



Kearsley Public School
NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

What a fantastic term we have had!

It has been an extremely busy term, with many extra opportunities made available to our students. I would like to thank our wonderful parents and community members who continually support our students by transporting them to and from events. Many of these activities would not be able to happen without your time and support.

Star Struck was AMAZING! I thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance on the Friday night. Congratulations to the students on their performance as well as their outstanding behaviour. A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Manderson for her organisation and time.

Congratulations to all those students who have displayed our PBL values throughout this term and have made it to reward. This term's reward is a movie and popcorn session which is being held this Friday 26th June.

Parent/Teacher interviews have been held this week. Thank you for taking the time to come and discuss your child/children's education with us.

Our school photos occurred last week. The photographers commented on the beautiful manners and behaviour of our students. We do not have a delivery date as yet, but will inform you as soon as we do.

Next term is already looking very busy with NAIDOC celebrations occurring in Week 1, and Year 2 will be finally going on their excursion to Wollombi. Week 3 will be Education Week where we will be having an Open Day on Friday 31 July. Our Book Parade, Bathurst Excursion, Zoo Snooze and the whole school performance are also happening next term.

We are already looking towards 2016! If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know of families with Kindergarten children for next year, please come and see us or give us a call. Our Kindergarten Orientation will involve 5 sessions held at the beginning of Term 4.

Thank you for a great term! Have a safe and happy holiday.

Students' first day back next term is Tuesday 14th July.

Melissa Trigg

Relieving Principal

Important Dates:

26 June	Last Day Term 2	27-31 July	Education Week
14 July	Day 1 Term 3 Students	28 July	ICAS English
14-17 July	NAIDOC Week	29 July	Basketball Gala Day
16 July	Year 2 Excursion	4 August	Leaders Breakfast
23 July	Beanie For Brain Cancer	13 August	Zoo Snooze
		17-19 August	Bathurst Excursion

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Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Singleton	Mrs Pitt	Miss Rawlins	Miss Williams	Mrs Manderson	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Graham
Ella B	Mitch S	Zaria W	Chevelle B	Madison K	Darcy B	Madison K
Kirsty F	Haimish L	Maria N	Malakai L	Izaiah W	Wesley M	Ebony B
Antonio H	Jasmine H-J	Ella C	Cody P	Courtney S	Liam O	Chayse B
Brock H	Maddi B	Zac C	Jorja K	Aryahn H	Alex K	Zarhn W
Tyger L	Nate R	Kaydence B	Ebony B	Tamara H	Louise D	Rhett D
Nate P	Luke A	Jack B	Jackson H	Oliver C	Tyluh S	Justin P
Evie S	Mary W	Rubi S	Tyler D	Blaze M	Thomas S	Cody P
Zarhn W	Bella I	Owen H	Seth A	Anabelle R	Alex B	Tyger L

Principal's Awards

Nicholas B	Tamara Hong

Beanie for Brain Cancer

On 23 July students can wear a beanie to school and donate a **gold coin** in support of Beanie's for Brain Cancer.

Kinder Enrolments 2016

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2016. 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 2016 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.

Lost Property

As the weather begins to cool down in the mornings students are wearing their jackets/jumpers to school and taking them off as it warms up at lunchtime. Please mark all items of clothing clearly so it can be returned to students when found. There is a lost property box in the hallway outside the office and parents are welcome to check for lost items there.

Education Week

Education week will be held in Week 3 of Term 3 (27 July) a note will go out in early Term 3 to tell you more about our Education week Assembly and Open Day.

Coalfields Cup

Last Friday our K.P.S boy's basketball team played in the Coalfields Cup. The boys played 4 games and narrowly missed playing in the final, losing by one basket in the semi final. Congratulations Tyluh S, Adam A, Jordan W, Flynn H, Jack G, Harrison R, Alex B and Thomas S!



**CANTEEN PRICES WILL RISE
BY 20c FROM WEEK 1 NEXT
TERM, MORE INFO ON PAGE 4.**

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week Celebrations will be held in Term 1. A variety of activities will be taking place during the week. These include an Opening Ceremony at 9.30am on Tuesday 14 July. Boomerang Art Wednesday 15 July. A screening of Rabbit Proof Fence for Stage 3 on Thursday 16 July. A visit by our local elders to read dreamtime stories to K-3 and talk to Stage 3 about the stolen generation. Aboriginal Yulunga games with Cessnock High School and a closing ceremony on Friday 17 July where our senior girls will perform an Aboriginal dance.



We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

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5 – 12 JULY 2015

Aboriginal Cultural Day - Year 2

The Year 2 excursion to Ngurra Bu has now been rescheduled for Thursday 16 July. Students will still depart from school at 8.50am and arrive back at 3pm. Please pack your child fruit break, lunch, recess and a drink bottle. Full school uniform with sports shoes and a sun safe school hat needs to be worn.

