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ISSUE 4, TERM 1 WEEK 8

Thursday 17 March 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

WEEK 9

24 March—Easter Hat
Parade 1:30pm

25 March—Good Friday

WEEK 10

28 March—Easter Monday

1 April—School Cross
Country

WEEK 11

6 April—Pink Stumps
Day...Parents V's Students

7 April—Flu Vaccination

8 April—Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1

25 April—ANZAC Day

27 April—First Day of Term 2

27 April—SCHOOL
PHOTO'S

WEEK 2

6 May—Athletics Carnival

WEEK 3

13 May—Milo Morning

PSSA Knockout Cricket

Congratulations to our Girls Cricket Team who defeated Kurri Kurri in their first game this week. Jordarna top scored with 27 runs. Leah took 3 wickets and Aryahn took 2. The final score was 5/78.

The girls represented our school with sportsmanship and pride—well done!



Zone Rugby League Trials

Well done to Korey, Jake, Flynn and Jock who represented our school at the Zone Rugby League Trials last Friday. A huge congratulations to Flynn who has been selected to represent the Hunter zone.



Zone Soccer Trials

Well done to Harrison, Chelsea, Rhett, Justin, Flynn and Toby who represented our school at the Zone Soccer Trials. A big congratulations to Chelsea who has been selected to represent the Hunter zone.



School Canteen

Thank you to the parents who have stepped forward to volunteer in our school canteen. This ensures that our canteen can remain open 5 days a week for our families. Your time is greatly appreciated by our whole school.

Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Singleton	Miss Rawlins	Mrs Clark	Mrs Graham & Mrs Stipack
Cooper V	Nate P	Isla H	Monique A	Ebony B	Harrison R	Clayton H
Jayden M	Jett G	Klay W	Jarrah W	Jorja K	Justin P	Jed S
Sophia M	Riley C	Ruby G	Harmony L	Logan R	Alexandra K	Murray M
Jock D	Kirsty F	Nate R	Zaria W	Hayley F	Brock B	Zac C
Dylan K	Evie M	Clayton H	Nathan G	Jye D	Zoe D	Cody P
Isla A	Evie S	Luke A	Maria N	Izaiah W	Flynn H	Keelee S
David R	Chayse B	Dominic L	Paige C	Harley M	Jack W	
Jake T	Tyger L	Jasmine J	Amy W	Chelsea P	Lachlan W	

Principal Awards

Jake T	Madison K

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, subject contributions, excursions, school hats and visiting shows etc. When you access the \$ make a payment you must enter: the student's name, class and reference number OR the student's 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. 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 see Mrs Weekes.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade commences at 1.30pm on Thursday 24 March with the KPS Easter Egg Hunt following the parade. Festivities will conclude at approximately 2pm. It would be greatly appreciated if you can help your child to make a hat, design a poster or make a basket for the parade. The P&C will be holding an Easter Guessing Competition to coincide with the Easter Hat Parade. Each guess will be 50 cents. A cake stall will also be held after the parade. Donations of cakes and slices etc would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the canteen on the morning of the parade. Hope to see you all there!



Voluntary School Contributions 2015

The voluntary contribution rate has stayed the same as the last few years. We will have a \$25 gift card for one lucky family who will be drawn from a hat. To be eligible please make your payment **by the end of term 1 to go into the draw for a \$25 GIFT CARD.**

\$30 for families with 1 student (\$7.50 per term)

\$50 for families with 2 students (\$12.50 per term)

\$60 for families with 3 or more students (\$15 per term)

These fees are not compulsory but are very much appreciated as they are put towards purchasing much needed supplies and equipment used daily by the students of our school.



