



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Easter Happenings

Wow, what a day we had at the Easter parade last Thursday. The kids all looked great with their hats, baskets and posters, the choir did a fabulous job and the Easter hunt was a real treat. Thanks to all the teachers for your organisation. Congratulations to the P&C for putting on the afternoon tea and hot cross buns. I hope everyone enjoyed the break and had a wonderful Easter.

PBL Star Party

It was wonderful seeing all the Star students in our school enjoying some special time together to celebrate the end of our PBL scheme of many years. Next term the school will commence the new PBL reward system that caters for positive achievement on a term and an annual basis. Attached to this weeks newsletter is an overview of the new system that explains the positive and negatives of the new PBL system. It is our goal through rewarding positive behaviour that the students will reduce inappropriate behaviour to provide a safe and happy learning environment for all people at our school.

Premier's Reading Challenge

I would like to remind all parents to encourage positive reading habits at home. To assist achieving this goal we encourage all students to join the Premier's Reading Challenge and complete the set tasks. Already we have two students who have completed the challenge and are looking for more books to read. Congratulations to Zoe and Abbie G for completing the PRC.

As we near the end of term it's time to reflect back on the wonderful achievement throughout the term. If there is something special that you have liked this term please stop and tell a teacher or come and tell me, I love hearing the good news stories.

Important Dates:

10 April	Paint the town REaD town visit Yrs 1 & 2 ONLY
11 April	P&C Meeting 2pm in the Library
12 April	Last Day Term 1
1 May	First Day Term 2 for Students (WEDNESDAY)
3 May	Kearsley PS ANZAC Ceremony
9 May	K-6 Golf Day @ School
10 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Regional Cross Country

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Kookaburra Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Ms Thompson
Week 8	Seth J	Seth A	Aryahn H	Jade G	Ky C
	Preston K	Jed S	Alexandra K	Ryan C	Owen A
	Harmony L	Cody P	Kye B	Tyreece P	Thomas H
	Rubi S	Callum M	Rhett D	Adam A	Abbie G
	Zac C	Izaiah W	Leah-Maree P		Bradley R
			Bradley R		Chloe S
			Isabelle P		Joshua M
			Alex B		

NAPLAN 14, 15 & 16 May 2013

Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 are asked to put 14, 15, & 16 May 2013 in their diaries. These are the dates that all children in Yr 3 & 5 sit the annual National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. A NAPLAN meeting will be held in Week 2 of Term 2 to discuss any issues and to answer questions you may have regarding the tests. Our students are well prepared for the NAPLAN, however any concerns you might have please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

P&C Presidents Easter Wrap-up

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank all the families who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and were part of our Easter Parade day. It was great to see so many families watching the kids in the parade and be a part of their special celebrations. As a kinder Dad, I was so proud of all the kids and their creative Easter hats and accessories!

Well done to all the Raffle and Easter Egg Guessing competition winners! What a way to start the Easter break!

Without these fundraising events, we would not be able to assist the school in purchasing additional resources for the kids, in class and on the playground.

I would especially like to thank Melva, Amy, Lynne and Davina for running the raffle and wrapping the donated prizes.

I would also like to thank Tina and Suzy for their great efforts in the canteen. We sold out of the Hot Cross buns and also all of the packs! Well done ladies!

With the money made on the day we will be able to assist the school in purchasing iPad covers for the new iPad's.

If you would like to help the P&C in deciding what to do with the money we raise at the events held throughout the year, please come along to the **P&C meeting held in the library, 2pm Thursday 11 April 2013.**

We value everyone's input and we would love to hear your suggestions.

We are now planning for ANZAC Day and Mother's Day events. We look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

Many thanks, Dusty Lawless - P&C President

School Banking Token Redemption Day

Our token redemption day will be held on **THURSDAY 9 MAY**. What do you need to do? Please send in your child's 10 tokens and redemption coupon. We will then order the chosen rewards and give to students as soon as they have arrived.

