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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our new school leaders

The new Captains for 2014 are Sophie R and Riley B. The Vice- Captains are Joshua G and Annaliese H. All 8 candidates presented wonderful speeches and need to be congratulated for their time, effort and planning. The new captains will be inducted at the Presentation Assembly tomorrow at 10 am.

A special thank you to all volunteers

Yesterday we had a wonderful morning tea supplied by the staff to thank all parent helpers. Volunteer's support to our school is extremely valuable, without the help of parents and friends we would not be able to offer all the programs that make our school a special place to be.

P&C Christmas Carols

Just a reminder that the annual Kearsley Carols will be held on Thursday 12 December commencing at 6pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of fun, song and good times. The P&C will be offering a BBQ, tea/coffee, raffles, jumping castle (\$5 will include all day use for students) and of course Santa will be coming along. Bring a picnic rug and the family to enjoy a great community evening.

Farewell Year 6

It's hard to believe that our little Year 6 students have all grown up and are moving on to high school. For many of the students Friday will be their final day of primary school and the completion of 7 years of school. During these years staff have developed a lasting memory of these students and we wish them all the very best as they start the next stage of their life. Tomorrow night we will hold a special evening to say farewell to Year 6, "The Big Night Out" starting at 5:30 pm for photos, dinner and then the whole school will join them for a disco at 7pm. Best wishes to all Year 6 for next year and beyond.

Important Dates:

28 Nov	Presentation Day 10am / Yr6 Farewell
29 Nov	Last day @ KPS for Yr 6 going to Cessnock HS
3 Dec	Kinder Orientation 9:30am-11am
5 Dec	P&C Meeting 2pm Library
11 Dec	PBL Reward Bowling Day
12 Dec	P&C Christmas Carols
17 Dec	School Choir Nursing Home Visit

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Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Ms Thompson
Rubi S	Preston B	Brodie E	Rex C-R	Braith G
Preston K	Jorja K	Jai B	Isabelle P	Chloe S
Paige C	Jason W	Annabelle R	Louise D	Ky C
Savanna C-R	Seth A	Lachlan W	Noah W	Abbie G
Owen H	Harley M	Oliver C	Adam A	Luke P
Harmony L		Tamara H		Jayke C
Jack F		Alex B		Nina R
Zaria W		Sam A		Nick L
Jack B, Kaydence B				

Canteen Procedures for end of year.

The canteen will close for 2013 on the last week of school. The volunteers totally clean out the canteen by washing walls and ceilings, emptying fridges and freezers etc as per school policy. The canteen will be closed for lunch orders the previous week but will be open at lunch time as per usual for drinks, snacks and ice blocks etc. We wish to thank all our volunteers who give their time to provide a very valuable service to our students.

Presentation Day

Our annual presentation day will be held tomorrow November 28 starting at 10am under the COLA. We are privileged to have some very special dignitaries joining us on this day, Mr Joel Fitzgibbon, Mr Clayton Barr, Mr Bob Pynsent and Mr Tony Jarrett are just a few of our special guests. We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends coming along to help celebrate the many talents of our wonderful students.

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & School Disco

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held tomorrow night Thursday November 28 at Kearsley Community Hall starting at 5:30pm, invitations have been sent home to Year 5 & 6 plus Year 6 parents.

“THE BIG NIGHT OUT”

At **7pm** the rest of the school students will be joining Years 5 & 6 for the Farewell Disco. The disco will conclude at 8:30pm and it would be greatly appreciated if students could be collected promptly. Entry to the disco is \$3 per student. The P & C will have drinks, chips & glow sticks available for purchase.

P & C Christmas Raffle

The P & C will be running a Christmas Hamper raffle to be drawn on the Christmas Carols Night. All donations of non perishable Christmas related items for the hamper will be greatly appreciated. Bon Bons, Christmas party food etc. Items to be taken to the office by Friday 6 December. Raffle tickets have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday 9 December 2013.



School Musical DVD's

Cinderella & Rockerfella Musical DVD's are now available for sale from the office @ \$5 each. While not professional quality they are a great memento from a wonderful evening.

School Assembly Friday

There will be still be a normal school assembly this Friday in the school hall commencing at 9:10am.

PBL Reward Day

Our PBL Reward day will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2013 at Super Strike Bowling Rutherford starting at 10am. This day is for selected students who have reached the "BRONZE" level on our Kookaburra Rewards system. They have displayed our school values of respect, responsibility and learning. A detailed note will be sent home to parents on Monday as parent transport will be needed and greatly appreciated.

P&C Christmas Carols

The P&C Christmas Carols will be held on Thursday December 12 from 6pm. Bring along a picnic blanket or chairs, your singing voice and your Christmas cheer.

A BBQ and soft drinks will be available for purchase. A jumping castle (\$5 will include all day use for students) and of course Santa will be coming along.

Christmas hamper raffle tickets will be available to purchase. The raffle will be drawn on the night. This will be a fantastic community event not to be missed!



Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

Orientation for our 2014 Kinders will continue in Term 4. The final days for orientation are as follows:

No 4. Tuesday 3rd December 2013 from 9.30am until 11.00am. Come straight to the Kinder room. You leave your child here for the hour and a half.

No 5. Thursday 5th December 2013 from 9.30am until 11.00am. Come straight to the Kinder room. You leave your child here for the hour and a half.

For those who have not already done so enrolment forms need to be handed to the office ASAP so the enrolment process for your child can be started.

Active After School Term 4

Active After School Sport has now finished for the year. We had an overwhelming response to this initiative and look forward to it continuing in 2014. Due to the extremely hot weather we experience in February & March we will not be commencing until Term 2 Week 2 2014. Notes will be sent home next year closer to the date. Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted with the running of the groups each week without your help we would not of been able to offer the 70 students a place.

Farewell to Long Serving Families

This year we have a few families who will be leaving the school as their children move on to high school. On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank the families of Jake H, Nicholas L, Hollie L, Joshua M-W, Nikki M and Nina R for their support, hard work and dedication over the time their children have attended Kearsley Public School.

Semester 2 School Reports

Year 6 students will receive their semester 2 school reports on Friday 29 November 2013. All other years will receive theirs on Friday 6 December 2013. If you would like to discuss your children's progress report with the teachers please make an appointment at a time convenient to you and the class teacher.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 4 2013

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November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 CLOSED	12 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	13 Chris & Linda Cunningham	14 Suzy Marr Crystle Crossley	15 Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff
18 CLOSED	19 Tina & Wes Batey	20 Karieanne Clifford	21 Amanda Penfold Tina Batey	22 Melva McLennan Dusty Lawless
25 CLOSED	26 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	27 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	28 Amanda Vine Kristy Jones	29 Kiley & Dianne Flaherty

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 CLOSED	3 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	4 Louise Robertson Karieanne Clifford	5 Amanda Penfold Amanda Vine	6 Melva McLennan Dusty Lawless
9 CANTEEN	10 CLOSED FOR CLEANING	11	12	13
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2013	19 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	20 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



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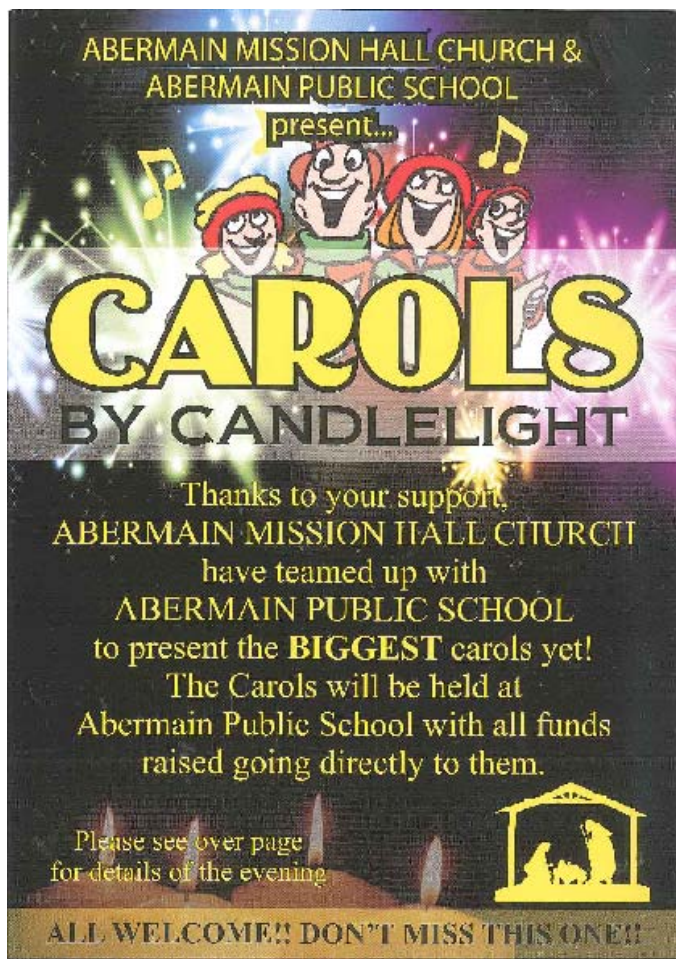
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DONATIONS FOR CLOTHING POOL

We are in need of items for our clothing pool. If you have any unwanted uniforms please send to the office. Thank you

The next P&C meeting will be held at 2pm on Thursday 5 December in the school library. **ALL WELCOME!**



