



## Kearsley Public School

### NEWSLETTER

*"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"*

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## From The Principal's Desk

### Bloke's Breakfast was awesome!

Thank you to the P&C, teachers, students and all the Dad's that came along to our Bloke's Breakfast last Friday. The breaky was delicious and having the company of so many families at our school was super. I hope you all enjoyed the Father's Day weekend.

### Working Bee this Saturday

I encourage all families with children at our school to join us sometime between 9am and 2 pm to help with our school working bee. We'll even throw in a sausage sizzle for the helpers lunch. We are hoping to put in some new gardens, mulch existing gardens, tidy up sticks and generally give our school a good tidy up for Spring. If you can only spend an hour or so that too would be greatly appreciated. So come along and vote then stay a while for the working bee, the weather is expected to be glorious for a day in the garden. Hope to see you.

### Missing iPad

Sadly, today I have had to call the police and report that one of our brand new iPads has gone missing from the library storeroom. One act of selfishness means the loss for everyone. A copy of the serial numbers has been passed onto the police. If you hear or know anything about the iPad please contact the school so we can pass the information onto the police.

### Congratulations Nikki

Last week Nikki M participated in the Regional Athletics Carnival in shot put. Nikki throwing her personal best to come 7th overall, a tremendous effort.

### Special Thanks

Last week Year 5/6 went to Bathurst on there annual school excursion. The children were well behaved as they actively engaged in a variety of activities. A special thanks to the parents who gave their support during the trip by helping the teachers in the running of the excursion.

#### Important Dates:

6 Sep	Mrs Pitt Long Service Leave till 20 September
7 Sep	Working Bee & Cake Stall
19 Sep	School Musical 6pm (CPAC)
20 Sep	Jump Rope Sausage Sizzle
20 Sep	Last day Term 3
8 Oct	First day Term 4

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## Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Mr Falla	Ms Thompson
Zac C	Izaiah W	Alex K	Adam A	Jake H
Monique A	Rella S	Justin P	Darcy B	Tyler R
Savanna C-R	Malakai L	Tyren C-R	Gemma-Rose D	Lloyd D
Madison K	Logan B	Keelee S	Bailey R	Chloe S
Darcy P	Jed S	Korey T	Isabelle P	Nina R
Zachary C	Jye D	Leah-Maree P	Tyluh S	Felicity D
Kaydence B	Bayley B	Jock D	Jack G	Brandon R
Rubi S	Courtney S	Brock B	Crystal T	Nikki M
Harmony L	Callum M	Madison K	Sophie R	Hollie L
Maria N	Hayley F	Ashley H-J	Jade G	Nicholas L
Zaria W	Seth A	Annabelle R	Tyreece P	Thomas H
	Trenten M	Harrison R	Zoe G	Abbie G
	Katlyn E	Chelsea P	Rex C-R	Ky C
	Chevelle B	Aryahn H	Ryan C	Owen A
	Riley H			Bradley R
				Annaliese H
				Riley B

### Mulbring Cricket Club Registrations

Mulbring Junior Cricket is holding a registration day on the 8th September, between 10-11am at the Mulbring Cricket Ground. The club will field Milo cricket and Junior sides, enquiries to Craig Wyborn 0409780687

### Election Day Cake Stall

Year 6 & parents will be running a cake stall on Election Day 7 September from 9am – 2pm to raise funds to go towards their gift to the school. Any donations of baked goods can be dropped off on the morning or Friday afternoon at the canteen. Anyone who can help on the stall would be greatly appreciated.

### Election Day Working Bee

Parents, students and community members are invited to a Working Bee at the school on Sat 7 September from 9am – 2pm. Helpers are asked to bring gloves and gardening tools. We will be preparing the paver area and doing general gardening jobs. Any amount of time you could spare on the day would be greatly appreciated.

### School Musical Tickets

Tickets will go on sale for our school musical tomorrow from 8:45am. They will be for sale up until Thursday 19 September. It would be appreciated if you could have the correct money for your tickets as we will not have a lot of change. If you cant make it into the school send money in an envelope and numbers of tickets required with your child to the office and we will allocate seats for you.



## RELAY FOR LIFE 2013 - Team "Le Krasey Krew"

Team "Le Krasey Krew" which is made up of teachers, staff and friends of Kearsley Public School are participating again in this years Relay for Life on the weekend of 12 & 13 October. If you would like to sponsor our team, purchase raffle tickets or just make a coin donation to our collection bucket please see Mrs Weekes in the office.

### Jump Rope for Heart Sausage Sizzle

Mr Lamph will be putting a **FREE** sausage sizzle on for the students lunch on the last day of this term Friday 20 September for their outstanding efforts in raising \$1545.80 for the Heart Foundation at the Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off". This was a fantastic effort by our students, parents and community members.



### Bathurst by Bradley R

On the 26th, 27th and 28th of August 5/6 started to load our suitcases into a Sid Foggs bus getting ready to travel to Bathurst for an excursion. It was 6:00am when everyone got onto the bus. When everyone had their seatbelts on, Mr Lamph told our bus driver Barry to drive through the Sydney-Freeway and stop at Glenbrook Park for lunch. After lunch we got back on the bus and traveled to the Three Sister. We looked at all the beautiful views from Echo Point, then walked down steep stairs to get to the base of the Three Sisters.

