



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

NAIDOC celebration success

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the NAIDOC celebrations. The artwork in the hall was very impressive and the Aboriginal games were something special for the parents and children to enjoy. As principal it was encouraging to see the community come together to celebrate this special occasion.

Public speaking zone finals

I would like to wish all the students the best of luck at the Zone Public Speaking competition to be held at Nulkaba next week. I am confident that Jack B, Harmony, Izaiah, Harrison, Adam, Zoe, Bradley and Owen will set a high standard and represent Kearsley Public school with pride.

Education Week Wednesday 31 July

Each year the Department of Education and Communities celebrates the achievements of public schools. This year the theme is "Celebrate their stories". To help celebrate this event there will be two assemblies on Wednesday 31 July. The first will acknowledge the achievements of students within the school commencing at 2:15pm at school. This assembly will replace our normal Friday morning assembly. During this time the Starstruck dance group and the school choir will also perform.

The second assembly will be held at Mount View High School commencing at 4pm. This is the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools (CCGPS) assembly that will showcase education within the Cessnock area. Once again I encourage parents and families to attend this event to support the Kearsley participants who are receiving awards for their contributions to Education. Afternoon tea will be supplied for those attending this event.

Important Dates:

26 July	Yr 6 University of Newcastle Visit
29/30 July	Zone Public Speaking Competition
31 July	Education Week Assembly 2.15pm
1 Aug	P&C Meeting 2pm
2 Aug	Zone Athletics
5/6 Aug	Song Room Music Camp
6/7/9 Aug	Mayoral challenge
20 Aug	Book week Fair & Parade
26-28 Aug	Bathurst Excursion

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Kookaburra Awards

	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Ms Thompson
Week 9	Jarraah W		Keelee S		Bradley R
	Savanna C-R		Leah-Maree P		Lloyd D
	Ella C		Oliver C		Nicholas L
	Darcy P		Mason S		Hollie L
	Rubi S		Annabelle R		Brandon R
			Lachlan W		Nikki M
Week 1	Kaydence B	Izaiah W	Aryahn H	Corey S	Abbie G
	Sophie G	Seth Att	Chelsea P	Adam A	Nikki M
	Owen H	Chevelle B	Tamara H	Jade G	Nicholas L
	Paige C	Trenten M	Annabelle R	Isabelle P	Owen A
	Monique A	Jason W	Harrison R	Liam O	Josh G
	Zachary C	Seth Atk	Kye B	Rex C-R	Brandon R
		Courtney S		Dylan P	Jake H
					Jayke C
					Lloyd D
					Ky C
					Riley B
					Josh M-W

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.**

Bathurst Excursion 2013 Update

Thank you to students and parents who have paid their initial deposit and have been making regular payments or have fully paid. Just a reminder that: **Instalment 1 of \$115 is due by Wednesday 31 July. Instalment 2 of \$115 is due by Wednesday 21 August.**

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the office. The new forms have been sent home with this newsletter.

FUNDRAISING PIE DRIVE

The P&C are running a pie drive to provide some valuable fundraising for the school - order forms are attached. Please note order forms and money are due in before **Friday 9th August**. Delivery will be on Friday 16th August and will be available for collection from the school hall from 2pm -3pm. **All orders MUST be collected on this date**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Active After School Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm

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 on Thursday 25 July at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. We currently have 34 students involved and have spaces for 12 more if there are any students who would like to come along. Permission notes **must be filled out to attend** and these are available at the office.

School Banking Token Redemption Thursday 1 August

What can you claim?

Currently you can have a choice of :- Wallet, Knuckles Game, Handball, Torch, Calculator, Spen Moneybox, Cred Moneybox, Pat the Dog Moneybox, Addy Moneybox, Pru Moneybox.

What do you need to do?

Please send your child's 10 tokens and redemption coupon with the day's banking on **Thursday 1 August**. If you need redemption coupons they are available at the office. We will then order the reward and have it back to your child as soon as we receive it. Notifications will be placed in the school newsletter to keep you posted on future redemption days.

Canteen HELP NEEDED!

The canteen is run by the generous support of our parent/community volunteers. We are in desperate need for some extra volunteers for as little as one morning per month (9.05am - 11.55am). The canteen roster on page 4 of this newsletter has the days that help is needed. **If we can't fill these vacancies then the canteen will be closed on these days!** Please contact Wes Batey on 0403584449 (SMS ONLY) or Email: wesb93@yahoo.com.au

Mayoral Challenge

Once again we have entered the challenge set by the Mayor to test our skills and knowledge against other schools in the area. Next week I will be attending the draw for position in the heats with our team Nikki M, Owen A and Lloyd D. The semi-finals which take place at Cessnock Performing Arts Centre should take place on Wednesday 7 August and the finals on Friday 9 August. Parents and families are welcome to attend and show your support for our school. A more detailed note will be sent to participants after the heats draw. Goodluck to our team.

