



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations School Leaders

Last week the four school leaders attended a special leadership course in Newcastle. During the day they learned about the benefits of working in a team and styles of leadership that will help them during their time as school leaders. As a result of the day I'm sure we are going to see some new dance moves on Thursday night. Felicity, Owen, Ky and Nicholas were perfect ambassadors for the school.

Special Thanks to the P&C

Once again the P&C have been significant in the support of the school. A few weeks ago they assisted with a very successful Mother's Day afternoon tea. On Thursday they will increase the options for canteen at the sport carnival and then back up with supplies at the disco. The school values this support and as principal I encourage all parents to consider their availability to help the P&C from time to time. The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 6 June in the hall at 2pm. I hope to see you there.

School Discipline Policy

During this term the school has been implementing its new discipline policy which has refined strategies from our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. A copy has been distributed to all families last term. A few key points to note are that the students will only receive three warnings (Amber Cards) before they receive a Red Card which will result in the students being removed from the playground and any special events such as PSSA sport and gala events, discos and special events for **that period of time**.

The school is closely tracking all behaviour. **This term** the staff have presented 67 Kookaburra Cards for positive behaviour and good work habits, 46 Amber Cards as warning and 13 Red Cards. It is hoped that with your positive support we can continue to develop positive behaviour in our school while decreasing inappropriate behaviour.

Important Dates:

30 May	Kearsley PS Athletics Carnival
30 May	School Disco 5 - 7pm
31 May	StarStruck Practice
5 June	ICAS Science Competition
6 June	Knights Knockout Rugby League Gala Day
7 June	Bike Riding for Year 4/5 sport
10 June	Public Holiday

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Kookaburra Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Ms Thompson
Week 3	Zac C	Ebony B	Leah-Maree P	Jade G	Tyler R
	Sophie G	Katlyn E	Alexandra K	Isabelle P	Jayke C
	Monique A	Jorja K	Justin P, Kye B	Ryan C	Brandon R
	Savanna C-R	Izaiah W	Brodie E, Korey T	Rex C-R	Ky C
	Zaria W	Jason W	Harrison R	Dylan P	Braith G
		Courtney S	Rhett D, Sam A	Sophie R	
			Lachlan C, Tamara H	Henry K	
			Aryahn H, Annabelle R		
Week 4	Rubi S	Seth A	Alex B	Crystal T	Felicity D
	Ella G	Trenten M	Aryahn H	Jack G	Hollie L
	Ella C	Rella S	Brock B	Isabelle P	Nicholas L
	Harmony L	Tyler D	Oliver C	Darcy B	Owen A
	Seth J	Hayley F	Justin P	Corey S	Thomas H
	Jack B		Leah-Maree P	Zoe G	

Cough and Cold Season

Whilst we are promoting 100% attendance please keep your child at home if they are unwell. Appropriate decisions are to be made regarding the health of your child (as this impacts on other classmates) when deciding whether to send a sick child to school. Colds spread to other children very quickly over the winter period. Remind your child about coughing etiquette. i.e. using a tissue, covering their mouth and not coughing over others. Thank you for your support.

BELL TIMES

The first bell rings at 9am to get students ready for a 9.05am start. It is **VERY** important for all students to arrive on time as Literacy Groups are held during this valuable morning learning time. Students who arrive late not only miss out on their own learning but then interrupt other students. The process of arriving at the rooms unpacking bags etc. can be very distracting. If your child is late please report directly to the office where a late note will be issued. The ladies in the office will then take your child to class. Teachers are unable to talk to parents during class time as this is a busy time. If you need to see your child's teacher please phone or drop in to the office to make an appointment.

Bike Riding - Yr 4/5 on 7 June & Yr 5/6 on 21 June

Students in Classes 4/5 & 5/6 will have the opportunity to participate in bike riding for sport. Students who wish to participate must be able to have their own bike (with fully operational brakes) at school on the day and helmet. Students in these classes who are not participating will do another sport at school. A detailed note will be sent home with this newsletter.

Knights Knockout Rugby League NEW DATE

Unfortunately due to the rain the Knights Knockout Rugby League Gala Day had to be re-scheduled. The new date is Thursday 6 June with all details and draw remaining the same. A new permission note was sent home to our selected team members this week.

Kearsley School Disco 30 May 5-7pm

Kearsley Public School will be having a school disco on Thursday 30 May from 5 - 7pm. The cost of entry will be \$5 per student which includes entry to the disco, sausage sandwich and a drink. We will have raffle tickets for sale which will be drawn on the night. Prizes include a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children to Hunter Valley Zoo at Nulkaba.

Athletics Carnival 30 May

The annual Kearsley Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 30 May 2013 at Turner Park. The carnival is for all students in Kinder to Yr 6. Parents are requested to **transport their children to Turner Park** by 9.05am as all teachers will meet them there. Families are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with their children. Prompt pick up at 2pm is appreciated. A separate permission note was sent home with students last week.

School Photos

There are group photos on display at the office that can be purchased for \$15 each. The extra photos are of our school leaders, Year 6 only photo and house captains. If you wish to purchase these please send in the order form (that was given to the students in these photos) and money to the office by Friday June 7.

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. Thank you to Jenny Brooks for coordinating this again this year.



ENROLMENTS 2014

Names are being taken now for enrolments at this school in 2014. Please contact the office if you have not already placed your child's name on the Kindergarten 2014 list or if you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child to start next year.

Anzac Colouring Competition Winners

The winners of the Kearsley Anzac Day Committee's colouring competition are: Kaydence B, Harley M, Alexandra K, Zoe G & Hollie L. Hollie L was also named the overall winner. Congratulations to all these students on their wonderful work.

StarStruck Rehearsal

StarStruck students will be participating in a Major Movement Rehearsal at Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Friday 31st May 2013. They will need to wear their sports uniform and bring plenty of food and drinks with them as it is a full session. Travel will be by parent transport. We will be leaving school at 7:30am which will allow for traffic conditions and finding our placement in the Entertainment Centre. We should return to school by approx. 3.05pm.

PSSA Soccer Report

Kearsley PS boys and girls soccer teams played yesterday at Jeffery Park against Kitchener PS. The boys match was played first and unfortunately they were beaten 5-4 in extra time. The girls game followed straight after the boys and they won their match 8-0. Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams, they represented our school superbly showing great sportsmanship. Thank you also to their families for supporting them on the day.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2013

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Education & Communities

MAY Roster

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 CLOSED	28 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	29 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	30 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	31 Davina Lawless Dusty Lawless

JUNE Roster

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 CLOSED	4 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	5 Linda & Chris Cunningham	6 Amanda Vine Nicole Graham	7 Davina Lawless Dusty Lawless
10 CLOSED	11 Jane Hayes Julianne Duggan	12 Wes Batey Karieanne Clifford	13 Amanda Penfold Nicole Graham	14 Melva McLennan Davina Lawless
17 CLOSED	18 Tina & Wes Batey	19 Karieanne Clifford Wes Batey	20 Tina Batey Nicole Graham	21 Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff
24 CLOSED	25 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	26 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	27 Amanda Penfold Nicole Graham	28 Melva McLennan Dusty Lawless



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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.

**Cessnock
Showground Markets
Second Saturday of
the Month
Upcoming Dates:
8 JUNE
13 JULY
10 AUGUST**

MISSING SINCE 2012

1 x Navy Kearsley Public School
Blazer with the Kearsley PS
emblem embroidered onto the
pocket. Please return to the office
if you have seen it.

Clothing Pool

Donations to
Kearsley PS clothing
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the weather is
getting cooler.

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