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NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2!

What an interesting start to term! Thank you to all our parents and families for your patience and understanding during last weeks' school closure due to the storm and power outage. Our school was very lucky, with minimal damage and only 1 tree needing to be removed. Our canteen lost most of its stock and will re-open on Monday 4th May. I hope you have all recovered without too much damage or loss.

On Saturday 25th April, I had the pleasure of attending the Kearsley Dawn Service and then marched with 33 of our wonderful students at the Cessnock ANZAC Day service. Thanks and congratulations to all of our students involved for their exceptional behavior at both of these events. Special mention must be made of Zoe G, Adam A and Tyler D who spoke beautifully at the Dawn Service. Thanks also to Mr McLoughlin, Mrs Singleton, Miss Rawlins and Mrs Reed for helping on the day.

Our school's debating team will begin their competition this term. I wish the "Kearsley Kookaburras" all the best for their first debate against Kurri Kurri in Week 5. Thanks to Mrs Graham for taking on the role of Debating Coordinator.

Due to the storm, our school photos will now be on Monday 15th June. Please keep your envelopes until then. If you need a new envelope, please contact the school office.

There are lots of great things happening this term such as the Athletics Carnival, StarStruck, Dance2BFit, Zone Cross Country, School Photos, NAPLAN and the Great Galaxies Show, just to mention a few. So, keep an eye on the newsletter, calendar and check the bottom of school bags for notes!

Families in need of financial assistance with performances, excursions and extra curricula activities etc can collect a form from the office. A small amount of funding has been set aside for this purpose and all applications are kept strictly confidential

I am looking forward to catching up with lots of our wonderful mums at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Friday 8th May.

Melissa Trigg

Relieving Principal

Important Dates:

1 May Choc Money Due NOW
7 May Athletics Carnival
8 May Great Galaxies Show
8 May Regional Cross Country
8 May Mother's Day Stall

8 May
12-14 May
18 May
19 May
29 May
4 June
15 June

Mother's Afternoon Tea
NAPLAN Testing
GRIP Leadership
ICAS Digital Tech
Newcastle Uni Day
P&C Meeting 1:30pm
School Photo's

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Anzac Day Attendance Recognition

Ava D	Seth A	Koa P	Nate P
Tyger L	Harmony L	Ebony B	Kye B
Oliver C	Louise D	Alexandra K	Jorja K
Pierah K	Bella I	Bailey I	Paige C
Tennielle P	Clare C	Zac C	Hayley F
Jarraah W	Nate R	Harrison R	Jake G
Ashley H-J	Jasmine H-J	Ryleigh H	Tyler D
Adam A	Chevelle B	Hudson B	Brock B
Zoe G	Graidey S		

Mothers Day Raffle Tickets

Mother's Day raffle tickets have been sent home and are \$1.00 per ticket. They are to be returned to the school office by Tuesday 5 May 2015 and will be drawn on Friday 8 May 2015 at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.



Mother's Day Stall

The P & C are running a Mother's Day Stall to give students the opportunity to purchase a present for their Mother, Grandma or Nan on Friday morning 8 May 2015. P & C have purchased the gifts for the stall. Items will cost from 50 cents to \$10.00. Students will go in class groups during the morning.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Invitations to all Mum's, Grandma's and Nan's were sent home yesterday with students. Please join us for afternoon tea on Friday 8 May 2015 in the school hall from 2-3pm. RSVP to the office by Tuesday 5 May.

Stewart House Donation Drive Competition

A Stewart House Donation Drive envelope will be sent home today with the newsletter. If you wish to donate please return to the office by **Friday the 15 May** for a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice which is being run by Stewart House.

Chocolate Drive

Boxes of assorted Freddo chocolate boxes went out for the P&C's Term 1 major fundraiser. Each Box contains 50 Cadbury Freddo chocolates to be sold at **\$1 each**. All money and any unsold chocolates need to be returned to school by **Friday 1 May**. Please return money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class to the office.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Kearsley Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 7 May 2015 at Turner Park. The carnival is for all students in Kinder to Yr 6. Parents are requested to **transport their children to Turner Park** by 9.05am as all teachers will meet them there. Families are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with their children. Prompt pick up at 2pm is appreciated. A separate detailed permission note was sent home with students this week. **The P&C will be again running a canteen, lunch orders were sent home this week and need to be returned with money by Tuesday 5 May 2015.**

School Banking Token Redemption Day

Token Redemption Day : Thursday 14 May 2015.

For banking on that day please bundle up 10 of your silver bank tokens and enclose them in your bank folder with your banking **and a piece of paper detailing** :-

- your name
- your class

which one of these items you'd like as your banking reward. You have the choice of:

- | | |
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| 1. Blue Wallet-2013 | 8. Projector cup- 2014 |
| 2. ET DVD-2015 | 9. Scented Pencils- 2014 |
| 3. Headphones 2013 | 10. Shark Keyring-2014 |
| 4. Intergalactic Rocket-2015 | 11. Swim Bag-2014 |
| 5. Invisible Ink pens-2015 | 12. Invisible Ink Martian Pen - NEW! |
| 6. Knuckles game- 2013 | 13. Intergalactic Rocket - NEW! |
| 7. Planet Handball-2015 | |

There is a new competition starting in Term 3 but don't forget that students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD\$2,000 spending money.

KEEP BANKING so you get your ticket in this Disney Drawer!

NAPLAN 12, 13 & 14 May 2015

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our four school leaders will be involved in a GRIP Leadership Conference on Monday 18 May 2015. Transport will be by bus and students will need to be dropped at Cessnock East PS by 7:30am and picked up at approx. 3:30pm. Mrs Trigg will be attending with the students on the day. A detailed permission note will be sent home with students next week.

Great Galaxies Show

All students will attend a Great Galaxies Show here at school on Friday 8 May 2015. Permission notes have been sent home to families and need to be returned with payment by Wednesday 6 May 2015.

School Photos - New Date: Monday 15 June

School photos will take place on Monday 15 June by MSP Photography. Full summer school uniform is to be worn. **Students are to return photo envelopes with money on the day.** If you would like a **family portrait taken please collect an envelope from the office.** A few helpful points to remember are:

- You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct monies as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit cards accepted).
- There is a new order online system available this year, also full details appear on the front of each envelope.

IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR ENVELOPE PLEASE CALL AT THE OFFICE

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2015

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May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	5 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	6 Linda Cunningham Chris Cunningham	7 Kate Sharpe HELP NEEDED	8 Amanda Vine Colleen Coombes
11 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	12 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	13 Colleen Coombes Davina Newell	14 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	15 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
18 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	19 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	20 Colleen Coombes Jodie Hodges	21 HELP NEEDED	22 Lynn Dunncliff Amanda Vine
25 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	26 Colleen Coombes Rena Flaherty	27 Colleen Coombes Davina Newell	28 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	29 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	2 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	3 Linda Cunningham Chris Cunningham	4 Kate Sharpe HELP NEEDED	5 Amanda Vine Colleen Coombes
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We're your computer people!

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.

**THE CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN
EVERY MONDAY!**

SCHOOL BANKING

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Mrs Duggan to process. Thank you. Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking!