



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

I would like to thank Mrs Pitt for organising our successful Athletics Carnival on a very hot May day. Also thank you to the parents who helped our staff run events and the hard workers from the P&C who provided lunch, snacks and drinks on the day. Ribbons and medals from the carnival will be presented at our regular afternoon assembly on Friday 20th June at 2:20pm.

Also thank you to Mr Ringis for co-ordinating the boy's and girl's soccer games against Kurri PS last week. Even though we were unsuccessful, great sportsmanship and teamwork was displayed by all of our players. Thank you to the Duggan family for putting up and taking down the nets for us.

Our Year 6 students had an enjoyable day at Cessnock High last Tuesday experiencing some of the subjects that the high school will offer in 2015.

Students are working hard on presenting quality work and increasing their effort in class.

I am looking forward to hearing the class winners of Public Speaking on Friday 6th June at our special assembly at 9:10 am. All students are expected to prepare and present a 2-3 minute speech as part of Term Two assessment of speaking and listening. Please ensure that your child or children have prepared their speeches.

Next Friday our school basketball team will play against Weston at 12pm. The Active After School Sport Program is running smoothly and being enjoyed by all. Thank you to Miss Sharkey, Mrs Duggan and Miss Weekes for helping us to run this great program.

Starstruck is not far away with the first major rehearsal today. Thank you to Mrs Singleton for helping our dancers prepare until Mrs Fairlie returns from leave next Tuesday.

S. Holt (Rel. Principal)

Important Dates:

4 June	ICAS - Science Test
5 June	P&C AGM 2pm
6 June	Basketball KPS v's Weston
6 June	Finals Public Speaking Comp
11-14 June	StarStruck
13 June	Pie Drive Orders + Money Due
24 June	Pie Drive Orders delivered to school
27 June	Out of Uniform Day
27 June	Last day Term 2
15 July	First day Term 3 for students

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Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Pitt	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Fairlie	Miss Sharkey	Mr Ringis
Jasmine H-J		Courtney S	Madison K	Lloyd D
Gavin F		Hayley F	Jordarna B	Annaliese H
Klay W		Jason W	Korey T	Chloe S
Pierah K		Izaiah W	Jock D	Noah W
Maddi B		Malakai L	Rhett D	Jack G
		Jorja K		Gemma D

Book Club

Book Club pamphlets were sent home last Tuesday with students. Orders and money need to be returned by Friday 13 June 2014.

Canberra Parent Helpers

We had 8 parents express an interest in going to this years Canberra excursion as a parent helper. We could only take 5 and after a draw from a hat in front of the class the following 5 parents will be attending: Amanda Vine, Rebecca White, Jacquie Cullen, Wendy Carroll & Kathie Donn.

Holiday Travel

It has come to our attention that parents who are taking their children on holidays are not letting the school know before hand. There is a correct procedure that needs to be followed as requested from the education department for all leave of 5 days or more. A form needs to be collected at the office which needs to be filled out prior to the students leave. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Public Speaking Competition

All students will be involved in a Public Speaking Competition. Winners will then be chosen to represent our school at the Hunter Central Coast Regional Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition. Speeches will need to be prepared at home and performed in class at school. The best 2-3 from each class will be chosen to present their speech at Assembly in **Week 6 Friday 6 June 2014**.

Athletics Carnival Wrap—up

On Friday 18 May we were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day for our annual Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who helped out on the day! The winning house was Caledonia on 134 points, second was Tomalpin on 127 points, third was Allandale on 112 points and fourth was Pokolbin on 106 points. Our champions for 2014 are as follows: Junior Girl – Tamara Hong, Junior Boy – Lachlan White, 11yrs Girl – Isabelle Powell, 11yrs Boy – Adam Attwood, Senior Girl – Annaliese Hall and Senior Boy – Josh Gallegos.

The presentation of carnival ribbons and age champion medals will be held at our regular afternoon assembly on Friday 20 June at 2:20pm in the hall. The following 25 students will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday August 1st 2014 at Turner Park:

Harrison R, Jarrod H, Lachlan W, Jake G, Justin P, Sam A, Adam A, Braith G, Noah W, Bradley R, Josh G, Jack G, Chelsea P, Maddi K, Tamara H, Jordarna B, Leah P, Gemma D, Alex K, Isabelle P, Louise, Lily G, Annaliese H, Chloe S and Sophie R. Congratulations and good luck! Mrs Pitt.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

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 2, 2014 our school will offer a variety of activities for participating students. The program will start at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. All students who returned notes will participate.

