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NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Education Week

Once again congratulations to all the students, staff and community for the support that has been given to the school this year. It was lovely to see the children perform for the community then to open up the classrooms for the students to show-off their learning to the parents.

A special congratulation needs to be extended to Jakob Sharp and Julianne Cripps Clarke who received a Hunter Central Coast Awards for excellence in student achievement and outstanding contribution by a school community member respectively. These awards are thoroughly deserved by both people.

School Start Time

I would like to advise all parents and students that the **morning bell will ring at 9:00am** starting Monday 13 August, this will ensure that the students are in class and ready to learn at the start of our school day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Bike Riding is back again!

Tomorrow the students will have the option to go bike riding for sport. A special note was sent home this week to ensure that all students who participate in this activity have a bike that is in good working order. Please read through this note with the children and check these safety points. Parents are welcome to attend and join the ride for a bit of fun and enjoyment.

Mayoral Challenge

Great effort by our team of Kyessa G, Jayden G and Jy V. They put up a mighty effort as they represented the school with pride and courage. Great work team Kearsley.

Important Dates:

14 Aug	Coles & Woolworths Vouchers Finish
17 Aug	PBL Reward Pizza Lunch
20 Aug	Treasure Island Performance Yr 3-6
24 Aug	Cessnock Library Roadshow K-4
31 Aug	Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast
4-9 Sep	Canberra Excursion
5 Sep	Reptile Park Excursion K & 1/2
21 Sep	Last day Term 3

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Class Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Ms Uhle	Mrs Alcevski	Mrs Fairlie	Mrs Graham
Week 3	Trenten M	Brodie E	Adam A	Emma M-W	Tiarne T
	Seth A	Lachlan W	Jake A	Corey S	Owen A
			Zoe G	Dylan P	
			Tyluh S		
Student of the week: Lloyd D (week 3) & Annaliese H (week 2)					

Student Banking - Savings Drawing Competition

Our school is running a Savings Drawing Competition. All people who do banking over the next few weeks will receive a copy of the entry form. It can be used to draw a picture of whatever it is that you are saving your money for. Once complete it should be handed in at the office with your name and class written **ON THE BACK**. The winner in each class will be announced in the last week of term. Winners will receive a "Savings Superhero Lanyard" and a gold coin to bank towards their saving goal.

Token Redemption Day

Due to the overwhelming success of School Banking at Kearsley Public School, we are having one Token Redemption Day per term instead of kids bringing in their tokens at different times. The next Token Redemption Day will be **Thursday 20th September**.

What can be claimed? Your choice of a Moneybox (Pru, Addy, Cred, Pat or Spen) OR Drink bottle OR Lunchbox OR Handball OR BookLight OR PenPod (while the bank's stocks of each lasts).

What do you need to do? Please bring in your 10 tokens and redemption coupon in with your child's **School Banking on Thursday 20th September**. If you need redemption coupons they are available from Mrs Duggan. We will then order the reward and have it back to your child as soon as we receive it in term 4. Notifications will be placed in the school newsletter to keep you posted on future redemption days.

Woolworths Stickers & Coles Vouchers

Could all stickers and vouchers collected please be returned to school by **Tuesday 14 August** as they need to be counted ready to be sent away. A huge thankyou to Mrs Tattersall and Mrs Brooks for volunteering to collect and count the thousands of vouchers and stickers we have been lucky enough to receive. Thankyou also to parents and the community members who have collected these.

Centenary Celebrations Update

The committee for our Centenary have been very busy over the last few months organising what will no doubt be a fantastic celebration. Orders for pavers has been extended till 30 August so if you still want to order one please drop in to the office and pick up a brochure and order form.

We are looking for market stall holders to sell items on Saturday 13 October at our Centenary Fair open day. If you would like to hold a stall or no of anyone who does please contact the school ASAP. Cost will be \$15 per stall.

There will be some special items for purchase at the fair day including printed mugs, tea towels, pens, photo CD's and a Centenary Book. The reunion dinner will be held at Kearsley Community Hall on Saturday 13 October and official invitations will be sent in the next few weeks.

P & C News

The position of President for our P & C has not yet been filled. An election will be held at the first meeting back in term 4. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to speak with Mr. Lamph, Acting President Wendy Carroll, or Secretary Christina Batey. This is a rewarding position for anyone who enjoys a challenge and who is interested in having an active role in their child's education and school environment.

“Cessnock Council Election Day” - 9th September

The biggest event of the day will be the re-emergence of the famous "Election Cafe" at KPS. After you've scratched your head over which box to tick, clear your mind with a cuppa and lamington. If you could spare a half hour sometime between 9am and 1pm, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Christina Batey on 0411 389 689, chevbrock@yahoo.com.au, or leave a message with staff at school.

Father's Day Breakfast BBQ - 31 August

It's always a great morning to celebrate the great men in our lives. Volunteers are needed to help make it the best morning it could possibly be and give Dads a break from BBQ duties. If you can spare some time on Friday 31 August, please contact Christina Batey on 0411 389 689, chevbrock@yahoo.com.au, or leave a message with staff at school.



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly time has been changed and will now be held at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion Update

The countdown is on and it's only 26 days till we go to Canberra. Could you please have all money into the office by **Friday 24 August** so payments can be forwarded to the bus company.



Cessnock Library Book Week Roadshow

To celebrate Children's Book Week (18th - 24th August) this year, Cessnock City Library will be visiting Kearsley PS to present a special "Book Week Roadshow" with storytelling, puppetry and book talks based around this year's Children's Book Council shortlist for classes K-4 on Friday 24 August. There is no charge for the show. The show will be interactive with lots of enthusiastic presentation and audience participation and will last for approximately half an hour.

Reading Hour Storytime and Critter Campout at Cessnock Library!

What do toys get up to when the library lights go out?

To celebrate National Reading Hour, which is on Saturday 25th August, from 6-7 pm, Cessnock Library will be running a very special bedtime storytime. Children will be asked to bring along a toy (a toy that is brave enough to have a sleepover without them for a couple of nights) and at the end of our storytime session, their toys will be left behind at the library for the weekend. What will they get up to? The children will find out when they come to pick up their toys the following week! (We'll have a behind-the-scenes photographer on the job). For more details, or to make a booking for this event, please phone Cessnock Library on 49934399, or drop in and see us at the library, 65-67 Vincent St , Cessnock.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 August 2012

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 CLOSED	7 Vanessa Rockley Amy Archibald	8 Katrina McGill Wes Batey	9 Allison Powell Tammy Trappel	10 Kristy Callaghan- Wilkinson Melva McLennan
13 CLOSED	14 Cherie Robinson	15 Julianne Duggan Angela Matuissi	16 Faye Brodie Paul Suvaal	17 Katrina McGill Amanda Penfold
20 CLOSED	21 Amanda Vine	22 Sandy Robinson Angela Matuissi	23 Allison Powell Tammy Trappel	24 Kristy Callaghan- Wilkinson Melva McLennan
27 CLOSED	28 Kylie George Jane Hayes	29 Julianne Duggan Angela Matuissi	30 Faye Brodie Tina Batey	31 Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff



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