



Kearsley Public School

NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk *'We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.'*

Thank you to everyone who has completed our community feedback survey. This information will help us to plan for the next three years. Surveys can still be returned to school tomorrow. We appreciate your time and input.

Congratulations Year 5/6 for WINNING the Science and Engineering Challenge at Maitland yesterday. Students completed a series of tasks and they were scored by independent judges. What a fabulous result! Well done to Mrs Trigg and 5/6 and a big thank you to our parents who transported the students to and from Maitland. Year 5/6 will also ride in the Bike Week challenge tomorrow. Students must bring their bikes tomorrow ready for an inspection before we go. A checklist of the bike requirements was sent home yesterday.

What is bullying? Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards a person. Cyberbullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.

Students sometimes tease each other, which is not acceptable and the staff and parents work together to solve these issues by sharing it with each other. The problem is solved when the teacher or the school know about any issues. Please keep us informed and discuss strategies for socialising with other children with your child.

The Canberra excursion was FANTASTIC! That was the response given by our students. Questacon was the standout for many. A huge thank you to Mrs Trigg, Mrs Weekes and Mr Ringis for accompanying our students. They even reported no late nights! Our students were great ambassadors for Kearsley PS.

Families who know they are moving schools next year please contact the office as soon as possible as we are starting to plan for 2015 and we are close to another teacher/room.

Next term is really busy! We are sending home a calendar, which you can alter, to help families organise their children. Enjoy a restful and safe holiday with your children. S. Holt.

Important Dates:

19 Sep	Bike Day Yr 5/6—last day of term
7 Oct	First Day Term 4
13 Oct	Sausage Sizzle Canteen
15 Oct	Kinder 2015 Orientation 1
15 Oct	Milo Cricket T20 Blast
16 Oct	C.P.R for Students
24 Oct	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2
27 Oct-7 Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme
29 Oct	Reptile Park Excursion Kinder & Yr1

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Kookaburra Awards

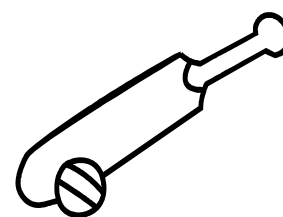
Mrs Pitt	Miss Williams	Mrs Fairlie	Miss Rawlins	Mrs Trigg
Saranah R	Ella C	Seth A	Korey T	Gemma-Rose D
Jesse P	Seth J	Lilly B	Justin P	Lily G
Haimish L	Paige C	Kolbi B	Alex K	Zoe G
Dominic L	Preston K	Callum M	Jock D	Liam O
Jasmine H-J	Zac C	Bayley B	Aryahn H	Lloyd D
Nicholas B	Zaria W	Bailey I	Chelsea P	Josh G
	Savanna C-R	Courtney S	Kye B	Bradley R
	Monique A	Hayley F	Oliver P	Chloe S
	Jack F	Izaiah W	Tyren C-R	Christian S
	Harmony L	Ebony B	Madison K	Louise D
	Owen H	Tyler D		Isabelle P
		Trenten M		Riley B
				Sophie R

Kinder Enrolments 2015

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015, we currently have 18 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, thank you.

Mulbring Cricket Club

Mulbring Cricket Club is seeking Junior and Senior players for the upcoming season. The club will have Milo cricket for boys and girls ages 4-8yrs, which will be held on Thursday afternoons. Also for the juniors there are under 10's and under 12's teams, and hopefully enough for an under 14's team. Senior players are also invited to fill 1st, 2nd and 4th grade teams. All enquiries to Craig Wyborn on 0409 780 687.



Year 5/6 Science & Engineering Challenge

On Tuesday 16 September most of year 5/6 went to the Science and Engineering challenge at Maitland. We were put into teams and had to complete different challenges such as creating a buggy, building a bridge, constructing a car to run on balloon power and building a tower to withstand a simulated earthquake. Each group got to compete in two different challenges. Scores were awarded throughout the day. In most challenges our school came either first or second. Watching the bridge competition at the end of the day was really exciting and intense, especially when we won. When it was announced that our school had won the whole day we cheered really loudly, almost as loud as the mums who were there watching! It was a fantastic day and we all had lots of fun. We would like to thank the parents who transported us to and from the event and supported us throughout the day. Written by Lloyd D and Annaliese H



Intensive swimming scheme

An expressions of interest note was sent home last week for children in years 2 to 6. Please note that it will be compulsory for all year 2 and 3 students. The program will commence on Monday the 27th October until Friday the 7th November. A bus will be provided to and from swimming if we are able to get enough numbers. The bus will be subsidised by the school. The approximate cost for students to attend the 9 day program will be \$30. Please return **notes ONLY** by **TOMORROW**.

Bike Day TOMORROW

Students from Year 5/6 who are participating in "Bike Day" are reminded to bring their bikes to school with them **TOMORROW**.

CPR for Students

Students will have the opportunity to learn the valuable skills of helping in an emergency situation should the need ever arise. Permission notes have been sent home with students last week. Notes and money need to be returned by Monday 13 October .

RELAY FOR LIFE MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Team "Le Krasey Krew" which is made up of Kearsley PS staff, family & friends are hosting a movie night on Wednesday 15 October 2014 at Reading Cinemas Maitland raising funds for their team in this years Cessnock Relay For Life . Cost is \$25 per ticket which includes: Movie Ticket, Lucky Door Prize, Glass of champagne from Drayton's Family Wines on arrival plus nibbles and a treat to eat during the movie. The evening begins at 5.30pm and should finish at approx. 9pm. We will have raffle tickets available for purchase on the night with some fantastic prizes. The movie is "The Judge" and is suitable for both females and males so ladies bring along your hubbies if you want or leave them at home to watch the kids! We would appreciate if tickets could be purchased by Monday 13 October for catering purposes. For tickets please phone Kathy Pynsent on 0418417301 or Lesa Weekes on 0432056504. You can also call at the school office between 8:30-3:30pm Mon-Fri. Hope you can join us!

