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ISSUE 7, TERM 2 WEEK 3

Thursday 12 May 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 3

13 May—Milo Morning

13 May—Sydney Excursion
money due

WEEK 4

17 May—Sydney Excursion

18 May—Sydney Excursion

18 May—NAIDOC Art
Workshop

19 May—Zone Cross
Country

19 May Grip Leadership

20 May—Camp Quality
Crazy Hair Day

20 May—Milo Morning

20 May—NRL Visit

WEEK 5

23 May—Debate V's
Nulkaba

26 May—Boys Cricket

26 May—StarStruck
Rehearsal

27 May—Kearsley PS Crazy
Shave Day

27 May—Milo Morning

WEEK 6

3 June—Star Struck Book
Sale

Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day we had last Friday at our annual Athletics carnival. Thanks to the students for their participation and wonderful manners and thanks to all families who came along and supported the day.



Gymnastics

Last Thursday gymnastics lessons began for all classes. These lessons are being run by the PCYC, and funded through a 'Sporting Schools' grant. The lessons will continue each Thursday for the rest of Term 2.



Soccer Results

Last Wednesday, both our boys and girls soccer team played against Kurri Kurri. Our boys won their match 3-2, with the girls playing extremely well although were defeated 2-0. Congratulations to both teams! A huge thanks to Mr Saxby for refereeing the games.



Social Media

Just a reminder to all families to please contact the school with feedback or suggestions on how to best meet the needs of all our students and families. Negative comments on social media can lead to misunderstandings and negative perceptions of our wonderful school within the community. Your feedback is welcomed so that we can work together to make our school the best that it can be!

Respect Responsibility Learning



Voluntary School Contributions 2016

The lucky winner of the \$25 gift card is Murray M from Year 1. Thank you to those families who have paid their voluntary contribution, we really appreciate your support.

PBL Term 2

Our mid term reward for PBL will be on Friday May 27 and will be a games/free choice session (class negotiable). The end of term reward will be a movie/popcorn session on Friday July 1.

We have had a great start to Term 2 with lots of positive behaviour shown in the classroom and the playground! Mrs Pitt– PBL Coordinator.

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.

Kinder Enrolments 2017

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2017. Please call at the office to pick up an enrolment form and add your child's name to our list. If you know of any new families that will be joining our Kinder class in 2017 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.

School Banking Deposit Blitz Competition

During week 6-9 (30 May—24 June 2016) Kearsley Public School students must bank 3 times to be eligible to go into the draw to win a Dollarmite prize pack. The Dollarmite prize pack can only be won by students in our school. Students who bank 15 times during the year are automatically in the draw to win a family trip to Australia Zoo.

GRIP Leadership Conference

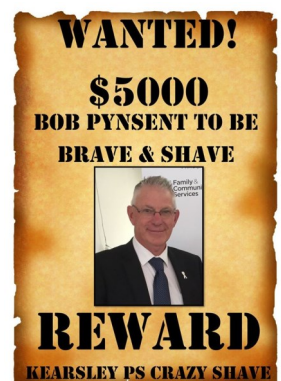
Six of our school leaders will be involved in a GRIP Leadership Conference on Thursday 19 May 2016. Transport will be by bus and students will need to be dropped at Cessnock East PS by 7:30am and picked up at approx. 3:50pm. Mr Folpp will be attending with the students on the day.

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 \$2854.20! We really appreciate the support of our school community and look forward to shave day on May 27 2016.



Crazy Hair Day

Friday 20 May 2016 is "Crazy Hair Day"! We will be raising funds for Camp Quality who will also be here putting on a free show for the students. Gold coin donations will help Camp Quality continue their fantastic support of young people living with cancer.

Athletics Carnival Wrap –Up by Mrs Singleton

On the 6th of May Kearsley Public school students arrived at Turner Park for our Annual Athletics Carnival. Mother nature delivered a bright and beautiful day turning on the sun and blue sky. It was great to see many families arrive throughout the day to cheer students on. The day started with the 800m, followed by a pre-schoolers race and then age races. Students had a small break followed then by our field events. Kindergarten, Year 1 and some Year 2 students thoroughly enjoyed a mixed sports rotation out in the centre of the field. Activities included egg and spoon races, foam javelin throwing, sack races and hula hooping. Primary students rotated through discus, shot putt, 200m race and long jump, with a lunch break in their age group. Student behaviour, participation and sportsmanship were excellent and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all students, staff, parents and community. Thank you to the P&C for supplying ice cold drinks, tea, coffee and yummy slices and also our local Little Athletics organisation for the use of equipment on the day. Ribbons and age champions will be presented at our weekly assembly on Friday May 27th 2016. **Cross Country ribbons will be handed out at assembly this Friday May 13 to the first three place getters.**

NRL Visit

On Friday May 20th Kearsley Public School will be visited by representatives of the NRL. During this visit there will be a welfare presentation focusing on strong community relationships through rugby league. The presentations will be in the school library and made to K-2 and Years 3-6. The NRL will be donating rugby league equipment to the school during the visit.

