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ISSUE 18 TERM 4 WEEK 8

Thursday 30 November 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 8

30 Nov—Presentation Day 1

30 Nov—Year 6 Farewell
and Disco

1 Dec—Yr 6 CHS—Last day
@ KPS

WEEK 9

4 Dec—First day CHS Yr 6

8 Dec—PCYC PBL Day

WEEK 10

12 Dec—Big Screen Movie
Night

15 Dec—Last day 2017

18-19 Dec—Staff
Development Days

2018

29 Jan—Staff Development
Day

30 Jan—Yr 1—6 First Day
2018

1 Feb—Kinder First Day
2018

Year 6 Fun Day

Last Friday we held the annual Year 6 fun day which was extremely well organised and lots of fun for all of our school community.

We raised \$1700 which will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school as well as the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you for once again supporting our school events!



New School Leaders for 2018

Congratulations to the following students who are our school leaders for 2018. Captains—Izaiah W and Trenten M and Vice Captains—Jorja Kipp and Lilly Brislane. I am sure they will be fantastic leaders. Well done to all students who presented speeches last week—you should be very proud of your efforts.



Kuluwayn Leaders for 2018

Congratulations to the following students who were voted in as leaders for our Aboriginal Education Team. President—Chevelle B, Vice-President—Zac C, Secretary—Jorja K, Vice Secretary—Jye D and Events Organiser—Logan B. They will be a fantastic group of leaders for the Kuluwayn team in 2018.



Farewell Year 6

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Year 6. They have been an outstanding group of students throughout their time at Kearsley Public School and will be greatly missed by staff and students. We wish you all the best for your future and hope that the transition to High School is smooth and enjoyable.

I would also like to thank the parents of our Year 6 students for their continued support throughout their child's time at KPS.

THE LAST
ASSEMBLY FOR THE
YEAR WILL BE A WHOLE
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HELD
ON
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Farewell to Long Serving Families

This year we have a few families who will be leaving the school as their children move on to high school. On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank the families of Korey Thomas, Logan Reynolds, Rory Herbert and Jade Murray.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held Thursday November 30 starting at 5:30pm. At 7pm the rest of the school students will be joining Year 6 for the Farewell Disco. The disco will be held at Kearsley Community hall and conclude at 8:30pm, it would be greatly appreciated if students could be collected promptly. Entry to the disco is \$3 per student. The P & C will have drinks, chips, lollies & glow sticks available for purchase.

P & C Christmas Raffle

There are still plenty of tickets available from the office for Kearsley P & C's "world famous" Christmas Raffle! A full list of prizes that are on offer is printed on the back page. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned to school by Friday 8 December. Prizes will be drawn at the movie night being held on 12 December. Thank you to our awesome sponsors for their generous donations of prizes!

Canteen Lunch Orders

We have quite a few students who are not ordering their lunch correctly. All hot food from the canteen must be placed on a lunch order bag and placed in the lunch order tub for their class. The canteen **DOES NOT** heat up any extra food for purchase so as to reduce waste. Students who line up at lunch with cash **WILL NOT** be sold hot food. If you do not provide a lunch order bag with your child's order, a 10c fee will be incurred. This fee is to cover the cost of the canteen purchasing lunch bags. Please also remember to provide separate lunch orders and money for each child. This makes it easier for our volunteers of a morning. Thanks for your support with this matter!

School Bus Pass

All parents or carers of students progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2018 who catch the bus, are now required to apply online for their School Student Transport Scheme Travel Pass. You can do this by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Big Screen Family Christmas Movie Night

On Tuesday 12 December the school will be holding it's annual Christmas carols and family Christmas movie night. Come along at 5:30pm to enjoy jumping castles and carols. The P&C will also draw the raffle. The movie will begin around 8pm. There will be a BBQ for dinner. Looking forward to seeing you all there to celebrate another fantastic year at Kearsley Public School. Thanks to our great P&C for donating money towards this event.





Semester 2 School Reports

Year 6 students will receive their semester 2 school reports on Friday 1 December 2018. All other years will receive reports on Thursday 7 December 2018. If you would like to discuss your child's progress report with any teacher please make an appointment at a time convenient to you and the class teacher.

School Holidays at your Library

Summer holiday activities @ your library

Pre-booking essential - no phone bookings, tickets on sale early December.
Numbers strictly limited

Christmas Craft – All ages

Monday December 18	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday December 20	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Make some beautiful handmade Christmas decorations from recycled materials

Santa Story time – ages 2-6

Tuesday December 19	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday December 20	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Christmas themed storytime with a very special visitor!

Film & Craft – ages 5-12

Monday January 8	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE
Tuesday January 9	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft

Virtual Reality Pop Ups – ages 12+

Wednesdays January 10,17,24 (15 min. sessions)	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE
Thursdays January 11,18,25 (15 min. sessions)	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Book your spot to dive into another world – swim with the sharks or blast into outer space!

Art Attack – ages 7+

Thursday January 11	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$3.00
Friday January 12	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$3.00

Stories and craft for kids who like art

Story Cubes – ages 5-12

Friday January 12	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$3.00
Wednesday January 17	Kurri Kurri Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$3.00

We supply the materials, you supply the inspiration! Join us to create your own storytelling cubes that provide you with as many stories as your imagination can dream up!

“Minute to Win it” Games - ages 7+

Monday January 15	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Tuesday January 16	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Are you ready for a challenge? Test your skill against the clock in these fast-paced “Minute to Win it” games!

Robotics Holiday Meetup – ages 10+

Thursday January 18	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Thursday January 25	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

The library robots are learning all sorts of tricks – come and put them through their paces!

Frank's Fantastic Fairytale Theatre – All ages

Friday January 19	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
Friday January 19	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$5.00

Come along and see this wonderful local puppet theatre troupe re-create some well-loved fairytales!

Puppet Making Workshop – ages 5-12

Monday January 22	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$3.00
Tuesday January 23	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$3.00

Make your own puppets and theatre, then put on a show for your friends and family!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire, or visit our website at www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/library.

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P&C News

The P&C have recently been advised by Lowes that our shirt price has increased to \$29.99 and our winter jacket will increase to \$59.99. After much consideration, the P&C have decided to run a uniform shop through the canteen, to provide families with a choice of where they can purchase their uniforms from at a more affordable cost. A detailed letter and order form will be sent home to all families shortly. There are still some school shirts available for purchase (older stock). The shirt price has been dropped down to \$20. Size 10, 12, 14 and 16 are available.

Our annual Christmas raffle is coming together nicely and will be drawn at the community Christmas night. Tickets are \$1 each and are on sale now. Tickets have gone home. More tickets are available from the office. We look forward to your support with this fundraising event.

The P&C will kick fundraising off early next year with a BBQ at Cessnock Bunnings. This will be held on Sunday 18 February 2018. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen next year, please contact the office or Amy Archibald on 0431891776.

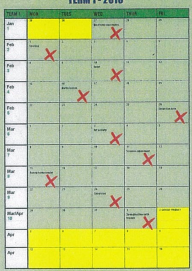
The P&C will hold their last meeting for the year on Thursday 7 December 2017 at 1.30pm in the school library. It will be great to see you all there.

Lastly, the P&C would like to wish our Year 6 students the very best of luck and hope they enjoy the new adventures that high school will bring. Good Luck and best wishes Year 6!

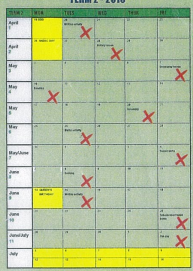
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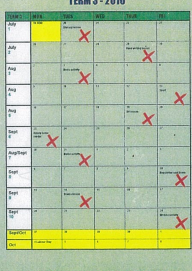
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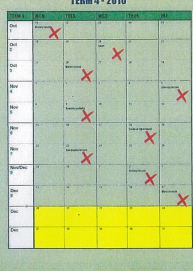
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TERM 3 - 2018



TERM 4 - 2018



MISSED SCHOOL = MISSED LEARNING

Miss 1 day each week = 1 Term each year
 = 1 1/2 years by the end of Yr 6
 = 2 3/4 years by the end of Yr 12

It's not OK to be away!

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or  

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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 LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.





PCYC Fun Day

On Friday the 8th of December our students are participating in our school Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) end of year reward day at the Cessnock PCYC. All students who have who have met the requirements of their Kooka contracts for the whole year are invited to attend. Families of the children who are ineligible will have already been notified. An invitation and note which includes an indemnity form will be sent home next week. Please check that the form is signed correctly. Activities that the students will participate in at the PCYC include: Gymnastics, Multisport, Aero Dance, Ninja Sliders and Bouldering. We are looking forward to a highly enjoyable day!

