



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Excellent display of public speaking

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last Friday. Once again the students of Kearsley showed us their talent and improvement over the past three years. The winners on the day will now travel to Nulkaba PS for the zone finals next term.

End of Term 2

Thank you to all the helpers during the term at the many activities that we have had. To think back to all the things the children have had an opportunity to be involved in is amazing. Thanks also to the teachers and office staff for their wonderful efforts too.

This term we have participated in the following; Debating, StarStruck, golf, NAPLAN, University science/ spelling/ computer and writing competitions, Maths Olympics, Pilot Pen writing competition, soccer, Athletics Carnival, Henny Penny Hatching program, Mother's Day, disco, Newcastle Knights Knockout, high school transition, Bubble Wrap & Boxes performance and the GRIP leadership day. When you put this altogether with a busy classroom schedule the Kearsley school community has been working hard. So thanks for the support and I look forward to term three.

Holiday Safety

Please remember to talk to your children about **stranger danger , home safety and road safety**. It is all of our responsibilities to care for our children and I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Important Dates:

28 June	Last Day Term 2
16 July	First Day Term 3 for Students
18 July	P&C Meeting 2pm
19 July	NAIDOC Celebrations
26 July	Yr 6 University of Newcastle Visit
29/30 July	Zone Public Speaking Competition
31 July	Education Week Assembly
5/6 Aug	Songroom Camp
6/7/9 Aug	Mayoral challenge
19-23 Aug	Book week
26-28 Aug	Bathurst Excursion

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Kookaburra Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Miss Williams
Week 8	Jack B	Ebony B	Chelsea P	Isabelle P	Ky C
	Preston K	Katlyn E	Harrison R	Jack G	Owen A
	Owen H	Riley H	Sam A	Rex C-R	Bradley R
	Paige C	Jorja K	Jai B	Adam A	Felicity D
	Harmony L	Izaiah W	Kye B		Josh M-W
	Kaydence B	Hayley F	Jake G		Chloe S
		Courtney S	Alex K		
			Jorja K		

Athletics Carnival Age Champions

Congratulations to all our Athletics Carnival Age Champions who were presented with their medallions at last Fridays assembly. They were: Crystal T, Tamara H, Tyler R, Brandon R, Nina R, Nikki M & Adam A.

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. Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school already. It is not too late to enrol for Kindergarten before orientation begins in Term 4 2013.

Public Speaking Winners

Congratulations to our Public Speaking winners who presented their speeches at last Fridays assembly. The judges had a tough time choosing just 2 students from each stage to represent Kearsley Public School at the Zone Public Speaking Competition which will take place next term. The winners were: Early Stage 1 Jack B & Harmony L, Stage 1 Izaiah W & Harrison R, Stage 2 Adam A & Zoe G, Stage 3 Owen A and Bradley R.

JEWELLERY

A number of students have been wearing inappropriate jewellery to school. Large dangly earrings and spikey earrings, big rings etc can be dangerous when playing sport or when playing on the climbing equipment. Please keep these special items of jewellery for home. Students may wear studs or sleepers in their ears, a small signet style ring and a watch. We thank parents for their support on this matter.

Yr 6 University Of Newcastle Visit

Year 6 students and their families have the opportunity to experience a day on campus and see what university is all about. The day is for family members and students to see and hear about university together. There is no cost for this excursion as the university is supplying a bus to transport parents and students. Students are to wear their sports uniform and bring their recess, lunch and bottled water as there will be no opportunity to purchase food or drink on the day. Parents are also asked to bring their lunch and to wear flat comfortable shoes as there is some walking involved. The bus will leave school at approx. 8:30am and return at approx. 3:30-4pm. Parents who are not attending with their child will need to collect them from school as they will not be back in time for the afternoon bus.

I-Pad Reviews with Mr Falla's Class

We were fortunate enough to be able to purchase 10 classroom I-Pads with the generous support of the P&C. Below are reviews from the students of 4/5 who have been using these as a part of their lessons.

I think the I-pads are helping us learn. There are games that helps you with maths, words and sounds. There are even games that help you draw. My favourite game is Maths Zombies. It helps you learn your times tables, addition and division. **By Crystal T**

The I-Pads are a great learning thing for all the students in the school. They have a great variety of apps that have to do with maths, multiplication, addition and division. Some are for fun and some for learning. **By Adam A**

I-Pads are helping us to learn more in our school. My class have been using the I-Pads. We mostly use them for maths. Maths is one of my favourite subjects but even for me maths gets really boring at times. The I-Pads provide fun learning and all different types of games like plus, minus, times, fractions and clocks. I think the I-pads have developed a new type of learning. **By Ryan C**

I think the I-Pads are great. They have brilliant educational games to help you with fractions, time, division and lots more. The I-Pads really helped me with telling the time. **By Zoe G**

Lost Property

Please label all jackets/jumpers and hats with your child's name. Clothing that is not labelled is placed in lost property for 2 weeks and if still not claimed is then sold through the clothing pool. **12 Jackets with no names were placed in the clothing pool for resale today.** They were displayed on assembly for a week and had not been claimed.

NAIDOC Celebrations

To help celebrate NAIDOC Week, all students, families and community members are invited to attend a special morning of celebration. When: **Friday 19 July 2013 (Term 3 Week 1)**

Times:

9:05am – 9:30am	Assembly
9:30am – 10:00am	Viewing of Art Works
10:00am – 11:00am	Aboriginal Sports Tabloid
11:00am – 12:00mid	Picnic lunch with children



It will be an out of uniform day and students are asked to wear the colours red, black and/or yellow. There will be no cost for being out of uniform.

NAIDOC wrist bands \$1 and mini pencil cases \$2(pencil case, eraser, pencil, ruler & sharpener) will be on sale at school first week back of Term 3. We have a limited supply of these so it will be a first in, first choice basis. Hope you can all join us.

Active After School

Our school students are getting active as part of the Australian Sports Commissions' Active After School Communities Program. This program encourages students to increase their physical activity levels and improve motor skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. During Week 2 to 8 of Term 3, 2013 our school will offer a variety of activities for participating students. The program will start at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. Permission notes at office.

Year 5 & 6 Bathurst Excursion

Just a reminder to parents that permission notes (not expressions of interest), **deposit** and medical forms need to be returned to school by **FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2013.**

* Student Assistance may be available to assist families with payment. Please collect an application form from the office and return by **Friday 28 June 2013.**

July Holiday Activities @ your library

No phone bookings, tickets on sale early June. Numbers strictly limited

ART ATTACK– ages 5-12

Monday July 1	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday July 3	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Stories and craft for kids who like art

WINTER STORYTIME – ages 2 – 8

Tuesday July 2	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Stories, songs and craft about winter

WINTER RHYMETIME/STORYTIME – ages 0-8

Wednesday July 3	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing – followed by a story and craft about winter

PIZZA, XBOX, WII AND GAMES – ages 9+

Tuesday July 2	Kurri Kurri Library	5.00 - 6.30	\$5.00
Tuesday July 9	Cessnock Library	5.00 – 6.30	\$5.00

MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION – ages 5+

Thursday July 4	Cessnock Library	10.00-11.00	FREE
		2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Friday July 5	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
		2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Fill out an entry form to be a part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition with those world-famous plastic bricks!

KNITTING WORKSHOP – ages 9+

Monday July 8	Cessnock Library	2.30 – 4.00	FREE
Wednesday July 10	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.30	FREE

Introductory learn-to-knit class—start a scarf to keep you warm and snug throughout the winter! Wool and needles provided.

DREAMTIME STORYTIME – ages 2-8

Tuesday July 9	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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A special storytime to celebrate NAIDOC week

DREAMTIME RHYMETIME/STORYTIME - ages 0-8

Wednesday July 10	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
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Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing – followed by a special story and craft to celebrate NAIDOC week

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+

Thursday July 11	Kurri Kurri Library	11.00 – 12.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$5.00

Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols in this hands-on workshop presented by Les Elvin, local Aboriginal artist.

TRADITIONAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+

Friday July 12	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.30	FREE
	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.30	FREE

Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.

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

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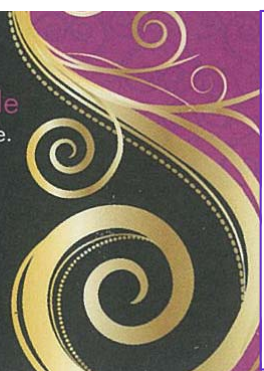
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The next P&C meeting will be held at 2pm on Thursday 18 July in the school library.
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CESSNOCK BASKETBALL – INFORMATION

WE ARE NOW TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR OUR NEXT COMP COMMENCING IN TERM 3. NOMINATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BASKETBALL STADIUM. UNIFORMS WITH NUMBERS DISPLAYED MUST BE WORN. THE FIRST COMPETITION RUNS FOR THE FIRST 2 TERMS OF SCHOOL, AND THE SECOND FOR TERMS 3 AND 4. SEMIS AND FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AND TROPHIES/MEDALS/RIBBONS AWARDED.

MONDAY NIGHT : FROM 6PM OPEN MIXED COMP - (EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 FEMALES ON THE COURT AT ALL TIMES). WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO START A MENS COMP, IF NUMBERS ALLOW COMMENCING 3RD TERM, 2013.

TUESDAY NIGHT :

FROM 4.20PM - **ROOKIES** IS A COMPETITION USUALLY FOR CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 4 WHO WISH TO PROGRESS FROM THE "LEARN TO PLAY" STAGE. THE BACKBOARDS REMAIN LOWERED.

FROM 5.00PM - **SUPER 12'S COMP** (CAN BE MIXED)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT :

4.15 - 5.00PM - **LEARN TO PLAY** IS FOR THE LITTLES WHO WANT TO COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN AND LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS FROM SOME OF OUR MORE SENIOR PLAYERS. THE BACKBOARDS ARE LOWERED FOR THIS LEVEL.