Lunch Box Tip

Homemade muesli bars

Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop-bought equivalents. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats/nutfree-muesli-bars>

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2013

NSW Department of
Education & Communities

JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22 CLOSED	23 Tina & Wes Batey	24 Karieanne Clifford Help Needed	25 Amanda Penfold Nicole Graham	26 Melva McLennan Dusty Lawless
29 CLOSED	30 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	31 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	1 AUGUST Amanda Vine Help Needed	2 Davina Lawless Nicole Graham

AUGUST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 CLOSED	6 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	7 Lynda & Chris Cunningham	8 Amanda Penfold Nicole Graham	9 Melva McLennan Davina Lawless
12 CLOSED	13 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	14 Help Needed Karieanne Clifford	15 Tina Batey Nicole Graham	16 Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff
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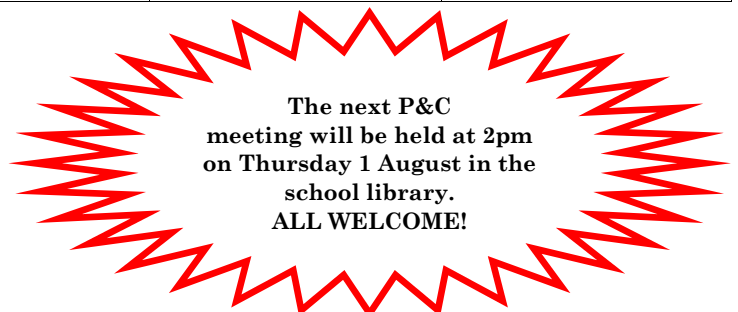
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The next P&C
meeting will be held at 2pm
on Thursday 1 August in the
school library.
ALL WELCOME!

School Banking

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



**Kearsley PS
Basketball
Team 2013**



**NAIDOC
Week**

PSSA Knockout Basketball

Congratulations to our basketball team who competed in the annual PSSA Knockout Gala Day at Maitland Basketball Stadium. The team consisted of Corey S, Brandon R, Owen A, Adam A, Josh G, Nicholas L, Nikki M and Abbie G. Thankyou to Mrs Pitt for her coaching expertise and Brodie Musgrove who did bench for the team all day.

Match Report by Abbie G & Nikki M

Kearsley PS played 5 games of basketball at the Gala Day. Overall we lost 3 games and won 2. There were a lot of baskets scored and everyone put in a superb effort. We didn't make it to the semi-finals but that doesn't matter because everyone had lots of fun and that's what the day was all about. The team would like to thank Mrs Pitt for organising the event and the parents who supported us by transporting us to and from the stadium on the day. Thank you.

**Cessnock
Showground
Markets
Second Saturday
of the Month
Upcoming Dates:
10 AUGUST**

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Coffee Shop Opening in August

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Opening Hours
Tuesday –Friday 10am–4pm
Evening Class/Groups see in house

19 Wine Country Drive, Cessnock
In the grounds of Calvary Retirement Village

Free Cyber Safety Workshops

New South Wales Police Force is presenting a Forum on Cyber Safety. Come find out how you can help your kids stay in control & safe on the net, plus how to report when things go wrong. We invite you to spread the word and encourage your friends to attend.

Date: **Monday, 12th August 2013**

Time: **4pm to 6pm** – doors open at 3.30pm

Performing Arts Centre, 198 Vincent Street Cessnock

COST: Free

Monday, 12 August 2013

Time: **7pm to 9pm** – doors open at 6.30pm

PCYC Maitland, 3 James Street Maitland

COST: Free

Guest Speakers: Think U Know!
Melissa Sevil, Cyber Crime Prevention
High Tech Operations, Australian Federal Police

James Kavanagh,
Australian Microsoft Chief Security Advisor

Reshma Narayan - Cybersmart Outreach
Australian Communications and Media Authority

Topics: On-line grooming, inappropriate content (both self-created & accessed), Cyberbullying, scams, fraud & identity theft, social networking, gaming, instant messaging, mobile technologies, reputation management, privacy, where to go if things go wrong.

RSVP: Visit [Central Hunter LAC Face Book page](#) – send us message, include name, number of persons attending & contact number

OR Ring Maitland Police Station – Ph: 493 40200

Enquiries: *Snr Constable Kelvin BOAK, Crime Prevention Officer,
Central Hunter Local Area Command*
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This event is supported by Cessnock Local Council & Maitland PCYC.