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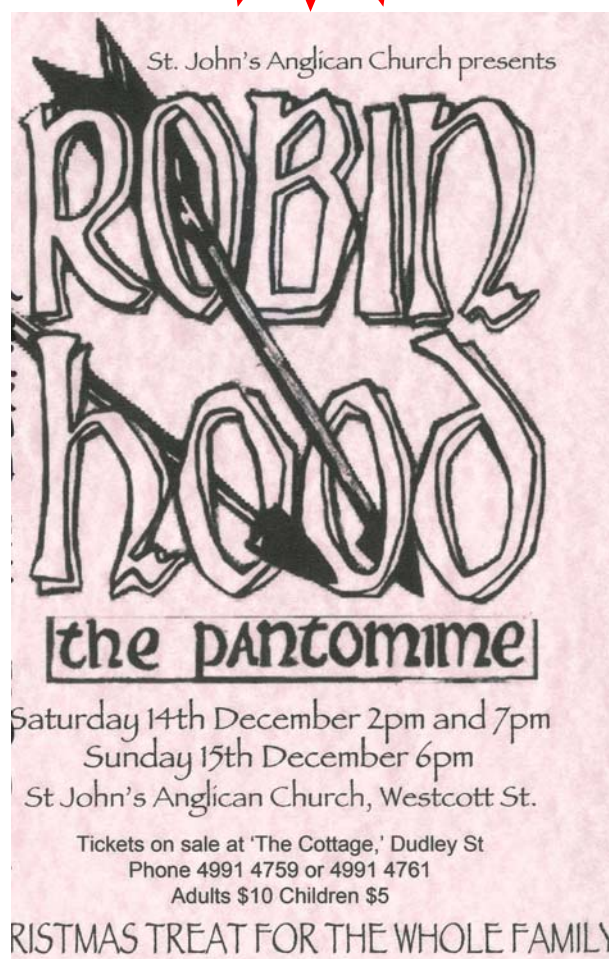
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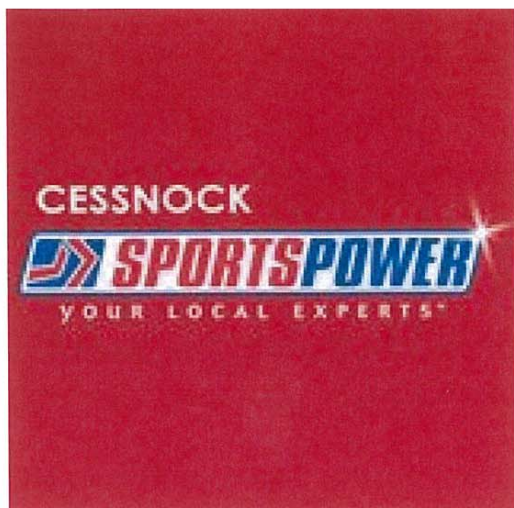
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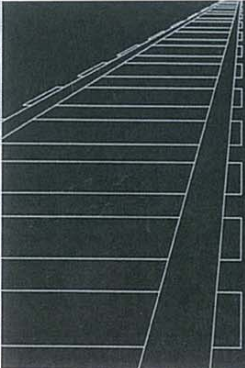
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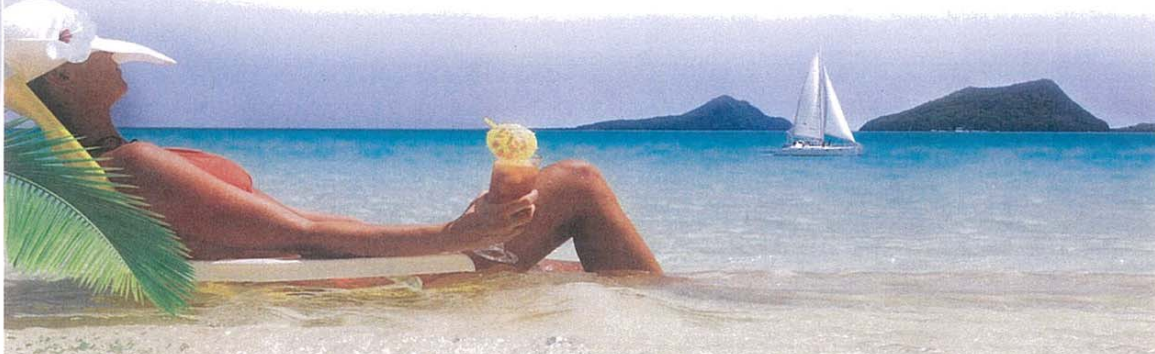
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Santa Claus will make a special visit

Thursday 5 December 2013
7.30 - 9.30pm
Cessnock TAFE grounds

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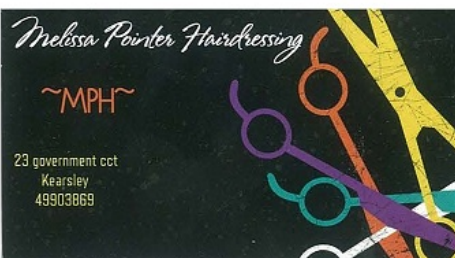
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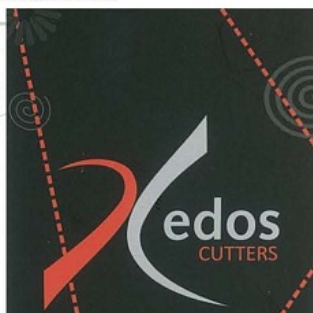
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