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**Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 4, 2017****November**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	28 Julianne Duggan HELP NEEDED	29 Jodi Hodges Rochelle Brady	30 Karianne Clifford Anne Stanley	1 DEC Sam Edwards Ann Stanley

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Rochelle Brady Simone Goman	5 HELP NEEDED Tammy Crane	6 Jodi Hodges Rochelle Brady	7 Karianne Clifford Jane Apthorpe	8 CLOSED DUE TO PCYC EXCURSION
11 CANTEEN CLOSED	12 CANTEEN CLOSED	13 CANTEEN CLOSED	14 CANTEEN CLOSED	15 CANTEEN CLOSED

The Last day for canteen 2018 will be **Thursday 7th December**.
The volunteers totally clean out the canteen by washing walls and ceilings, emptying fridges and freezers etc as per school policy.
The last day for lunch orders will also be **Thursday 7th December**.
We wish to thank all our volunteers who give their time to provide a very valuable service to our students.

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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 as providing 100 points of ID. 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 on 0431891776 for any questions regarding rosters. If you are unable to make your canteen day please contact the person you are doing canteen with to let them know you can't make it and try to find your own replacement. Thank you!

SCHOOL BANKING

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Ms Crane to process. Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking! Thank you.



Summer Writing Club For Kids

40 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges in 40 days!

- Sign up online
- Creative writing challenge emailed daily
- Commences 11th December
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- Only \$9.95 for the entire holidays

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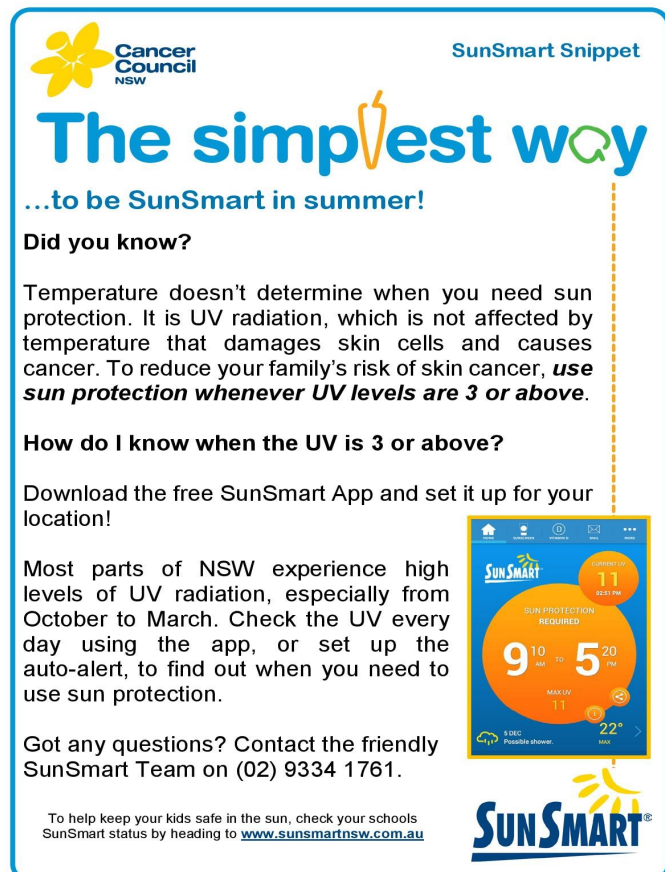
Cancer Council NSW recently launched the **Our Kids, Our Call** campaign – to increase awareness and build community support for tougher junk food advertising regulations.

Did you know kids pester their parents on average 15 times in every supermarket trip and they are successful in half of these attempts? Marketers target your child with memorable slogans, logos, jingles, characters and highly appealing packaging designed to encourage your kids to pester.

Visit ourkidsourcall.com.au and get behind this campaign – let's stop junk food advertisers targeting our kids.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It



The simplest way

...to be SunSmart in summer!

Did you know?

Temperature doesn't determine when you need sun protection. It is UV radiation, which is not affected by temperature that damages skin cells and causes cancer. To reduce your family's risk of skin cancer, **use sun protection whenever UV levels are 3 or above.**

How do I know when the UV is 3 or above?

