



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Thank you to all parents who are supporting the school uniform policy of wearing black lace up shoes. It is important to remember that children's growing feet need good support and a proper sole to avoid feet problems later in life. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school activities such as sport, PE and Science. There are posters of the acceptable shoe types in our classrooms for children or parents to check. Next week we will be starting Uniform Lotto where a name and class will be drawn out daily and if the student is in the full school uniform they receive a free ice-block from the staff.

Our Education Day was successfully supported by lots of families who came along to share the classroom experience with their children or grandchildren. We had a lovely picnic lunch in the sunshine. Thank you to those who helped us celebrate Public School Education. We will hold our Book Week Parade on 26th August at 12:30pm. This will help us to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. More information will come home next week. Our Book Fair will be held on Tuesday 12th August. Books can be viewed and purchased by parents, carers and community members all day Tuesday.

On Friday 8th August (tomorrow) the local Speech Pathologist is coming to talk to parents at 12:00 about how to help successfully develop your child's speech. Speech affects reading and we look forward to seeing lots of parents in the Library. Afternoon tea provided.

Congratulations to Harrison Reed for winning the Stage 2 section of the Zone Public Speaking Competition. Well done to all of our students who performed well and thank you for your efforts in public speaking this week.

Our Canberra excursion is fast approaching. Final instalments are due tomorrow. Mr Ringis will be attending the excursion together with Mrs Trigg, Mrs Weekes and parent helpers. Parent helpers also need to finalise their payment plan with the office.

Our School Leaders, Mrs Holt and Mrs Trigg attended an inspiring talk and breakfast at CPAC which was organised by Cessnock City Council. Thank you to the council.

Our Walkathon profit was \$622.50 which is being used to help fund the Bike Bridge in Abernethy. The school will receive a percentage of this profit. Thank you for your support.

Important Dates:

8 Aug	Final Instalment Canberra Excursion Due
12 Aug	Book Fair
26 Aug	Book Week Parade @ 12:30pm
27 Aug	Making Friends Show
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall 9.10am onwards
2-5 Sep	Canberra Excursion Year 5/6

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Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Pitt	Miss Williams	Mrs Fairlie	Miss Rawlins	Mrs Trigg
Clayton H	Jack B	Harley M	Aryahn H	Louise D
Nicholas B	Savanna C-R	Jye D	Alex K	Tyluh S
Nate R	Paige C	Courtney S	Tyren C-R	Zoe G
Mary W	Zaria W	Ashley H-J	Jake G	Liam O
Tennielle P	Maria N	Jarrood H	Leah-Maree P	Sophie R
Bella I	Monique A	Rella S	Sam A	Noah W
Jesse P	Owen H	Ebony B	Oliver C	Tyreece P
Gavin F	Rubi S	Chevelle B	Madison K	Darcy B
Clare C	Harmony L	Bayley B	Chelsea P	Lloyd D
Haimish L		Seth A	Korey T	Josh G
Jasmine H-J		Jed S		Chloe S
Isla H		Katlyn E		
		Trenten M		

Kinder Enrolments 2015

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015, we currently have 17 Kinders on our list. Please call at the office to 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. Enrolment packs were sent home today and our first Kinder orientation will be Wednesday 15 October 2014. When returning your child's enrolment forms please provide their immunisation details and proof of residential address along with their birth certificate so we can take a copy, thankyou.

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. **The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.** Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions and sales to students (hats). There is also a category called Other this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter: the students name, and class and reference number OR the students name, and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact Lesa or Kathryn at the office.

Speech Therapy Talk

Does your child have difficulty speaking clearly and being understood by others at school and by family members? On Friday August 8 in our library from 12-2pm Jordan a speech therapist from All Areas Speech Therapy is coming to give a talk to parents, carers and the community. She will talk about children's speech development milestones, things to be aware of as your child's speech develops, articulation and the need for clear role modelling and support that parents can receive if necessary. Please come along and join us on this day.

Book Fair - "Catch the Reading Bug"!

Our annual Book Fair will be held on Tuesday 12 August. Parents, carers, grandparents and community members are welcome to come in at any time during the day to browse and buy books or you may wish to wait and come with the children and purchase books from 11.20 - 11.50am and then again from 2.30 - 3.15pm. A brochure has been sent home with a small selection of what is available to purchase. Sales are cash only and it would be appreciated if small notes were used as we only have a limited amount of change available.

Education Week 60th Anniversary

Congratulations to our award recipients at the Education Week Awards at Cessnock High School last Wednesday. Mrs Jenny Brooks our P&C Secretary for "Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member", Mrs Michelle Lizdenis our SLSO for "Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching Member of Staff" and Riley B our school captain for "Excellence in Student Achievement". We are very proud to have these wonderful people as a part of our school community.



