

Kearsley Public School NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

Years 5 & 6 had a safe trip and are enjoying their stay in the nation's capital. The weather has been great as the students and parents enjoy the various attractions.

We will post the time of arrival for the bus on the **website at 2:30pm on**Friday.



Important Dates:

| 4 – 7 Sep | Canberra Excursion |
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| 18 Sep | Yr 5/6 Science & Engineering Challenge |
| 21 Sep | Last day Term 3 |
| 8 Oct | First day back for Students & Staff |
| 12 Oct | Kearsley PS Centenary Official Opening 12pm |
| 13 Oct | Kearsley PS Centenary Fair 10am-3pm |
| 13 Oct | Kearsley PS Centenary Reunion Dinner 6pm-11pm |
| 16 Oct | Kinder 2013 Orientation |
| 22 Oct | CPR for Students |
| 26 Oct | Kinder 2013 Orientation |
| 29 Oct | Swimming Scheme Starts |
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Blokes Breakfast

What a wonderful morning with over 40 blokes attending the annual breakfast to enjoy time with their children at school. This support for your child's education is extremely valuable. It shows the students that the blokes of the house support their education. Thank you to the blokes for attending and the staff and parents who assisted to make this day successful.



Reptile Park Excursion

The Kinder and 1/2 class had lots of fun at the Reptile Park! I really enjoyed looking at all the animals. We saw crocodiles, turtles, bats, birds, snakes, spiders, dingos, Tasmanian devils, koalas, frogs, lizards, owls and kangaroos. My favourite was the lizards in particular the blue tongue lizards. **By Jason W - Kinder**





Our Trip By Izaiah W - Kinder

The bus came to pick us up. Off we go to the Reptile Park. Everyone on? What did we see? Mrs Pitt held a snake it was 3 years old. We followed a map. We saw a big spider. I saw a dingo. We went to frog land and saw frogs and turtles. Then it was time to go home. Everyone on?

Transition to High School - What to expect...

The transition from primary to high school often creates in kids a mix of anxiety and excitement. Two videos feature Year 7 students giving great tips about life in high school - making friends, trying out new things, getting organised and planning assignments and study. Informative and fun, go to:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php

Homework Help Newsletter

You can now easily subscribe to updates from the award-winning website for parents, School A to Z. Each term you'll receive newsletters with the latest information to help you manage your child's homework and study, health, development and technology use.

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Local Council Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cafe

As a fundraiser for soft fall below our climbing equipment, staff at Kearsley Public School will be holding a sausage sizzle from 8am to 2pm on the Local Council Election Day in the school grounds. Sausage & onion sandwiches will be available for \$3 each.

The P&C will also be holding a CAFE from 9am to 1pm where tea/coffee and lamingtons can be purchased. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase for our upcoming Centenary Celebrations.

So after voting in the school hall why not pop over and see us at the BBQ or the CAFE and support a very worthy cause.

URGENT CANTEEN HELP REQUIRED

Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in helping out at the school canteen on a Tuesday once a month or two weeks in a row. e.g.: 11th & 18th of the month (middle of the month). Shifts are from 9am to midday and include but not limited to, collecting baskets, counting money, preparing food, serving children, cleaning up, mopping floor, locking up.

Please leave your details at the school office or contact Katrina McGill Mbl: 0410 659 118. We are in desperate need for someone to start after the school holidays. If we are unable to fill this spot we may have to close the canteen on Tuesdays permanently. If you already do canteen and would like to increase your days or change your days, please contact Katrina McGill or leave your details at the school office and I will get back to you. Kind Regards Katrina McGill.

Newcastle Museum Excursion

On September 4, Year 2/3 and Year 4 travelled on a Rover Coach to Newcastle Museum. We started off having morning tea then we started the museum's big tour. We came to a massive door that the steam trains used to exit onto the railway after they had been built. We entered the door and looked at the historical pictures of men and what they did. Then the tour lady called Emma showed us soot from the steam trains on bricks all over the museum. Then we moved on to some fossils and a huge egg collection. We were looking at that for about 5 minutes then we came past a very old car and Emma told us to look for clues on it. When our tour was over our next group did the tour and we had lunch. After lunch we had a look around the supernova and did Lego building competitions and played some games. The part I loved the most was the plasma sphere. We went back to school had recess and played dodgeball.

By Bradley R - Year 4





Mulbring Cricket Club Registration Day

Mulbring Cricket Club is inviting intending players for the upcoming season to attend our registration day on Saturday 8 September at 12 noon at the Mulbring Cricket Ground. The club hopes to field sides in 1st, 2nd and 4th grades plus U/10's and U/12's. Mulbring will again be running the popular Milo Cricket for kids aged between 5-10 years on Saturday mornings. All enquiries to the club president Craig Wyborn on 0409780687.



Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2012

NSW Department of Education & Communities

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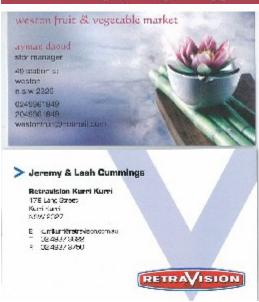
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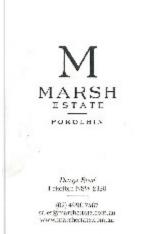
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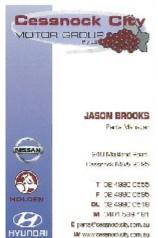












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