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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

WEEK 6

22 Aug—Deadly Cooking

22 Aug—Rugby League Gala Day

24 Aug—Kulburra Awards

24 Aug—Newcastle Perm

Maths Competition

25 Aug—Tennis @ School

26 Aug—Final Payment For Canberra

WEEK 7

29 Aug—SASS Recognition Week

1 Sep—Tennis @ School

2 Sep—Bloke's Breakfast & Father's Day Stall

WEEK 8

6-9 Sep—Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6

8 Sep—Tennis @ School

WEEK 9

14 Sep—Science & Engineering Challenge for Years 5&6

15 Sep—Tennis @ School

WEEK 10

22 Sep—Tennis @ School

23 Sep—Last day Term 3

Zone Public Speaking

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at Zone Public Speaking this week. They did a fantastic job and spoke very well. We are all very proud of your achievement!



Zone Athletics

Mrs Singleton and Mrs Reed were lucky enough to support our wonderful Zone athletes last Friday. They represented our school with pride. Congratulations to all participants! Those moving on to Regional will be notified in the near future.



Book Fair and Parade

We were lucky to have such a beautiful day for our Book Fair and parade. Thank you to all of our wonderful community members who came along on the day.

The Book Fair raised \$638 worth of books for our school library. Thank you to those families who donated a book to our library.

Thank you to everyone who helped make costumes—the students looked fantastic!

Thank you to Mrs Pynsent who organised the day.



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Singleton	Mrs Rawlins	Mr Folpp	Mrs Stipack & Mrs Graham
Sophia M	Antonio H	Catlin M	Jack F	Katlyn E	Jayden M	Chevelle B
Levi H	Koa P	Luke A	Nathan G	Harley M	Brock B	Chayse B
Ella B	Ryleigh H	Ava D	Bailey I	Jye D	Rhett D	Zaria W
Imogen F	Evie S	Mitch S	Malakai L	Logan R	Toby W	Luke A
Sandra W	Nate P	Tennielle P	Rubi S	Jackson H	Oliver C, Jock D	Scarlet H
Zac B	Hudson B	Clare C	Paige C	Seth A	Jack W	Madison K
Jake T-S	Tyger L	Bella I	Maria N	Lilly B	Jake G	
Vaughn W	Sam D	Clayton H	Scarlet H	Izaiah W	Owen H	

Principal Awards

Imogen F	Jett G
Zarhn W	Logan B

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation dates for Term 4 have been finalised. A more detailed letter with times and further information has been mailed to families last Friday. If you know anyone who has not yet enrolled please encourage them to do so. **Out of zone applications have closed and only families who live in our area will be accepted** due to the Governments policies relating to class sizes and out of zone enrolments. The days for orientation are:

1. Wednesday 19 October 2016 from 9:30am until 11am meet Mrs Trigg and senior students under the cola with your child for a general school orientation and teddy bears picnic. Please make sure you have handed in your enrolment forms to the office.
 2. Wednesday 26 October 2016 from 9:10am until 11am in the library. Parents leave your child in the Kinder room before going to the library and collect him/her when the meeting is finished. Mrs Trigg will talk to you about school routines etc.
 3. Wednesday 2 November 2016 from 9:15am until 10:45am. Meet at the classroom ready for fun and games (with Year 5 buddies). Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 10:45am, please ensure your child wears a hat, joggers (no sandals) and has a drink bottle. You can ask any questions you may have during pick up time.
 4. Thursday 9 November 2016 from 9:15am until 10:45am. Come straight to the Kinder room. Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 10:45am.
 5. Wednesday 16 November 2016 from 9:15am until 10:45am. Come straight to the Kinder room. Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 10:45am.
- We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.

iTeacher Visit

Last Thursday Kearsley PS had Andrew Wright 'iTeacher' visit us. He demonstrated a variety of fantastic apps on iPads that can be used in the classroom and at home. Mr Wright also ran an afternoon session for parents/carers. It was a great day with lots of brand new learning ideas and experiences.