Easter Raffle Prize Winners & Guessing Comp Winner

Congratulations to Bailey I from 1/2 S who was the lucky winner of our Easter Egg Guessing Competition.

The winners of our Easter Raffle were Henry K, Lloyd D, Jade G, Kolbi B, Seth J, Jye D, Sophie G, T Pringle, D Flaherty x 2, Ky C, Gail Duerden, Bruce Baker, Darren Bilby, Tara Herring, Jason W and Rochelle Pinchen. Thank you to all the families who kindly donated the prizes for our raffle.

Paint the town REaD out of uniform gold coin, Wed 10 April

To support the Public Schools of Cessnock launch "Paint the town REaD".

ALL students are encouraged to come out of uniform for the day and donate a gold coin.

Reading 10 minutes a day– it can make the world of difference. There's a wealth of evidence to support the fact children who are read aloud to on a regular basis when they are young, are readily able to learn to read, once they start school. Remember; just 10 minutes a day –it's the best investment you can make in your child's future.

ANZAC DAY MARCH INFORMATION

The Anzac march/service on Thursday 25 April 2013 falls during the school holidays, all students are welcome to represent Kearsley Public School with Mrs Singleton. Students can meet Mrs Singleton at 11am at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre and then march as a school group to TAFE park for the service. Students must be collected from the park immediately after the service. All students are required to wear full school uniform including hats.

Nikki M PSSA Cessnock Zone Netball Rep

Congratulations to Nikki M & Felicity D who attended the PSSA Zone Netball Trials on Tuesday 26 March. Nikki M was successful in making the team and will now travel to Newcastle on 12 April to try to gain a position in the Hunter team at the Regional Trials. Good luck Nikki we are all very proud of your efforts.

Head lice

Nits/head lice have been reported to the office in the hair of some students within classes at our school.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>).

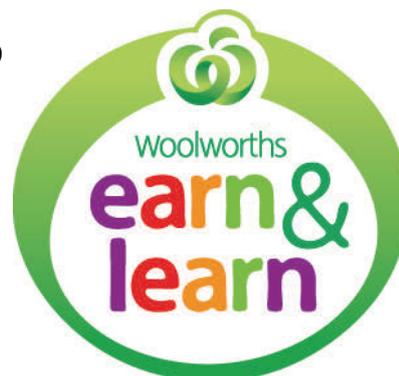
If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>. Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

It's simple to participate: From Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points.

You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent (**excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards**). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it's complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.



Kearsley Canteen Roster - April 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 APRIL CLOSED	2 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	3 Linda & Chris Cunningham	4 Amanda Vine	5 Karieanne Clifford Dusty Lawless
8 CLOSED	9 Jane Hayes Julianne Duggan	10 Tina Batey	11 Amanda Penfold Allison Powell	12 Melva McLennan Davina Lawless

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 MAY Karieanne Clifford Nicole Graham	2 Amanda Vine	3 Dusty Lawless Davina Lawless

Wes Batey is now doing the rosters for the canteen...if you see a mistake or are rostered on a day you don't normally do please phone or email Wes on wesb93@yahoo.com.au. Your canteen insurance is now due. Please pay your \$2.00 P & C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. ALL volunteers need to fill out a prohibited employment declaration ASAP if you haven't already done so. A new form needs to be filled out each year. They are available at the office or alternatively one can be sent home with your child. Thank you.

P&C MEETING REMINDER

Just a reminder to all families and friends that the next P&C Meeting for Kearsley PS will be held on Thursday 11 April 2013 at 2pm in the school library.

