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ISSUE 6, TERM 2 WEEK 1

Thursday 28 April 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 2

4 May—Mother's Day Stall

4 May—Mother's Day
Morning Tea

6 May—Athletics Carnival

6 May—Stewart House Day

WEEK 3

10-12 May—NAPLAN

13 May—Milo Morning

WEEK 4

17 May—Sydney Excursion

18 May—Sydney Excursion

19 May—Zone Cross
Country

19 May—Grip Leadership

20 May—Camp Quality
Crazy Hair Day

20 May—Milo Morning

WEEK 5

27 May—Kearsley PS Crazy
Shave Day

27 May—Milo Morning

WEEK 6

3 June—Star Struck Book
Sale

PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to Justin P who represented the Cessnock Zone at the Regional Soccer Trials, held on the last day of Term 1. We are very proud of your achievements.



ANZAC Day

Thank you to all students and families who supported the school and local community at the Kearsley Dawn Service and the Cessnock ANZAC March. It was wonderful to see so many families at both events.



Pink Stumps Day

What a great day we had! The children enjoyed a variety of 'pink foods' and had a very competitive game of cricket with parents. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the day. We raised a total of \$415 for the McGrath Foundation.



New Staff

This term to our wonderful school, we welcome our new Assistant Principal, and Yr 5/6 teacher, **Mr Jarrad Folpp**.

We also welcome **Mrs Bev Lowrie** as our School Administration Officer. She will be working with Mrs Weekes each Monday and Tuesday.

Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Singleton	Miss Rawlins	Mr Folpp	Mrs Graham & Mrs Stipack
Josephine O	Murray M	Mitch S	Savanna C-R	Tyler D	Flynn H	Thomas B
Emily P	Nate P	Maddi B	Seth J	Jed S	Tyren C-R	Brock H
Charlotte B	Sam D	Gavin F	Bailey I	Katlyn E	Aryahn H	Ebony B
Charlotte B	Chayse B	Klay W	Nathan G	Ebony B	Jayden M	Harmony L

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 **Wednesday morning 4 May 2016**. P & C have purchased the gifts for the stall. Items will cost from 50 cents to \$10.00. Students will visit the library in class groups during the morning, to purchase gifts.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Invitations to all mum's, grandma's and nan's/caregiver's were sent home yesterday with students. Please join us for morning tea on Wednesday 4 May 2016 in the school hall from 11:15am—12 midday as we celebrate Mother's Day. Please RSVP to the office by Monday 2 May if you can attend.

Mother's Day Raffle

Mother's Day raffle tickets have been sent out to families tomorrow at a cost of \$1.00 per ticket. They are to be returned to the school office by Monday 2 May 2016 and will be drawn on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at the Mother's Day morning tea.



Stewart House Donation Drive Competition

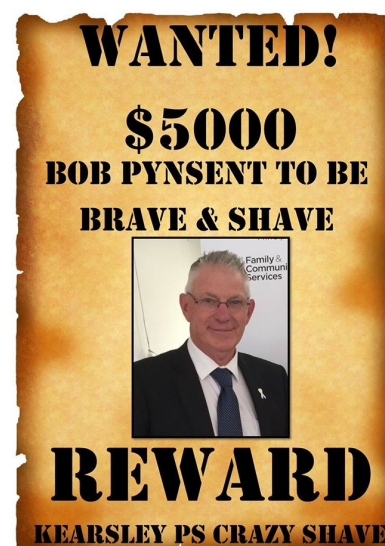
A Stewart House Donation Drive envelope will be sent home today with the newsletter. If you wish to donate please return to the office by Friday the 13 May for a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice which is being run by Stewart House.

Kearsley PS Crazy Shave

We have had some fantastic support for our Kearsley PS Crazy Shave. Mr Bob Pynsent, Mayor of Cessnock has agreed to join our team and shave his hair if our total reaches \$5000. Donations can be made in cash at the school or via our fundraising page which can be found on the below link:

<https://redkitecelebrations.everydayhero.com/au/kearsley-ps-crazy-shave>

Our initial post on our school Facebook page has been viewed by 5,309 people and has been shared by 91 people. This is an amazing effort and the fundraising amount currently stands at \$2207.05! We really appreciate the support of our school community and look forward to shave day on 27 May 2016.





NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5—10,11 & 12 May 2016

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>

Milo Morning

Milo mornings will be starting on Friday 13 May 2016 until Friday 10 June 2016. We will be raising money to help out our Star Struck students.

WHAT: \$1 for a warm cup of milo (coffee/tea for parents)

WHERE: Under the COLA

WHEN: Fridays 8:30am—8:55am



Athletics Carnival

The annual Kearsley Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 6 May 2016 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 9.00am as all teachers will meet them there. Families are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with their children. Prompt pick up at 1pm for Kinder and Year 1 Students and 2pm for primary students is appreciated. A separate detailed permission note was sent home with students this week. The P&C will have tea/coffee, cold water, cakes and slices for sale at the carnival. There will be no lunch orders on the day so all students are reminded to bring a packed lunch with them.