Canberra Update

The fourth installment of \$70 for the Canberra excursion was due on Friday the 12th August and **all final payments must be made by Friday 26 August** with the total amount equaling **\$350**. All students were issued with an information pack, please see the office if you have misplaced yours.

Term 3 & 4 PBL

In Terms 3 and 4, as part of our school PBL program, each student who receives a class PBL award during Friday's assembly will also receive a free drink bottle. Our mid-term reward will be TOMORROW (individual class choice) and we are introducing a "Wheels Day" for our end of term reward day.

Mrs Pitt

PBL Coordinator.

The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. Log in details will be sent home next week with the eldest child in each family. The school computer lab is available for families without internet connections. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Bloke's Breakfast

This year the school will be hosting a 'Bloke's Breakfast' as part of the Father's Day celebrations on Friday 2 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 'Blokies' to come along and enjoy some time with the children. We are offering cold and hot drinks 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 Friday 26 August 2016.

PACER Rebate

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of Canberra. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. **The \$20 per student has already been deducted from the total cost of the excursion.**



P&C News

Thanks to all who made a yummy purchase at the Book Parade cake stall. A total of \$229 was raised. Great effort!

The P&C will hold their annual Father's Day stall on Friday 2 September 2016. We have some lovely gifts for dads and grandfathers this year. Prices will range from \$1.00 - \$8.00. The students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift in class groups.

The P&C are in the process of purchasing two sets of netball dresses for the school team. They should arrive by the beginning of next term.

The P&C have also committed to buy all of our 2017 Kinders a school hat which will be given to them on their first day of school in 2017.

The new shirts can still be purchased through the school, so feel free to pop into the office at any time. Selling price is \$22.00 (cost price). Jackets are also available at a cost of \$33.00. The jackets can be pre ordered (with prepayment) at the front office.

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. 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 1 September 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.

Zone Athletics Wrap-Up

On Friday the 12th of August 35 students participated across all areas of athletics at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Turner Park. Under a sunny blue sky our students participated enthusiastically and represented Kearsley with pride, picking up several ribbons in field and track events. The results of the carnival will be communicated to Mrs Singleton in the coming weeks and we will be notified of any students that may have made it through to regional levels based on their individual times and distances. Thank you to Mrs Reed for managing the team and to the parents and community for your support on the day and for transporting the students. All students will be given participation ribbons at this Friday's weekly assembly.

AIM High—University of Newcastle

Year 4 students have just completed a 4 week science program through Newcastle University's AIM HIGH project. This term the program has focused on the use of science across careers and aims to establish positive attitudes towards higher education avenues in primary school students. In small groups students were guided through a series of experiments and learnt about forming hypothesis, testing, noting variables and drawing conclusions. The program was thoroughly engaging and students enjoyed meeting and working with the university students.

Play Touch Football

COME & TRY TOUCH FOOTBALL SESSION

Hosted by **Maitland Touch**
Where: Maitland Touch Fields

When: Thursday 29th
September

Time: 9:00-2:30

Cost: \$55

Morning Tea and
Lunch provided.

Participants receive
a ball and drink
bottle.


For More information contact
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BLESSING OF THE LAND
ABORIGINAL SMOKING CEREMONY

Year of Mercy
Father's Day Celebration
'On the mountain the Lord will provide'
(Genesis 22:14b)

At 11.30^{am} for 12^{noon}
Sunday, 4 September, 2016
Pokolbin Community Hall
128 McDonalds Road, Pokolbin

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Tuesdays at Kurri Library 4-5 pm

DATES FOR TERMS 3 & 4 2016 AS FOLLOWS:



August 29,30:

Sleuthing (Community Newspaper)

September 19,20:

Punch & Passion! (Poetry, from paper to performance)

October 24,25:

Twisted Stories - The Hook! (hooking the reader and other "fishing" skills)

December 5,6:

Doco's and Deco's (fact & faction)



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Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 2, 2016