Public Speaking

The Public Speaking Final was held yesterday in the school hall. The finalists were Zarhn W, Ryleigh H, Evie S and Tyger L from Kindergarten. Mary W and Nate R from Year 1. Paige C and Zaria W from Year 2. Seth A and Izaiah W from Year 3. Korey T and Harrison R from Year 4. Jordarna B, Adam A and Zoe G from Year 5 and 6. The following winners are proceeding on to the Zone Finals to be held at Nulkaba PS next Term: Early Stage 1 winners: Zarhn W & Tyger L, Stage 1 winners: Zaria W & Nate R, Stage 2 winners: Harrison R & Izaiah W and Stage 3 winners: Zoe G & Adam A. Thank you to Mrs Judy Clark from Toast Masters for adjudicating today. Congratulations to all our finalists, they did a wonderful job!



Bathurst Update - Year 5 & 6

A **deposit of \$50** was required by FRIDAY 15 May (for those have not already started paying for their trip) to secure a place on this excursion and is now **OVERDUE**. The balance may be paid now, or in weekly instalments:

The next instalment of \$85 is due by TOMORROW. (The P&C has generously donated \$50 per student which has been taken off the first instalment)

Final Instalments are due by Friday 7 August 15. After a draw from the hat the following parents will also be attending as parent helpers: Mr Brooks, Mrs White, Mr Barber & Mr Bilby.

Zoo Snooze - Year 3 & 4

Students in Years 3 & 4 will be attending an overnight excursion to Taronga Park Zoo on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August 2015. Permission notes, medical forms and payment schedules were sent home with students. The total cost of this excursion is \$130, a deposit of \$50 is now **OVERDUE**, and the **second instalment of \$40** is due tomorrow **Friday 26 June** if you have not already paid. Families can also make weekly payments of smaller amounts if they wish. Medical forms and permission notes need to be returned ASAP. After a draw from the hat the following parents will also be attending as parent helpers: Mrs Hodges, Mrs Hale, Mrs Donn and Mr Webber.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2015

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July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 Colleen Catherine Tammy	14 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	15 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	16 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	17 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
20 Colleen Catherine Tammy	21 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	22 Colleen Coombes Jodie Hodges	23 Kate Sharpe Davina Newell	24 Lynn Dunncliff Amanda Vine
27 Colleen Catherine Tammy	28 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	29 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	30 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	31 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Colleen Catherine Tammy	4 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	5 Linda Cunningham Chris Cunningham	6 Kate Sharpe Davina Newell	7 Amanda Vine Colleen Coombes



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A new canteen menu is being sent home with this newsletter. A price increase on all items will begin Week 1 next Term. Suppliers prices have been increased so unfortunately we have had to pass these on to students.

SCHOOL BANKING

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



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Monday 29 June 2015
Vincent St, Cessnock @ 10am
concluding function at Cessnock
Performing Arts Centre
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- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.



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- Meals
- Accommodation

- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

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NSW Office
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& Recreation

July Holiday Activities @ your library

Tickets on sale early June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

FOSSILS ROCK! – ages 5-12

Monday June 29	Cessnock Library	12.00 – 1.00	\$2.00
Wednesday July 8	Kurri Kurri Library	3.00 – 4.00	\$2.00

Create your own prehistoric fossil, then reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton!

DINOSAUR MOVIE & CRAFT – ages 5-12

Monday June 29	Cessnock Library	3.00 – 5.00	FREE
Monday July 6	Kurri Kurri Library	3.00 – 5.00	FREE

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by dinosaur craft

PREHISTORIC MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION – ages 5-12

Tuesday June 30	Cessnock Library	12.00 – 1.00	FREE	
			2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday July 1	Kurri Kurri Library	1.00 – 2.00	FREE	
			3.00 – 4.00	FREE

Be part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition – this year we're using those plastic bricks to create prehistoric masterpieces!

BOB TURNER WILDLIFE SHOW – ages 5+

Thursday July 2	Kurri Kurri Library	11.00 – 12.00	\$7.00
Thursday July 2	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$7.00

Get up close and personal to a few modern day dinosaurs (snakes, lizards, tortoises) in this educational, entertaining and hands on (for the very brave!) show.

ALYSSA BRUGMAN CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP – ages 10+

Friday July 3	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
	Cessnock Library	1.30 – 2.30	FREE

Award-winning local author Dr Alyssa Brugman presents this special creative writing workshop for aspiring young writers – brought to you by Community Arts Support Program!

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+

Thursday July 9	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$5.00

Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols in this hands-on workshop presented by local Aboriginal artists.

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+

Friday July 10	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 12.00	FREE
	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.

Regular Rhymetime and Story time sessions will continue on throughout the holiday period.

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

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