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ISSUE 13, TERM 3 WEEK 6

20 AUGUST 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 6

20 AUG —Spelling Bee
finals

WEEK 7

26 AUG—Newcastle
Permanent Maths
Competition (Yr 5/6)

WEEK 8

3 SEPT— School
Performance

4 SEPT—Bloke's Breaky
and Father's Day Stall

WEEK 9

8 SEPT—International
Literacy Day

WEEK 10

15 SEPT —Science and
Engineering Challenge
(Yr5/6)

18 SEPT—Bike Ride (Yr
5/6)

TERM 4

WEEK 2

12 OCT—Interrelate (Yr6)

14 OCT—Kinder 2016
Orientation

WEEK 3

19 OCT—Interrelate (Yr6)

22 OCT—Cessnock High
School Orientation (Yr6)

23 OCT—Grandparent's
Day

Zoo Snooze

Our Year 3 & 4 students had a wonderful time at Taronga Zoo. They spent the night at the zoo, followed by a day visit. Congratulations to the students for their excellent behaviour and thank you to the parents who attended the excursion.



Bathurst

Our Year 5 & 6 students had a fantastic trip to Bathurst. We also visited the Jenolan Caves and the Blue Mountains. They were a fantastic group to take away and represented our school beautifully. A huge thank you to the parents who came along and helped with supervision.



Book Fair & Parade

What a great day! All the children looked fantastic in their costumes! Thank you to everyone who supported our school on the day. We raised around \$800 for our school to purchase books. Thanks to our wonderful P&C for running the sausage sizzle on the day.



School Performance

Our school performance, 'A Night at the Movies' is being held on Thursday 3rd September at Cessnock High School at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased from the office. Don't miss seeing this wonderful show!

Bloke's Breakfast & Father's Day Stall

On Friday 4th September, starting at 8:15am we will be holding our annual Bloke's Breakfast. Come along and enjoy a bacon and egg roll and maybe win a prize in our raffle! Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts from the P&C Father's Day Stall during the morning session.

**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Singleton	Mrs Pitt	Miss Rawlins	Miss Williams	Mrs Manderson	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Graham
Ella B	Jesse P			Jayden M	Brock B	Malakai L
Riley C	Mary W			Lachlan W	Liam O	Jayden M
Brock H	Pierah K			Oliver C	Flynn H	Oliver C
Evie S, Zarhn W	Klay W			Jade M	Jordan W	Bella I
Montannah V	Clayton H				Alexandra K	Alexander B
Emi-Jay B	Nate R				Adam A	Jordarna B
Kirsty F	Ruby G				Lily G	
Tyger L	Nicholas B				Zoe G	

Principals Awards

Lilly B	Haimish L
Mason S	Hudson B

Kindergarten Enrolment

We are now taking registrations for Kindergarten students who will start school in 2016. Children may enrol in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 years of age on or before 31st July in that year. All children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday. Any families who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016 are asked to contact the school office on 49901705, or come to the office during school hours to register their child for Kindergarten 2016.

A letter detailing Kindergarten Orientation details has been sent home to all registered families during Term 3. Parents will need to ensure they have returned their child's enrolment form, together with their child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate, court orders (if applicable) and proof of address before orientation.

Student Enrolments

As a requirement by the Department of Education, we have had to submit our anticipated student enrolments for 2016. The number of anticipated enrolments will determine the funding our school receives next year. Therefore, if you or someone you know is anticipating enrolling a child at Kearsley Public School, or your circumstances have changed and your child will be leaving the school, could you please notify the office as soon as possible.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's simple to participate: From 15 July, when you shop at Woolworths collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be 1 sticker for every \$10 spent. Once your sticker card is completed, place them in the collection box in the foyer of the school office or look for the bin decorated by Kearsley PS located near the checkouts. More collection cards can be obtained from the office.