Sydney Excursion Years 3 & 4

The next instalment is due for the Sydney excursion tomorrow if you haven't already paid.

PAYMENT 2 - \$30 : Excursion to Sydney 2016

Please find enclosed \$30 for the Year 3 & 4 excursion.

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

Parents/Caregivers Signature: _____

To be paid by Friday 29 April 2016

ANZAC Ceremony

Due to ANZAC Day falling at the end of the school holidays we will be holding a special ceremony tomorrow during our usual Friday morning assembly time. Our special guest speaker Mr Lawless will read a poem during our service. Please join us for this very special occasion.

Lunchbox Snacks

Some healthy snack ideas—

- Cut fruit into pieces and put them in a small container.
- Cut up vegetables such as carrots, celery and cucumber and put them in a resealable plastic bag. In a separate container put dips or yoghurt to dip vegetables in.
- Make whole meal muffins and freeze them.
- Cut an orange into slices and store in a container.
- Try different breads, such as rolls, pita, wholegrain or tortilla wraps.
- If using tomato, slice thinly and place between other fillings to stop the sandwich from going soggy. A freezer brick or frozen drink can keep this food fresh.

P&C News

Well, term 2 is here already! Welcome back everyone and I am hoping you all had an enjoyable break.

This term will see the P&C hold their annual Mother's Day Stall. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a small gift for mum from the stall. Gifts will range in price from 50c through to \$10.00. The stall will take place on **Wednesday 4 May 2016**. The Mother's Day Raffle will also be drawn on this day. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are now due to be returned sold or unsold. Please return unsold books to the office as soon as possible.

The P&C will have tea/coffee, cold water, cakes and slices for sale at the school athletics carnival this year, which is on Friday 6 May 2016. There will be no lunch orders on the day.

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. Selling price is \$22.00 (cost price).

The canteen is urgently seeking volunteers to fill days each month. If you can spare 1 day a week or even one day a month (3 hours, 9am-12pm), all help would be greatly appreciated. Wednesdays are currently in need of 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.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 5 May 2016, at 1.30pm in the school hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.



This year our school is participating in Dymocks Children's Charities 2016 Book Bonus, an optional online read-a-thon linked to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Book Bonus offers an opportunity to encourage our students to read books for the Challenge while raising funds to help resource the school with high quality books. Our school will receive books to 100% of the value of funds raised by our students and we'll also be helping schools in need across NSW. 50% of all funds raised will be used to provide books to schools in Dymocks Children's Charities literacy support programs. Note also, there are prizes for the students' participation with each child raising over \$200 receiving a book of their choice (valued up to \$20) and prizes for the top fundraisers in the state. For more information on this fundraiser go to the website www.bookbonus.org.au or contact our school PRC co-ordinator, Mrs Pynsent or Mrs Manderson.



FAMILY DAY 4 CHARITY



SUNDAY 15TH MAY CESSNOCK SHOWGROUND
10AM TIL 3PM



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Car & Bike Show

Live Entertainment

Pub VS Pub Tug Of War

Charity Challenge

Markets

Kids Zone

Magic Show

BBQ & Food Stalls

Face Painting

And more!



ENTRY:

\$5 Adult

KIDS FREE

**KID ZONE WRIST BANDS
\$10 UNLIMITED PLAY**

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**Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 1, 2016****May**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Melva McLennan Anne Stanley	3 Melva McLennan Anne Stanley	4 Jodi Hodges NEED HELP	5 Karen White Bobbylee Logan	6 CANTEEN CLOSED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
9 Catherine Crane Simone Goman	10 Julianne Duggan Jessica Webster	11 Wes Batey NEED HELP	12 Kate Sharpe Bobbylee Logan	13 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
16 Jessica Webster Tammy Crane	17 Teresa Hale Karen White	18 Jenny Brooks NEED HELP	19 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	20 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff
23 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	24 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	25 Wes Batey NEED HELP	26 Catherine Crane Anne Stanley	27 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
30 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	31 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	1 June Jodi Hodges NEED HELP	2 NEED HELP	3 Kim Johnson Karieanne Clifford

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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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Fundraising Dinner
SATURDAY 21ST MAY 6PM CESSNOCK LEAGUES CLUB
PARTNERING WITH HUNTER BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION AND CANCER COUNCIL NSW
SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER AND BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS

Clint Paddison
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And More

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ALSO AVAILABLE



Mother's Day Afternoon Soirée

Sunday 8th May 2016

Celebrate Mother's Day with our High Tea Style Buffet, including Candy Buffet and a glass of Sparkling Wine on arrival for Mum.

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Price: \$55.00 per adult
\$30.00 per teen (13-17)
\$20.00 per child (5-12) (children 4 and under free)



BOOK NOW FOR MOTHER'S DAY AT THE SEBEL KIRKTON PARK

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What is the Go4Fun program?

Go4Fun is a **FREE** 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

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