Zone Cross Country

The Cessnock Zone Cross Country Trial will be held on Thursday 19 May 2016 commencing at 9:15am at Cessnock Racecourse. The cost will be \$5 per competitor paid to the office. Travel will be by private car and students need to be at the track by 9:15am in time to walk the course at 9:30am. Students must wear their school sport shirt and a pair of shorts to the trials. Students will take their own lunch and plenty of water. Medical notes are to be returned by Monday 16 May 2016. Remember to check notes and adhere to the guidelines on the day. Mrs Singleton will be supervising on the day.



Sydney Excursion—Years 3 & 4

Final payments for the Sydney excursion is due tomorrow. A final details note was sent out last Monday with a list of requirements. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, recess and a refillable water bottle for the first day. All other meals will be provided. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING** electronic devices/games, mobile phones, lollies or soft drink. Please make sure students are at school by **6:15am** as the bus will be leaving at **6:30am SHARP!**

Milo Morning

Milo mornings will be starting tomorrow, Friday 13 May 2016 and run every Friday 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



P&C News

On behalf of all the lovely mums and grandmothers who attended the Mother's Day morning tea last Wednesday, I would like to say thank you to the staff of Kearsley Public School for organising a great morning. The food was delicious and it was nice to be able to have a cuppa and a chat. I would also like to thank Kindergarten for entertaining us with their beautiful singing!

Everyone had a great day at the sports carnival. Thanks for supporting the P&C stall. All money raised from this day will go directly back into the school to help support the students.

On Friday 27 May (Shave Day), the P&C will be selling tea/coffee and a lamington for \$3.00, from 1.30pm. So come down to the school, have a cuppa and watch the staff shave for a cure. You will be supporting a great cause.

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 Catherine Crane on 0423817587 or email cathy_jones08@hotmail.com ASAP. If some days cannot be filled, then the canteen will close on those days.

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 2 June 2016 at 1.30pm in the school hall. Please feel free to attend. Everyone is most welcome. It's a great way to find out what is happening within the school, voice your opinions or concerns and share new ideas. 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.





You're Invited!

'Kearsley Public School Crazy Shave'

It's nearly time...

Date: 27th May 2016

Time: 1.45pm

Where: Kearsley PS COLA

P&C

Why not purchase a cup of tea
or coffee with a lamington on
the day for \$3.00



On the day...

Melva McLennan has been busy knitting and will be selling beanies for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to Redkite.

On behalf of the Brady family and Kearsley PS I would personally like to thank you for your generosity and support. It's not too late to donate.

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

Today's total stands at **\$2854.20**

Mrs Manderson



**Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 2, 2016****May**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 Jessica Webster Tammy Crane	17 Teresa Hale Karen White	18 Kim Johnson Jenny Brooks	19 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	20 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff
23 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	24 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	25 Kim Johnson Wes Batey	26 Catherine Crane Anne Stanley	27 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
30 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	31 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	1 June Kim Johnson Jodi Hodges	2 NEED HELP	3 Kim Johnson Karieanne Clifford

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

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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. Catherine Crane is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at cathy_jones08@hotmail.com or PH: 0423817587 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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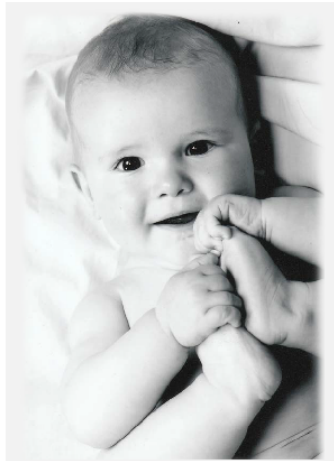
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Wednesdays 10.30-11.30

June 1st - June 29th, 2016

Hosted by - Koe Nara, Cnr Rawson & Quarrybylong Sts,
Cessnock

COST - Free

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Contact: Paula Hartigan
BHSc (Occupational Therapy) Certified Infant Massage Instructor (IAMI)
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Good for Kids good for life

EATING WITH THE SEASON

A change in season brings with it a change in seasonal fruit and vegetables. Cooking with fruit and vegetables that are in season not only supports sustainability but also lowers the price of your grocery bill!

Here are a few fruit and vegetables in season over the coming months:

- Apples
- Mandarins
- Kiwi Fruit
- Oranges
- Pumpkin
- Sweet potato
- Parsnip
- Broccoli



Make sure you include these in your grocery shopping over winter!

NSW Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

Good for Kids good for life

DROP THE TEMPERATURE, RAISE THE HEARTRATE

Indoor activities don't have to be boring! Although it's getting cold outside there are still plenty of ways to get the heartrate up this winter!

Here are some ideas that involve indoor active fun:

- Free indoor play grounds in shopping centres
- A visit to the science museum (often free entry)
- YMCA kids programs
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Trampolining
- Bowling
- Ice Skating
- Indoor skate parks, sports and swim centres



Why not look into what is available in your local area today and ask if they do discount deals for seasonal entry?

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