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Stage 2 Excursion—Sydney May 17 & 18 2016

Preparation is underway for an overnight excursion to Sydney for students in Years 3 & 4 on 17 & 18 May 2016. The students will be participating in a Convict Sleepover at Hyde Park Barracks where they will also visit the Hyde Park Barracks Museum. Other activities will involve a visit to Elizabeth Farm, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and a History of Sydney Harbour tour onboard a Sydney Harbour Tall Ship. The approx. cost of the excursion will be \$70 which includes all meals (except lunch on the first day), bus transport, entry to all activities and overnight accommodation. The excursion will be supervised by Mrs Trigg, Mrs Singleton and Miss Rawlins. There will be an opportunity for a limited number of parent helpers to join us. A more detailed note will be sent home shortly.

School Photo's

School photo's will take place on **Wednesday 27 April (first day back of Term 2)** 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.

PHOTO ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS ON 1 APRIL 2016.

Flu Vaccination—7 April @ 1pm—School hall

Dial-a-Home Doctor Service has commenced in the Cessnock/Kurri Kurri area and is offering **FREE** flu vaccinations to all students, parents and staff. If this is something you wish your family or children to be involved in please fill in the form that was sent home last week and return to the office by **TOMORROW.**

School Cross Country

On Friday 1 April 2016, our school will be holding a cross country run for all Yrs 3 – 6 children. This will enable us to pick our team for the Zone Cross Country. The race will be at Jeffery Park, Kearsley. We will be walking from school to the park at 9.15am. We will be returning to school by lunchtime. Please ensure your child is wearing their joggers and hat. Students aged 8, 9 or 10 years old will run 2 laps each, 11, 12 and 13 year olds will run 3 laps each. Don't forget your water bottle! A detailed note will accompany this newsletter.



P&C News

It was great to see some new faces at the P&C's AGM last Thursday. All positions became vacant and elections were held. I am pleased to announce the 2016 P&C committee is as follows:

President – Amy Archibald

Vice President – Anne Stanley

Secretary – Jenny Brooks

Assistant Secretary – Tammy Crane

Treasurer – Kristy Callaghan-Wilkinson

Assistant Treasurer – Catherine Crane

Canteen President – Melva McLennan

Canteen Buyer – Davina Newell

Canteen Rosters – Amy Archibald

If you have any queries regarding the P&C, please do not hesitate to approach one of our lovely committee members or perhaps attend our next meeting, which will be held on Thursday 7 April 2016 at 1.30pm in the school hall. Everyone is most welcome.

The P&C will be holding an Easter Guessing Competition on Thursday 24 March 2016 to coincide with the Easter Hat Parade. Each guess will be 50cents. A cake stall will also be held after the parade. Donations of cakes and slices etc would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off during the morning of the parade. There will be no Easter raffle this year.

The new shirts are looking great and the P&C have plenty of stock left, so feel free to pop into the office to purchase more shirts if required. The selling price is \$22.00 (cost price).

The canteen is urgently seeking volunteers to fill days each month. If you can spare one day a week or even one day a month (3 hours, 9am-12pm), all help would be greatly appreciated. Wednesdays and Thursdays are currently very short on volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact Amy Archibald on 0431891776 or email amykarchibald@gmail.com ASAP. If some days cannot be filled, then the canteen will close on those days.

School Banking—Token Redemption Day 24 March 2016

We know some students are still awaiting rewards from last term (due to non-availability of chosen items) but the delay has caught up to this term's reward day - Don't worry you will get T1 rewards very soon.

Term 2 Rewards : Students with 10 tokens or more can submit them next week (24 March).

Choose your reward from the cards using only ones for this term or previous terms e.g. Flying Snake Tail and Wildlife Writer sets - not future terms!

Please enclose your 10 tokens and the appropriate reward card with your name and class written on it. In return you will receive a GOLD token. If you don't have the reward card, please write your name, class and what you would like on a piece of paper enclosed with your 10 tokens.

Good for Kids good for life

START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST

We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true! Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereals such as Weetbix, Cheerios and Sultana Bran
- Untoasted muesli topped with low fat yoghurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies



If you're short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.