School Performance - "A Night at the Movies"

The countdown is on; our school performance is only two weeks away. Please send all costumes to school with your child **this Friday**. The final dress rehearsal will be held throughout the day at Cessnock High School on Thursday 3 September. Costumes will be sent home with students on this day, props such as masks, etc. will stay at CHS ready for the night performance. We ask that students arrive, dressed in their costumes, at Cessnock High School at 6pm. A separate note with further detailed information will be sent home at a later date. Refreshments will be available on the night prior to the performance, with the performance starting at 6.30pm sharp. Tickets are available now, here, at our office, adults \$5 each and children \$2 each. We look forward to seeing you there!



Blokes Breakfast

This year the school will be hosting a 'Bloke's Breakfast' as part of the Father's Day celebrations on Friday 4 September between 8:15am and 9:00am at the school. The breakfast has been a great success in the past and we are encouraging the 'Blokes' to come along and enjoy some time with the children. We are offering cold and hot drinks, cereal and a delicious hot breaky. This year please bring a gold coin donation to purchase a Father's Day portrait drawn by your child. Please return your invitation with numbers for catering by Wednesday 2 September 2015.

P & C News

Welcome to the first edition of the P&C News!

Thankyou to everyone who supported the cake stall held at the Education Day celebrations - a total of \$238 was raised on the day. Our BBQ lunch held on Book Parade Day also went well. Every dollar raised through the P&C contributes to providing a better educational experience for our children.

At our last meeting, a discussion was held in relation to a possible uniform shirt change. After hearing all sides of the matter (some were for, some were against and some would like a complete change), it has been decided to put the uniform change on hold for now. Mrs Trigg, with the help of other school community members are going to source some possible uniform changes and samples. Once received, these samples etc will be on display for the community to view. We will keep you informed on this issue.

Upcoming Events

Father's Day Raffle - Tickets are due back in by Wednesday 2 September. The raffle will be drawn at the Fathers Day Breakfast, held on Friday 4 September. Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. There are great prizes up for grabs, so get your tickets in!

Father's Day Stall - Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 4 September. Gift prices will range from 50c - \$10.00.

P & C Meeting - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3 September at 1.30pm in the staff room (or hall, depending on numbers). Please feel free to attend. Everyone is welcome. It's a great way to find out what is happening within our school and meet new friends.



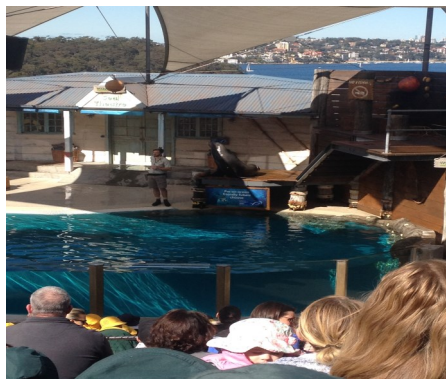
Book Week Parade Where's Wally?



News from the students...

My favourite thing was the sky safari. We got to see the giraffes, they looked enormous from up high in the sky. The elephants and giraffes were so tall and cute (Harrison).

I had an awesome time on the excursion. My favourite parts were the seal show, sky safari, but most of all the gift shop. I got a fluffy Koala, he is a white and copper wombat. I named him Coco (Tyren).



In the classroom....

This terms beginning has been busy with great NAIDOC Week, Book Week activities and of course our class excursions to Taronga Zoo and Bathurst. We have been as busy as bees learning about similes and adjectives and how to use them effectively when writing descriptions. In Mathematics we have been looking at different ways we can remember many angles such as the acute angle (little and cute). We have been practicing hard for our school performance in week 8.

School Banking - Token Redemption Days

Token redemption days will be held on **Thursday 20 and 27 August 2015**. Some keen students have already sent their tokens in and they've been kept aside so don't need to re-order. Those who haven't ordered yet and who have a good pile of silver tokens at home (10 or even just 9 if you are banking that day as well) should bundle them up and enclose them in their bank folder with their banking along with the preferred square clipped from the current rewards sheet OR a piece of paper detailing :- child's name, child's class and which one of the current items they'd like as their banking reward. They have the choice of last years items: blue item, headphones, knuckles, projector cup, scented pencils, sea-streamers, shark key ring, swimming bag, tin moneybox, whale pencil case plus this years items: ET DVD, Planet Handball, Invisible Ink Martian Pen, Intergalactic Rocket, Glow in the Dark Solar System. 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 \$2,000 spending money.