GRIP Leadership Conference

On May 21 2014 the school leaders went to the Newcastle Panthers Club for a GRIP Leadership day. We talked about how to be a good leader. We were chosen to go on stage to participate in the activities. The day and the activities were fun. We hope that next year Kearsley PS leaders get to go too. **By Sophie R, Annaliese H, Josh G and Riley B**

P&C AGM 5 June 2pm

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held Thursday 5 June 2014 at 2pm in the school hall. You must be a financial member of the P&C to be able to hold and vote on any committee positions. If you are not already a member \$2 needs to be paid to the office as soon as possible. **NOTE: The meeting will be held in the school hall.**

Pie Drive

The P&C will be holding a pie drive as their next fundraiser. Order forms and the P&C newsletter were sent home last Tuesday to all students. Pie drive orders and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 13 June 2014. The orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 24 June and can be picked up from the hall from 2-3pm. **All orders must be picked up by 3pm as the school has no facilities to refrigerate any unclaimed orders.**

Canberra Update

The P&C have generously donated \$50 per student to assist families with this excursion. The \$50 was taken off all student balances this week. We have also done a small amount of fundraising which will come off the students final payments. We will be holding an out of uniform day on the last day of this term with money raised also going towards Canberra. Notes will be sent home early next term with the final payment amount details. Student Assistance may be available to assist families with part payment. Please collect an application form from the office and return **by Friday 30 May 2014.**

PSSA Girls & Boys Soccer

Girls: The girls soccer players played really well, we did lose the game but we had lots of fun and that is the most important thing about any sport. Some of the girls from Kurri Kurri were from the Hunter Hawks soccer team. We had good sportsmanship and went back to school with our heads held high. Thank you Mr Ringis for organising this sporting event and walking us down there we couldn't have done it without you. **By Annaliese H and Zoe G**

Boys: The boys soccer for Kearsley played good but we lost. We had lots of fun! The Kurri Kurri boys team played good they have Newcastle Jets players. We played down at Jeffery Park then after that we came back to school very happy even though we lost. Thanks Mr Ringis for organising this for both schools. **By Jack G and Riley B**

Kinder Enrolments 2015

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. Please call at the office to pick up an enrolment form and add your child's name to our list. If you know of any new families that will be joining our Kinder class in 2015 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2014

NSW Department of
Education & Communities

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26 CLOSED	27 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	28 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	29 Amanda Vine	30 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 CLOSED	3 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	4 Linda Cunningham Chris Cunningham	5 Amanda Penfold Amanda Vine	6 Amanda Penfold Patricia Bell
9 CLOSED	10 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	11 Louise Robertson Leanne Robertson	12 Bobbie Orr Nichole Levett	13 Melva McLennan HELP NEEDED
16 CLOSED	17 Tina & Wes Batey	18 Patricia Bell HELP NEEDED	19 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	20 Nicole Dunncliff Lynne Dunncliff
23 CLOSED	24 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	25 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	26 Amanda Vine	27 Melva McLennan HELP NEEDED

All volunteers who work in the school canteen, reading groups or who volunteer and are on school grounds need to pay a membership fee to be covered for insurance purposes. Please pay your \$2.00 P & C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. Amy Archibald is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at amykarchibald@gmail.com for any questions regarding rosters.



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SCHOOL BANKING

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Mrs Duggan to process. Thank you.



Cessnock Cobras Basketball Holiday Camp

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, July 9 & 10, 2014

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm (9:00am registration)

Cost: \$40 per day (or \$60 for both days)



Cessnock Basketball will hold a Basketball Holiday Skills Camp on July 9 & 10, from 9:30am until 3:30pm at Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre.

The camp is for any primary school age students (K-6). Participants of all skills levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. The camp will emphasise teaching participants skills and basic concepts of basketball in a fun and inclusive environment.

Participants may choose to attend one or two days of the camp.

One day 40\$; both days \$60. This covers court hire, staff and lunch that will be provided.

Any questions can be directed to the Centre Manager at Cessnock Basketball Stadium.

Email: cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com OR Phone: (02) 4991 1656

Shim Jang Taekwondo - Traditional Self Defense

WHEN: Tuesday's during school terms

WHERE: Kearsley Public School Hall

TIME: 4pm to 5pm

Call Steve Turner for more information on 0400002951

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Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).



Lochinvar Music Club Presents

Mackenzies Farm Aid Appeal

Supporting

Australias Drought Affected Farmers

Featuring

Mackenzie Pringle
Donnie Soper
Greg Bain
Tucan
Adam Price
Sharnee Fenwick
Slim Newton
Whisky Lane
Brian Stitt
The Kickin Country
LineDancers

6pm Sat 31st may

\$10 ... Admission

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EAST CESSNOCK BOWLING CLUB



Sunday 8th June 2014
10am - 2pm
Railway Sheds
Newcastle Foreshore

Family Fun Day

sids and kids red nose day
HUNTER REGION
An event to raise funds and awareness for SIDS and Kids Hunter Region.

Entertainment by Ruby the Clown
Come and meet Carly & Tressie from MKR

Magician
Airbrush Tattoos
Reptile Display
Face Painting
Craft Corner
Sausage Sizzle

Free Entry

SIDS and Kids Hunter Region is a not-for-profit organisation which provides ongoing bereavement support for those in the Hunter Region affected by the death of a baby or child during pregnancy, birth, infancy or childhood; for example, Miscarriage, Stillbirths, Neonatal deaths, SIDS, Accidents, Illnesses and Drowning.

➔ For More Info Call 02 4969 3171

Heart smart

Here are some healthy heart food tips:



use margarine spreads instead of butter

choose reduced-fat milk (2% fat or less) for children two years and over

have fish at least twice a week
snack on fresh fruit

don't add salt to cooking or at the table

enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals.

What is Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip® is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch&Sip® each day!