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Mulbring Country Fair

Supporting Our Local Community

Sunday 3rd April, 2016

9am-3pm

Mulbring Park

Amusement rides

Market stalls

Fire Brigade display

BBQ lunch and drinks

School Performances

Karaoke, Vintage and Classic Cars

Contact: carol@kurrikurri.com

0427380510



Cessnock Relay For Life Presents

Trivia Night

Saturday 23rd April 6pm

Legends Of Music Theme

From Bowie to Bieber all genres all years

Tables Of 8 - Tickets \$25 ea - Includes Finger Food
CESSNOCK LEAGUES CLUB - DARWIN STREET CESSNOCK
Book Tickets at The Club or www.cessnockleagues.com.au

Raising Funds For Cessnock Relay For Life

2016 Relay Launch

We will be launching our 2016 Relay and announcing an exciting new project to **BENEFIT CESSNOCK!**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR RELAY HEAD TO WWW.RELAYFORLIFE.ORG.AU

FAMILY DAY 4 CHARITY


SUNDAY 15TH MAY CESSNOCK SHOWGROUND
10AM TIL 3PM


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ENTRY:

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**KID ZONE WRIST BANDS
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Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 1, 2016

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21 Melva McLennan NEED HELP	22 Karen White NEED HELP	23 Kim Johnson Wes Batey	24 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	25 GOOD FRIDAY
28 EASTER MONDAY	29 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	30 Kim Johnson Wes Batey	31 NEED HELP	1 APRIL Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	5 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	6 Jodi Hodges Davina Newell	7 Karen White NEED HELP	8 Kimberly Johnson Karieanne Clifford
11	12	13	14	15
18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	20 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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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. A prohibited employment declaration form needs to be filled in as well. These can be collected at the office or one can be sent home with your child. Amy Archibald is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at amykarchibald@gmail.com for any questions regarding rosters. Thank you!

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.**

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EASTER CRAFT

Children aged 5-12 are invited along to this **FREE**
hour-long session of Easter Craft activities—make
your own pom pom Easter chick!



KURRI KURRI LIBRARY
Monday 21 March
4-5 pm

CESSNOCK LIBRARY
Wednesday 23 March
4-5 pm

This event is free, but
places are limited, so
pre-booking is essential

Kurri Kurri Library
Cnr Lang & Allworth Sts
Kurri Kurri
PH: 49371638
Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



Cessnock Library
65-67 Vincent St
Cessnock
PH: 46634399
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DINE 4 CHARITY

Fundraising Dinner

SATURDAY 21ST MAY 6PM CESSNOCK LEAGUES CLUB

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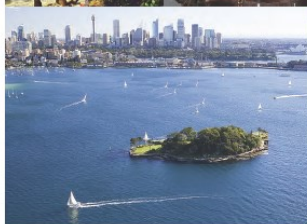
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Kathy Pynsent - Relay for life

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of value!

Our Relay for Life team - Le Krasey Krew - is now taking orders for the 2016/17 Newcastle/ Hunter/ Central Coast Entertainment Book. We would love it if you could support our team this year. For those who would like to order one...please text or email Kathy Pynsent on 0418417301 or kathy_pynsent@hotmail.com
Thank you!

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EASTER FUN DAY

Saturday 26th March 2016
9.30am - 1.00pm

Visit the Hunter Wetlands
and join the Easter Bunny
for
Wetlands Adventures
Fun Games
Craft & Face Painting
Reptile Encounter
BBQ - sausage sizzle

Entry: Adults \$5, Children \$2, under 3 free.

Open Easter Saturday 9am to 4pm
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Praise from parents or the offer of small rewards is a good motivator for many children.

A behaviour reward chart can work wonders too. Remember to decide on rewards and goals in advance and keep them realistic and motivating.

Want more great tips and strategies to overcome fussy eating? Register for a Fruit & Veg Sense workshop online: eatittobeatit.com.au

Find this chart and others online too.



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