Zone Athletics Carnival Wrap-up

On the 7th of August, Kearsley Public School participated in the Cessnock Zone Athletics Carnival. Students participated in the 100m, 200m, 800m and relay races, as well as having students involved in the discus, shot put and long jump. We had a strong presentation in the track events with some students gaining 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their heats. Jack G, Harrison R, Jordarna B and Lachlan W have been selected to participate in the 100m track events for Cessnock's zone team



at the Regional Carnival on Friday 28 August 2015 at Glendale Athletics Centre.

Congratulations to all students who participated. It was a fantastic day!

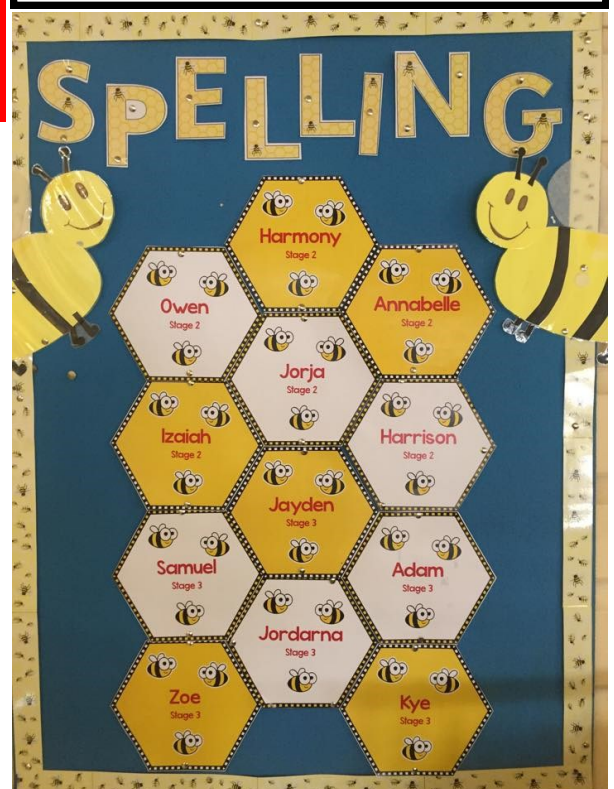


HELP US SUPPORT JODIE'S PLACE

Kearsley Public School is proudly a White Ribbon School. We would like to support Jodie's Place our local women's refuge by collecting items of need.

They are in great need of toiletry items - anything you might use in the bathroom, they need it! Think toilet paper, deodorant, sanitary items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair care, plus baby items such as wipes and nappies.

Please consider picking up an extra item or 2 when you next shop, and drop it off to the office. Thank you for your support!



**Congratulations To Our
Spelling Bee Finalists**



**Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 3, 2015****August**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 Colleen Catherine Tammy	25 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	26 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	27 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	28 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 Colleen Catherine Tammy	1 Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	2 Patricia Bell Allan Gover	3 Kate Sharpe Davina Newell	4 Catherine Crane Colleen Coombes
7 Colleen Catherine Tammy	8 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	9 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane	10 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	11 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
14 Colleen Catherine Tammy	15 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	16 Colleen Coombes Jodie Hodges	17 Davina Newell Patricia Bell	18 Lynn Dunncliff Melva McLennan

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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. Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking! Thank you.



Cessnock Family Support Service presents this **free** program

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children. *Australian Childhood Foundation: www.childhood.org.au*

Topics covered include:

- Messages from the Past
- The Message Centre
- Giving and receiving messages
- The Message Behaviour
- Messages about me
- Passing on messages



Where: Cessnock Family Support Service
5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When: 4 Thursdays, from 27 August 2015 to 17 September 2015

Time: 9.30am to 12pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service
Phone: 4990 4507

Contact service to register for the program or further information
No Childcare available

Cessnock Family Support Service is funded by NSW Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services