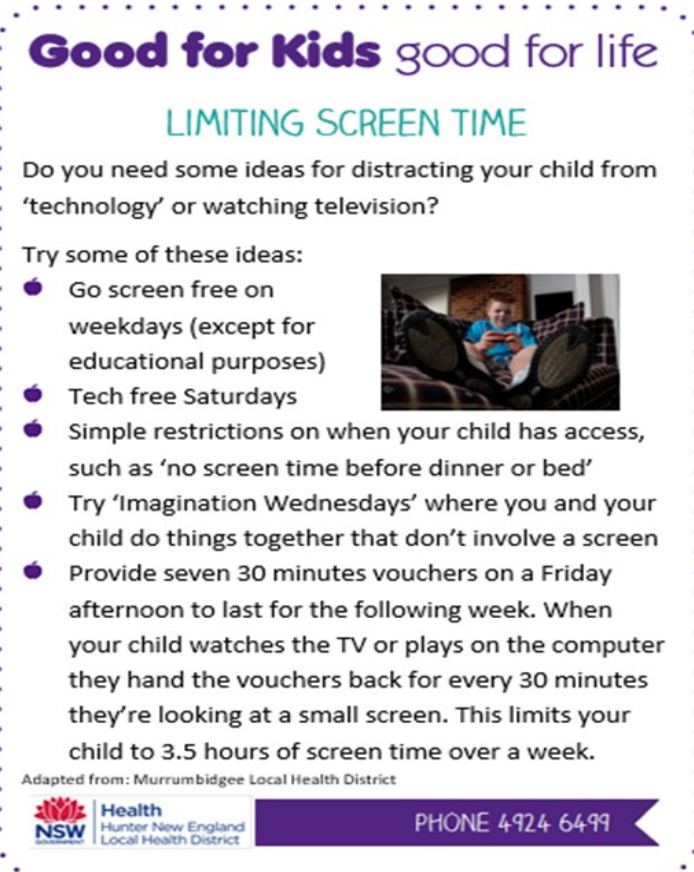
Download the free SunSmart App and set it up for your location!

Most parts of NSW experience high levels of UV radiation, especially from October to March. Check the UV every day using the app, or set up the auto-alert, to find out when you need to use sun protection.

Got any questions? Contact the friendly SunSmart Team on (02) 9334 1761.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

SUN SMART



Good for Kids good for life

LIMITING SCREEN TIME

Do you need some ideas for distracting your child from 'technology' or watching television?

Try some of these ideas:

- Go screen free on weekdays (except for educational purposes)
- Tech free Saturdays
- Simple restrictions on when your child has access, such as 'no screen time before dinner or bed'
- Try 'Imagination Wednesdays' where you and your child do things together that don't involve a screen
- Provide seven 30 minutes vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the following week. When your child watches the TV or plays on the computer they hand the vouchers back for every 30 minutes they're looking at a small screen. This limits your child to 3.5 hours of screen time over a week.

Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Health Hunter New England Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

2017 KEARSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES**

1ST PRIZE

- \$250 Travel Managers gift voucher
- 2 x Adult Taronga Zoo Tickets
- Luna Park Tickets
- Capercaillie 2 pack wine
- Capercaillie VIP Taste/Tour
Over \$650 value

2ND PRIZE

- Bunnings \$100 Gift Voucher
- Go Karts Go \$100 voucher
- Peter Mann Automotive \$100 voucher

3RD PRIZE

- Gear Spanner Set from Repco
- Express Lube \$100 voucher
- Cessnock Rugby Leagues Club \$50 voucher

4TH PRIZE

- Gear Spanner Set from Repco
- Express Lube \$100 voucher
- Coles Myer \$50 gift card

5TH PRIZE

- 150cm Kristoff floor lamp from Fantastic Furniture
- 2 pack Drayton's Family Wines
- Scentsy gift hamper from Berena Scarborough Scentsy Consultant
- Whistler Café Maitland \$25 voucher
- Bakers Delight \$10 voucher
- Yoghurtland \$10 voucher

6TH PRIZE

- Pedens \$30 gift card
- Scentsy gift hamper from Louise Tattersall Scentsy Consultant
- Windsor & Newton oil colour paint and easel set from Cessnock Print Place
- Bakers Delight \$10 voucher

7TH PRIZE

- Pedens \$30 gift card
- Scentsy gift hamper from Berena Scarborough Scentsy Consultant
- Hair by Ali hair care pack
- Bakers Delight \$10 voucher
- Yoghurtland \$10 voucher

3 prizes will be drawn at random for students who have returned tickets prior to December 1st.

- **Sports Bag containing can coolers, bottle openers, drink bottles, pens from Express Lube**

A big thank you to our generous sponsors: Jane Fowler Travel Managers, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park, Capercaillie Wines, Bloomin Sweet Florist, Bunnings Cessnock, Go Karts Go Kearsley, Peter Mann Automotive, Repco Cessnock, Express Lube Cessnock, Cessnock Rugby Leagues Supporters Club, Coles Myer, Fantastic Furniture, Drayton Family Wines, Berena Scarborough Scentsy Consultant, Louise Tattersall Scentsy Consultant, Whistler Café Maitland, Bakers Delight, Yoghurtland Cessnock, Pedens Hotel, Cessnock Print Place, Hair by Ali