Young Leaders Breakfast

Mrs Holt, Mrs Trigg and our school leaders Sophie R and Josh G enjoyed a very inspiring talk this morning from Mr Sam Cawthorn at the annual School Leaders Breakfast. Thank you to Mayor Bob Pynsent and Cessnock City Council for hosting this event each year, our students truly benefit from this wonderful experience. Below is a recount by Sophie and Josh: On Wednesday 6th of August, we went to a leaders breakfast at the Performing Arts Centre in Cessnock. Mrs Holt and Mrs Trigg went as well. First of all we had breakfast. There was lots of yummy food and students from many different schools. Then we went into the theatre to listen to Sam Cawthorn speak. He is an inspirational person who lost his arm in a terrible car accident. Sam talked about his life and encouraged everyone to stay positive at the hardest times in life. He was fantastic to listen to. We really enjoyed the morning.

Walkathon Wrap-up

A profit of \$622.50 was raised by our fantastic students and the community during the "Laps for Gaps" Walkathon. This was a wonderful achievement and has helped the Abernethy Healthy Lifestyle Association get just that little bit closer to their goal.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 22 August. For any information regarding this please see Mrs Pynsent in the library on Tuesday.

Canberra Update

The parents/carers who have been chosen to attend are now able to start making payments to the office for the cost of their trip. The total cost for adults is \$420 and needs to be finalised by **TOMORROW** August 8 2014. An update of what each student owes has been sent home and all student payments must be finalised by August 8 also. All students received medical and food allergy forms which need to be returned by tomorrow Friday 8 August. A note with a full list of details and requirements was sent home yesterday so please keep these ready for when it's time to pack.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2014

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August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 CLOSED	5 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	6 Chris Cunningham Linda Cunningham	7 Bobbie Orr Nichole Levett	8 Melva McLennan Rayleen Bereczky
11 CLOSED	12 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	13 Louise Robertson Leanne Robertson	14 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	15 Nicole Dunnicliff Lynn Dunnicliff
18 CLOSED	19 Tina & Wes Batey	20 Patricia Bell Help Needed	21 Amanda Penfold Tina Batey	22 Melva McLennan Rayleen Bereczky
25 CLOSED	26 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	27 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	28 Amanda Vine Kristy Jones	29 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunnicliff

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 CLOSED	2 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	3 Chris Cunningham Linda Cunningham	4 Amanda Vine Amanda Penfold	5 Amanda Penfold Patricia Bell
8 CLOSED	9 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	10 Louise Robertson Leanne Robertson	11 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	12 Melva McLennan Rayleen Bereczky

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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Date *Tuesday 12 August*
Time *11.20 - 11.50 + 2.30 - 3.15*
Place *School Library*

All purchases benefit our school.

Find these and hundreds more books at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

ROTARY CLUB OF KURRI KURRI'S TRIVIA NIGHT

16TH AUGUST 2014

AT KURRI KURRI BOWLING CLUB

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Did you know...

Tomatoes gain
weight as they
ripen!



Cherry or grape tomatoes make a
tasty snack for children. Why not pack
your child some for Crunch&Sip*?



All Areas Speech Pathology is a private speech pathology practice, which is now in operation from Monday to Friday in Cessnock and the surrounding district. The Speech Pathologists at All Areas Speech Pathology are trained to assist babies, children and adults with speech, language, swallowing, reading and keyword signing (sign language) skills.

Financial Assistance with Speech Therapy

Some people are able to access speech pathology services using a General Practitioner Management Plan (GPMP) Care Plan. An GPMP Care plan provides Medicare funding for up to FIVE speech pathology sessions per calendar year (eligibility criteria apply).

Eligibility for a care plan is based on:

- ▲ chronic needs (such as a long term communication or swallowing impairment)
- ▲ complex needs (needing services from 2 or more health professionals, such as: speech pathology, occupational therapy, psychologist, paediatrician, ENT or other medical specialist)

All Areas Speech Pathologists are registered with Medicare and are able to receive referrals from medical practitioners to see clients using an GPMP Care Plan.

To find out more about an GPMP care plan, visit your GP (general practitioner/family doctor) to discuss your or your child's specific needs and eligibility.

For more information or to make a speech pathology appointment, please contact All Areas Speech Pathology on 1300 787 136 or email info@allareasspeechpathology.com.au. Thank you.

The All Areas Speech Pathology Clinic is located at:

108 Aberdare Rd ABERDARE

* Home and Centre Visits are available in most areas

Good for Kids good for life

Healthy Drinks

Did you know that a 250ml glass of apple juice or cola contains not one but 6 teaspoons of sugar?

Water has no added flavours, colours, sugar or energy so it's the best way for kids to quench their thirst.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Tips to help children drink more water:

Offer water when children are thirsty

Have a jug of water on the table at mealtimes

Keep water in the fridge so it's cold

Freeze half a water bottle the night before and fill the remainder with cold water before packing the lunchbox

Send a water bottle to school for Crunch&Sip®

Milk is also a nutritious drink that children should consume, as it's important for strong bones and teeth.

Reference:

Adapted from Healthy Kids: "Choose water as a drink" fact sheet accessed from www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Turn off the TV or computer and get active

Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.

On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear "I'm bored" – think of something active to do.

During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.