FROM 5.10PM - **HIGH SCHOOL COMP** (CAN BE MIXED)

MOST COMPETITIONS WILL HAVE AT LEAST 2 DIVISIONS (DEPENDING ON NUMBERS).

(NB Times may vary depending on the number of teams in each competition. Draws may change during the competition if new teams wish to come into the competition).

FRIDAY NIGHT : WE ARE HOPING TO START AN OPEN (15 & OVER) MIXED NETBALL COMP IN TERM 3.

MEMBERSHIP / GAME COSTS:

LEARN TO PLAY : \$50 PER TERM. PRICE INCLUDES 12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP (NORMALLY \$55), STARTER PACK (BALL AND DRINK BOTTLE – ONE TIME OFFER).

ROOKIES COMPETITION : \$55 MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR (USUALLY CHILDREN IN YEARS 3 & 4, PLUS A GAME FEE OF \$6 PER PLAYER PER WEEK.

SUPER 12'S COMPETITION : \$70 MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR OPEN TO ANY CHILD UP TO THE AGE OF 12 YEARS. (IF TURNING 13 IN THAT YEAR YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNLESS STILL IN PRIMARY SCHOOL). PLUS A GAME FEE OF \$7 PER PLAYER PER WEEK.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION : \$70 MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR. PLUS A GAME FEE OF \$8 PER PLAYER PER WEEK.

ADULT : \$85 MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR PLUS A GAME FEE OF \$10 PER PLAYER PER WEEK.

THESE TIMES AND COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NB: HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN THE MONDAY NIGHT MIXED COMP AS WELL AS THE HIGH SCHOOL COMP. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN DIVISION 2 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION AS WELL AS SUPER 12'S. ONE MEMBERSHIP COVERS ALL COMPETITIONS.





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NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and provides an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. A range of local activities has been planned during NAIDOC Week and everyone is invited to participate.

Wednesday 3 July	
8.00pm Cessnock Performing Arts Centre	Tjintu Desert Band Desert to Saltwater Tour Cessnock Performing Arts Centre in association with Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre present the Tjintu Desert Band with support from Radical Sun. Produced by Airback NT: Arts Development and Touring and Music: NT \$20.00 per person
Saturday 6 July	
11.30am Grounds of the Cessnock TAFE	Black Creek Flag Raising Ceremony and Celebrations Come along to the Flag Raising Ceremony at the grounds of the Cessnock TAFE. At the conclusion of the ceremony a march will proceed to Vincent Street via Darwin and Hall Streets, and then return via Cooper Street to the TAFE Grounds. From 12.15pm at the TAFE Grounds you can enjoy a free BBQ and family friendly activities. (BYO soft drinks & chair) FREE
Tuesday 9 July	
10.00am Cessnock Library	Dreamtime Storytime For ages 2 - 6 years FREE
5.30pm Kurri Kurri Library	Rabbit Proof Fence movie screening. Free popcorn and drinks provided. FREE
Wednesday 10 July to Wednesday 31 July	
Library opening hours Cessnock Library Foyer	Cessnock Family NAIDOC Exhibition Works of art by Indigenous students, families and carers of Cessnock. FREE
Wednesday 10 July	
10.00am Kurri Kurri Library	Combined Dreamtime Rhymetime and Storytime For ages 0 - 6 years FREE
5.30pm Cessnock Library	Rabbit Proof Fence movie screening. Free popcorn and drinks provided. FREE
Thursday 11 July	
10.00am Rotary Park, Kurri Kurri	Barkuma Family Fun Day Flag Raising Ceremony, Dageridoo playing. Free morning tea, Hunter Valley Zoo animals, activities, Bush Tucker Souage, Sizzle, raffle and lots more! Bring a friend. BYO chair. FREE
11.00am Kurri Kurri Library	Aboriginal art workshop (1 hour) Decorate your own didgeridoo in this hands-on Aboriginal art workshop presented by local Aboriginal artist, Les Elvin (ages 5-12) \$5.00 per child
2.00pm Cessnock Library	Aboriginal art workshop (1 hour) Decorate your own didgeridoo in this hands-on Aboriginal art workshop presented by local Aboriginal artist, Les Elvin (ages 5-12) \$5.00 per child
Friday 12 July	
10.00am Cessnock Library	Traditional basket weaving workshop (1.5 hours) Learn the traditional Aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl (materials and tools provided) (ages 10+) FREE
2.00pm Cessnock Performing Arts Centre	The Sapphires movie screening Presented by CPAC and the Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre. FREE
2.00pm Kurri Kurri Library	Traditional basket weaving workshop (1.5 hours) Learn the traditional Aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl (materials and tools provided) (ages 10+) FREE
Thursday 18 July to Sunday 11 August	
Tuesdays to Sundays 11am - 4pm Cessnock Regional Art Gallery	Dheo-ka Aboriginal art exhibition at Cessnock Regional Art Gallery FREE