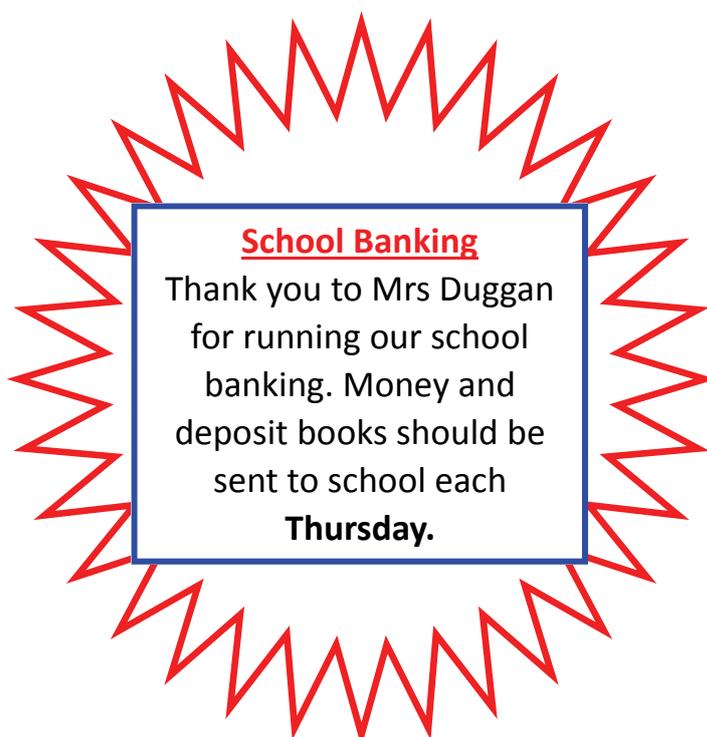


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School Banking

Thank you to Mrs Duggan for running our school banking. Money and deposit books should be sent to school each **Thursday.**



Come along and **Paint the Town READ!**

Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools will launch this significant community initiative on the 10th April and you are invited!

Join us and show your commitment to the development of early literacy skills. Watch as students from across our great Public Schools come together and march down the main street of Cessnock as they "Paint the Town REAd". Author, Krysten Walker Cox, will read to students from our schools, while Cessnock Library staff cater to the younger audience at the town library.

Show your support... 11am – 12:30pm Wednesday 10th April.

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April holiday activities @ your library

No phone bookings, no refunds, tickets on sale late March. Numbers strictly limited

Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2

Monday April 15	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.30	FREE
Monday April 22	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.30	FREE

Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and a story – come and join the fun!

Outer Space Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday April 16	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Stories, songs and craft about Outer Space!

Dinosaur Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday April 23	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Stories, songs and craft about dinosaurs!

Outer Space Rhymetime/Storytime – ages 0-8

Wednesday April 17	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing – followed by a story and craft about Outer Space!

Dinosaur Rhymetime/Storytime – ages 0-8

Wednesday April 24	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing – followed by a story and craft about Dinosaurs!

Movie & Craft Afternoon – Wall-E – ages 5-12

Monday April 15	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE
Wednesday April 17	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then create a robot from space junk!

Mad Scientist Afternoon – ages 8+

Tuesday April 16	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday April 24	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Warning – science experiments can be very messy! Wear old clothes to this hands-on kitchen science workshop, and take home your own bag of goo!

Gift Making Workshop – ages 5+

Monday April 22	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Tuesday April 23	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Make some beautiful handmade gifts - decorate a magnetic picture frame for the fridge, make a tealight candle holder and a decoupage soap in a box.

Pizza, Wii and Games – ages 9+

Tuesday April 16	Kurri Kurri Library	5.00 – 6.30	\$5.00
Tuesday April 23	Cessnock Library	5.00 – 6.30	\$5.00

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan
Childrens Services Officer
49 934384
Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



SCHOOL

HOLIDAY FUN!!!!

Tuesday's 16th & 23rd April 2013

CESSNOCK BASKETBALL STADIUM

10am - 3pm

\$20 per child

(\$10 for Boxing/\$10 for Basketball)

School Age Children

5yrs - 17 yrs

Fully Supervised

10.30am - 11.30 Boxing (with qualified instructor)

11.30 - 3pm 3 on 3 fun

(Lunch 12.45 - 1.30)

Canteen will be open with lots of fresh food and drinks

Bookings Essential

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Easter Fun



RESIDENTS OF KEARSLEY, ABERNETHY AND
SURROUNDING AREAS

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

**ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE
& WREATH LAYING
CEREMONY**

25TH APRIL 2013

TO BE HELD IN THE GROUNDS OF
KEARSLEY COMMUNITY HALL

ASSEMBLE AT TENNIS COURTS 5:00AM

MARCH UP MULBRING STREET
TO HALL 5:15AM SHARP

DAWN SERVICE COMMENCES 5:30AM SHARP

A LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED
AFTERWARDS IN THE
KEARSLEY COMMUNITY HALL
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Easter Parade Fun



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ALL CLASSES OPEN TO NON MEMBERS! - so bring your Pet Guinea Pigs!



NSWCCG will be holding a Guinea Pig Expo and Pet Guinea Pig Show at the Mulbring Hall on Sunday 7th April. The classes will be open to both members and the public.



The expo will start at 10:00am

Entries for the classes will be taken on the day at 10:30am for a midday start. A small entry fee will be charged



Classes include: quickest crunching cavy, flattest cavy, harvest cavy, best fancy dress cavy, spiciest cavy, best pet cavy & best decorated cage

Demonstrations on: grooming & longhair, bathing and nail clipping.



Gold coin donation for nail clipping and parasite treatment



Easter Fun



New PBL System

Kearsley Public School

"Individuals Achieving goals Together"

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students	Teachers	Parents
<p>Positive:</p> <p>Responsibility Regular and punctual attendance. Safe play Take pride in yourself and your school.</p> <p>Respect Always behave in a polite and courteous manner. Care for all property.</p> <p>Learning Be ready to learn. Work to your personal best.</p> <p>Reward Kookaburra card given at Assembly 3 cards per Term = Ice Block 6 cards per Term = Pick of the prize box 9 cards per Term = \$5 Voucher for lunch order</p>	<p>Responsibility To provide Quality Teaching across all KLA's. Ensure a safe and caring environment. Be fair and consistent.</p> <p>Respect Model and guide acceptable student behaviour. Provide opportunities for students to develop personal responsibility and independence.</p> <p>Learning Provide learning experiences that give students skills to communicate, cooperate and to develop self-esteem.</p>	<p>Responsibility Ensure students attend school in a punctual manner. Provide students with adequate school uniform, basic school supplies and nutritious food.</p> <p>Respect Show respect and courtesy to teachers, students and other parents. Support the school and be available to help with student's behaviour if required.</p> <p>Learning Encourage students to communicate openly about all aspects of school life. Support students in their learning when required.</p>
<p>Negative:</p> <p>Uncooperative Continuous disruptive behaviour Unsafe play</p>	<p>Negative:</p> <p>Teachers use a 3 card warning system in all classes. Teacher discusses the behaviour with the student. Teachers may issue an Amber Card. Student may have a time-out in a buddy class. Students may have time off playground. Teachers record behaviour in Sentral.</p> <p>Teachers record behaviour in Sentral. Student may have a time-out in a buddy class. Students may have time off playground.</p> <p>A Red Card can be up to a week off the playground at the Principal's discretion. Principal may issue suspension warning and /or suspend reoffending student.</p>	<p>Parents read and sign Amber Card and return. Parents discuss behaviour with student.</p> <p>Parents read and sign Amber Card and return. Parents may be asked to meet with the class teacher. Parents discuss behaviour with student.</p>
<p>Immediate Amber Card Fighting, swearing, stealing, deliberately injuring others, unsafe or inappropriate behaviour (including Bus Travel)</p> <p>Red Card Severe cases of any of the above behaviours. 3 Amber Cards equals 1 Red Card in a Term period. Red Card behaviour may result in suspension.</p>		<p>Parents make themselves available for a meeting with the Principal.</p>