When we finished walking up the steep steps we had a chance to go to the toilet before driving to our next destination. After everyone went to the toilet we traveled to the Jenolan Caves. It took about 3 hours before we arrived at the Jenolan Caves. We got off the bus and had a snack before we went on a 2 hour tour through the Lucas Cave. When we finally got out of the cave we thought we should have a walk around the Styx River. While we were there we saw a platypus that was swimming in the crystal clear water. We walked a tiny bit further down the path and saw a massive waterfall. We went to the Jenolan Caves Souvenir Shop to buy stuff.

After the caves we went to the Bathurst Goldfields where we had dinner. When we finished our chicken schnitzel and chips we had a chocolate paddle-pop for dessert before we got our luggage out of the bus. We got our luggage out of the bus, found our rooms and had a shower. We went to bed at 9:00pm.

On Tuesday 27th August we had some breakfast and got straight into gold panning. Some people like Brandon and I got more than 11 specks of gold, others got about 5 specks.

After panning we had a look at some old mine shafts and the gold crushing process. We also had time to watch our tour guide Trevor show us how to make a fire poker like a blacksmith would. After that we went to the gold museum where we saw the Holtermann nugget, some of the gold mining tools and other rocks and minerals found on the Bathurst goldfields.

When we finished all of that gold stuff we had a chance to go to the Bathurst goldfields souvenir shop. We went to the shop just after lunch. (hotdogs)

After we went to the shop we chilled out in our rooms until it was time to get our showers. When we all had our showers we had an opportunity to go to different rooms to play with our friends. When we said goodnight to the girls and our friends we got into bed ready for our big trip home early in the morning.

We woke up had breakfast and jumped onto the bus. We arrived at the motor museum and the cars that were there were like brand new. We went to scenic world after we had lunch. Scenic World was awesome! We got to go down a massive canyon in a rail cart. It was the best excursion Kearsley has ever had.

## Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2013

NSW Department of  
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 SEP CLOSED	3 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	4 Lynda & Chris Cunningham	5 Amanda Penfold Amanda Vine	6 Kiley & Dianne Flaherty
9 CLOSED	10 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	11 Louise Robertson Karieanne Clifford	12 Suzy Marr Crystle Crossley	13 Melva McLennan Dusty Lawless
16 CLOSED	17 Tina & Wes Batey	18 Lynda Cunningham Karieanne Clifford	19 Amanda Penfold Tina Batey	20 Nicole & Lynne Dunnicliff

## Soccer Boot Donations

Mrs Fairlie is seeking donations of any old soccer boots and shin pads that your children may have grown out of. She keeps these in a box in her room then lends them to students on soccer days who don't have them. Thank you.





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Everyone's Invited

**Thursday 19 September 2013**

**Show Time: 6pm**

**ADULTS - \$7 per seat**

**CHILDREN (5-15yrs) - \$3 per seat**

**Pre-schoolers 4yrs and under FREE**

*\*Kearsley Public School students will not need to purchase a ticket\**

Tickets can be purchased at the school office  
between 8:45am - 3:00pm from

**Friday 6 September**

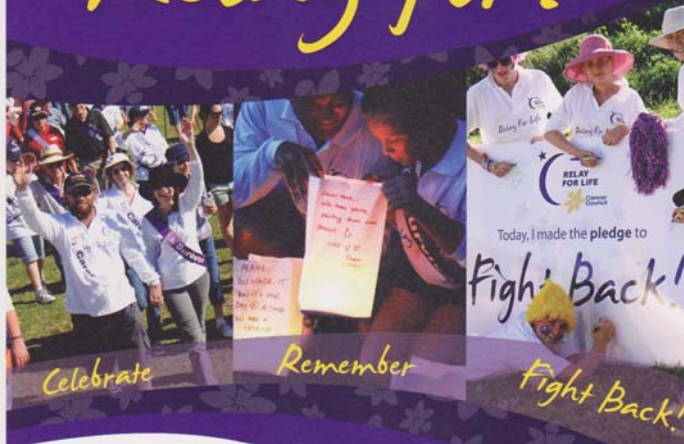
### PLEASE NOTE

- All students are involved and are required to be at the performance. Please contact me personally if you have a problem with this.
- Please be on time so everyone can be seated before the performance starts. It is very disruptive to our nervous students if people are still finding their seats during the performance.
- Unfortunately we are unable to allocate a seat for pre-school children and they must either be nursed or a seat purchased for them.

Ian Lamph  
Principal

**Cinderella  
& Rockerfella**

# Who will you Relay for?



## Cessnock Relay For Life

10am Saturday – 8.00am Sunday  
12th & 13th October 2013

Baddeley Park, Vincent Street



[www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)

1300 65 65 85



The next P&C  
meeting will be held  
at 2pm on Thursday 5  
September 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.

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till  
3.00PM

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Bungee Tramp

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Chair-O-Plane

Mini Jeeps

Jumping Castle

Giant Slide

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Footy Pass, Nail Art, Hair Spraying and Face Painting

**Come along and have  
Fun, Fun, and more Fun...**

**Congewai Public School**

**10am-3pm  
Sunday 8th  
September**  
at Congewai Public School

Step back in time with  
historical displays  
and re-enactments,  
old fashioned games and  
a maypole.

Bring your picnic blanket  
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