Relay For Life

Le Krasey Krew

are having a Car Boot Sale

at Kearsley Public School

\$20 per site

Saturday 5th September, 2015

8am till 2pm

All money raised from site fees goes to Relay For Life

For more details or to book a site contact
Melva on 0417290093

Good for Kids good for life

WINTER RECIPE: HEALTHY NACHOS

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Tortillas	4
Minced garlic	1 Tsp.
Mince, lean	500g
Carrot, grated	1
Kidney beans, canned	200g
Tomatoes, canned	1 x 400 g
Mexican seasoning or spice mix	2 Tbsp.
Cheese, reduced fat	1/2 cup



METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Brown mince in a large pan and drain liquid.
2. Mash kidney beans and add to mince along with seasoning, garlic, carrots and tomatoes. Simmer for 5 minutes.
3. While the mince mixture is simmering, spray the tortillas with olive oil and cut each into 6 pieces. Then toast in the oven for 5 minutes. Remove and allow to cool.
4. Arrange tortillas pieces in a bowl and add mince mixture on top. Sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 4 serves



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for every parent

TRIPLE P SELECT PROGRAM

Triple P Parenting Seminars

Week 1 Tuesday, 1st September 2015
Week 2 Tuesday, 8th September 2015

The two seminars will cover the following topics:

- The Power of Positive Parenting
- Raising Confident, Competent Children &
- Raising Resilient Children

This program is free

Time: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

at

5 HALL STREET,
CESSNOCK

THERE WILL BE NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE.

To book a place or for more information please phone

CESSNOCK FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

on

4990 4507



Seminars are presented by an accredited Triple P practitioner
Financial assistance for this service is provided by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

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Cessnock NSW 2325

T: 49909354
M: 0428 263 854

2015 Program

Term 3

Baby & Me

Just for babies under 18 months and their dad, mum or grandparent



Each Thursday of term from
12.30 to 2 at Koe-nara

Please note: there is no cost to our groups. Morning Tea is provided for children, and Tea or Coffee for the grown ups



FLIP OUT

AFTER DARK*

ALL AGES FLIP OUT PARTY

FEATURING DJ KÄHTELLE

FRI 11 SEPTEMBER 2015, 7PM - 12AM
@ FLIP OUT THORNTON

PURCHASE YOUR PASSES IN STORE

Featuring:

- Ultraviolet face painting, games and the chance to win prizes
- Access to the arena throughout the evening
- 2 slices of pizza and a bottle of water

Passes (available in store only):

- Flippers \$35 (pre-event), \$40 (at the door)
- Non-flippers \$20

Supervising parents enter for FREE. This is an alcohol and drug free event.

*Terms and conditions: Passes are only available for purchase in store at Flip Out Thornton and are non-refundable and non-transferable. Flippers can access the arena from 7pm until midnight, however capacity limitations still apply. Children under the age of 13 years must be accompanied by at least one guardian over the age of 18 years. Flippers must wear grip socks on the trampolines (which are available for purchase in store). Supervising parents entering for free are not entitled to the drinks and pizza package included with the tickets, however drinks and pizza will be available for purchase separately on the night. Alcohol and drugs will not be permitted on the premises. Anyone who is deemed under the influence will be asked to leave and no refund will be provided. Flippers and paying non-flippers are entitled to two slices of pizza and one bottle of Gooml, water, these items are also not refundable or redeemable for cash. The kiosk will be open for drink and food purchase throughout evening. Standard waiver conditions apply. See store for details. The event co-ordinator reserves the right to cancel event if insufficient tickets are sold or for any unforeseen circumstances, if the event is cancelled tickets will be refunded in full to purchaser with proof of purchase. No pass outs will be provided. Flip Out will not be held responsible for the movements or departures of any patrons. If parents are concerned they are welcome to stay free of charge to supervise. Important note: After Dark Party may have lighting which could adversely affect some patrons.



The Community Women's Shed

Bringing Women Together

The Community Women's Shed is for local women of all ages and backgrounds to meet in a safe and accepting environment.

If you'd like to make new friends or get involved in a community project, we would love to have you come along! Kids are welcome!

CONTACT:

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P: Tina: 0401 868 357 Michelle: 4905 0723

KURRI KURRI

EVERY FRIDAY
11:00am-1:00pm