweat and Cheers'

Hunter Wetlands National Park
Grab your spirit of Adventure and
help make a difference!
Join Newcastle NPWS staff for an
adventure to remote areas of the Hunter
Wetland National Park. Paddle down the
iconic Hunter River. Swamp-walk to
inaccessible endangered habitats. Once
there help regenerate salt
marsh habitats for threatened and
migratory shorebirds.
Must be over 18 years of age
When: from 8:30am-2:30pm on
Sunday 17th June- Windayers Reach
Sunday 15th July- Windayers Reach
Sunday 5th August- Sandy Island
Wed 29th August- Windayers Reach
Grade: must be able to swim & have a
reasonable level of fitness
Meet: Given on booking **Cost:** FREE

'Winter Whale Tales'

Awabakal & Glenrock
Rediscover your favourite
stretches of coastline and
share the epic adventure of
Australia's largest long
distance swimmers as these
amazing creatures make the
next appearance off the
shores
Glenrock: 12th July- Leggy
Point carpark Kahibah
Awabakal: 5th July- End of
Ocean street, Dudley
Times: 10am-12pm
Cost: \$8 per person



FOR ALL TOURS:
Please bring water,
snacks and wear fully
enclosed footwear.
It's for your safety!

For bookings and information call:
NPWS NEWCASTLE on 49464112