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Orders

The canteen is holding a "Red Food Day" on Monday 13 October. Lunch order forms were sent home yesterday to all students. Money and order forms need to be returned by Friday 10 October 2014.

MILO T20 Cricket

Selected students will be participating in the Milo T20 Blast cricket on Wednesday 15 October at Baddeley Park South Cessnock. Students will require parent transport on the day. Permission notes have been sent home today and need to be returned to school by Friday 10 October.

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation 1

The first Orientation day for our 2015 Kinders is Wednesday 15 October 2014 from 9.10am until 11am in the library. Parents leave your child in the Kinder room before going to the library and collect him/her when the meeting is finished. Mrs Holt (Relieving Principal) will talk to you about school routines etc. A morning tea will follow at the end of the information session where parents will have time for an informal chat.

Term 4 Calendar

A Term 4 calendar will be sent home with the newsletter today. It is up to date as at today. Some things may change on there beyond our control but parents will be given plenty of notice should this happen. Some of the items require a cost and at the time of printing we did not have costings so a \$ sign was added just to give parents notice that a payment will be required and a more detailed note will be sent home closer to the date.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2014

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Education & Communities

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 CLOSED	16 Tina & Wes Batey	17 Patricia Bell HELP NEEDED	18 Amanda Penfold Tina Batey	19 Nicole Dunncliff Lynne Dunncliff

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	8 Kristy Jones	9 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	10 Amanda Penfold Patricia Bell
13 CLOSED	14 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	15 Louise Robertson Leanne Robertson	16 Bobbie Orr Nichole Levett	17 Nicole Dunncliff Lynne Dunncliff
20 CLOSED	21 Tina & Wes Batey	22 Patricia Bell HELP NEEDED	23 Amanda Penfold Tina Batey	24 Melva McLennan Rayleen Bereczky
27 CLOSED	28 Renee Flaherty Colleen Jones	29 Sandy Robinson Tina Batey	30 Amanda Vine Kristy Jones	31 Melva McLennan Rayleen Bereczky



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SCHOOL BANKING

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

Physical activity can be:

- sport and organised games
- playing with the dog
- backyard cricket
- climbing trees

- housework
- dancing to music
- gardening
- taking out the rubbish
- collecting shells at the beach
- raking up the leaves













White Patterns


Black with Colours


Black Slip-on Canvas


White Sole


Ballet Flats


Black Futsal


Free Runners


No Coloured Laces

For any enquiries please speak to Mrs Holt.



Kearsley PS Correct Shoe Policy

Calling all:
FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS,
TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2014 Expo for Families & Carers

What's in it for you?

- Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
- Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
- Opportunities to Network & Promote Carers Week Activities

Guest Speakers:

10.00am – 11.00am: Keynote Speakers:
Hunter New England Local Health District & Private Aged Care Services
"Aged Care Reforms: ACAT Legislation, Home Care Packages & Residential Aged Care"

12.00pm – 1.00pm: Dr Lee Sturgeon – Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist
"Managing the Mental Health and General Wellbeing of Parents, Carers and Siblings of Children with Developmental Disorders including Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Children's Entertainment:
"Loopy the Clown"
"Face Painting, Animal Balloons, Magic"



Details:

Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm
Venue: Newcastle Panthers, King Street, Newcastle
Cost: Free

This is a Collaborative Project between HNE Carer Support Program - Hunter and our Carer Reference Group.

For Information or to Register
Phone: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



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Before you speak...
THINK!
Is it **T** rue?
Is it **H** elpful?
Is it **I** nspiring?
Is it **N** ecessary?
Is it **K** ind?



Davina Lawless

Pilates teacher, personal trainer, group fitness instructor,
wellness coach & sports nutritionist

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WHAT: Pilates with Davina
WHEN: Tuesday Mornings @ 9:30am
starting 7 October 2014
WHERE: Kearsley Community Hall
COST: \$10 per session
WHO: All Welcome

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of
visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause **Dyslexia** and difficulties with:

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Term 4 2014 PBL Reward Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next term students will be invited to our PBL Reward Day which will be held on Friday 12 December 2014.

It is a reward day for all of our students who have been following our PBL rules and expectations of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and LEARNING.

Students who have had five (5) or more amber cards, red card or suspension throughout the year will not be invited to this day. They will be supervised at school. Students will receive an invitation next term closer to the date.

Thank you
PBL Team Co-ordinators
Nicole Pitt/ Melissa Trigg



Great New Program

Starts **Sunday 12 October 2014 at 9am** ('til 10/10:30am)
Stonebridge Golf Course (Front of Club House)



**9 weeks tuition
plus golf pack
\$70 per child**

Enquiries* : via Amanda 0421205099
Family discounts available

3 different age/ability sections

Beginners Welcome : equipment supplied
All players (even beginners!) play holes on-course
Regular BBQ/Snack socials & further play opportunities

Have fun while learning
Golf Skills, Life Skills, Fundamental Movement Skills



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email Address _____

Previous play experience _____

Office Use Only _____

In Season Now - Peas

Peas to meet you! We peas are among the best vegetable sources of fibre and have good supplies of protein for growing bodies. We were on board when the First Fleet came to Australia in 1788 and, on arrival at Sydney Cove, each convict and marine was given a weekly ration of three pints of 'pease'. Try to choose green peas which are small to medium in size with waxy, plump, bright green pods. Select bright, crisp snow peas and sugar snap peas. Smaller pods are generally the most tender but we start losing our sweetness soon after harvest - so eat us up quick!