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22 Tammy Crane Rochelle Brady	23 Catherine Crane Rochelle Brady	24 Kristy Jones Wes Batey	25 Anne Stanley Rochelle Brady	26 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
29 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	30 Catherine Crane Rochelle Brady	31 Jodi Hodges Rochelle Brady	1 SEPTEMBER Anne Stanley Catherine Crane	2 Kim Johnson Karieanne Clifford

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	6 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	7 Jodi Hodges Rochelle Brady	8 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	9 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
12 Catherine Crane Simone Goman	13 Julianne Duggan Rochelle Brady	14 Kristy Jones Wes Batey	15 Kate Sharpe Karen White	16 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff
19 Rochelle Brady	20 Catherine Crane Karen White	21 Teresa Hale Jenny Brooks	22 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	23 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
26 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	30 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. 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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1. FRUIT Fresh, frozen or tinned	2. VEGETABLES Includes legumes and beans of different types and colours
3. MILK, YOGHURT & CHEESE Reduced fat options are best	4. LEAN MEAT & ALTERNATIVES Meat, poultry, fish, eggs or seeds.
5. GRAIN (CEREAL) FOODS Choose wholegrain and high fibre varieties	6. WATER! Tap, spring, mineral, soda and sparkling!



Source: Healthy Together Victoria



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499



REGISTER NOW

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2016. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF 4-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN 2016

The StEPS program is an initiative of NSW Health and offers all 4-5 year old children free vision screening. It is highly recommended that this age group participate in the screening, as many vision problems remain undetected.

Drop in clinics 9am – 12Midday located at Charlestown, Morisset, Kurri Kurri & Singleton
Drop in clinics 9.30am- 12.30pm located at Raymond Terrace & Waratah
Attend any clinic to suit your needs

Raymond Terrace 2nd Thursday of Month Raymond Terrace Health Centre Room 1003 4 Jacaranda Ave Raymond Terrace 11 th Feb / 10 th March / 14 th April 12 th May / 9 th June / 14 th July / 11 th Aug 8 th Sept / 13 th Oct / 10 th Nov / 8 th Dec	Charlestown 4th Wednesday of Month Community Health Building Level 2 Charlestown Square 24 th Feb / 23 rd March / 27 th April / 25 th May 22 nd June / 27 th July / 24 th Aug / 28 th Sept 26 th Oct / 23 rd Nov
Waratah 4th Thursday of Month Child & Family Health Building Turton Rd Waratah 25 th Feb / 24 th March / 28 th April / 26 th May 23 rd June / 28 th July / 25 th Aug / 22 nd Sept 27 th Oct / 24 th Nov	Morisset 1st Friday of Month Morisset Multipurpose Centre 143 Dora St Morisset 5 th Feb / 4 th March / 1 st April / 6 th May 3 rd June / 1 st July / 5 th Aug / 2 nd Sept 7 th Oct / 4 th Nov / 2 nd Dec
Kurri Kurri 1st Monday every 2nd Month Kurri Kurri Community Health (next to hospital) 434 Lang Street Kurri Kurri 7 th March / 2 nd May / 4 th July / 5 th Sept 7 th Nov.	Singleton 1st Monday every 2nd Month Singleton Hospital Community Health Building Boonal Street Singleton 4 th April / 6 th June / 1 st Aug No clinic on 3 rd Oct due to Public Holiday 10 th Oct

If you have any questions regarding the StEPS service contact: 49853401

4th Annual

Millfield Spring Fair

Saturday
20th August 2016
9am-2pm

Ride all day Amusements \$20 Prepay (\$25 on day)
Food and Drinks Karate/Dance Demonstrations
Market Stalls Live Music by Finnian Johnson
Fun events Post Stripping Demonstration
Community Services Displays Classic Car Display
Face Painting Live Auction (12pm) and raffles with great prizes
FERRET RACING IS BACK!!!!

Ph— Millfield Public School on 49981331 for more information.

Weston Community Preschool Family Fun Day

Weston Civic Centre
Saturday 20th August
11am till 2pm
Gold Coin Entry

Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Disco, Sausage Sizzle and
lots of fun and games to be had