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ISSUE 9 TERM 2 WEEK 10

Thursday 29 June 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 10

29 June—PBL Reward Day

29 June—Pie Drive delivery

30 June—Last day Term 2

30 June—School Bank
account transition begins

TERM 3

WEEK 1

18 July—First day for
students

WEEK 2

24 July—Transition to new
school finance system.

28 July—Zone Athletics
Carnival

Paper Plane Competition

Our SRC ran a very successful and fun paper plane competition last Friday. Many students joined in from Kinder to Year 6, with planes all different shapes and sizes!

The SRC raised \$122, which will go towards purchasing a gift for the school. Congratulations to our K-2 winner—Tyger L and the 3-6 winner Madison K.



Beanie Day

Last Wednesday our school participated in the 'Beanies for Brain Cancer' fundraiser. We were fortunate enough to have Mark Hughes visit the school to say thanks for supporting this cause.

We raised \$177 for the Mark Hughes Foundation on the day. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.



NAIDOC Week

This week at school we are celebrating NAIDOC Week. Our Aboriginal Education Team leaders attended an opening ceremony at Cessnock High School, where they represented our school with pride, participating in the ceremony. Over the rest of the week all students have engaged in a range of activities that develop an understanding of and appreciation for Aboriginal culture.



**PLEASE RETURN ALL CHOCOLATE BOX MONEY
BEFORE THE END OF TERM—THANKS**

Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Malam	Miss Rawlins	Mrs Graham	Mrs Stipack/ Mr Folpp /
Parish P	Syd P	Tyger L	Nate R	Zac C	Ashley J	William L
Broddie P	Darcy R	Evie M	Clayton H	Madison C	Harrison R	Malakai L
Tim M	Dylan K	Hudson B	Haimish L	Harmony L	Kolbi B	Clare C
Jony C	Imogen F	Brock H	Mathew B	William L	Tyren C	Hudson B
Aloura C	Gracie B	Kirsty F	Saranah R	Jesse L	Bailey I	Charlotte B
Beau P	Zac B	Murray M	Zarhn W	Bayley B	Harmony L	Connor M
Kai O	Josephine O	Antonio H	Klay W	Jack B	Logan R	Darcy R
Micah F	Selene H	Chayse B		Darcy P	Izaiah W	

Principal Awards

Nicholas B	Kolbi B
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Assistant Principal Awards

Harrison R	Paige L, Vaughn W
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Book Week/Book Fair

Book Week this year will be in Term 3 and will run through Week 6. The theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere". The book fair will run from Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 11:00am and students will have the opportunity to select and purchase books in this time. It would be fantastic to have some parent helpers to assist the book fair for these days if possible? See Mr Folpp if you are interested. The book parade will close the week on Friday 25 August at 2:30pm under the COLA. All students are to dress in their favourite book character.



Learning and Management Business Reform (LMBR)

Kearsley Public School is currently undergoing training for (LMBR) Learning and Management Business Reform (LMBR). The LMBR is designed to modernise school systems and provide a consistent way for all schools to manage financial and student data. It is one of the largest public sector business reform initiatives in NSW and as such the training and implementation stages will have considerable impact on our school. Mrs Weekes will have the most demands placed upon her and she will require our support and patience above and beyond as LMBR unfolds. Mrs Weekes and Mrs Reed will attend 15 training days over the next two terms and Mrs Trigg will attend 5 training days. Thank you for your support during this busy time.

Debating wrap up

The debating team has been busy competing in the 2017 Premier Debating Challenge. Aryahn, Chevelle, Lilly and Amy have competed against Bellbird PS and Nulkaba PS. The girls have been fantastic so far and always represent themselves and their school with pride. Our next 2 rounds will be in Week 10 and early next term. There will be more information about the remaining two events to come.

Payments to the Office

Between 30 June 2017 and 24 July 2017, we will not be able to accept payments by online banking, cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 30 June 2017. From 25 July 2017, payments will be accepted as before.

Friday Assembly

As our school is growing in size, you may have noticed that the whole school does not fit comfortably in the hall for assemblies. To give our students more room, as well as more opportunities to share their work, we have made changes to our assemblies.

We will alternate between K-2 assembly one week, followed by a Years 3-6 assembly the next week. We will still have whole school assemblies in week 5 and 10 and for important occasions. A whole school assembly will be held tomorrow Friday 30 June 2017. The assembly will commence at the normal time of 2.30pm. All Welcome.

2017 Public Speaking Competition

The public speaking competition note has been handed out to all note takers in Week 9. On that note is information regarding student requirements for their speech and the dates of the competition. If you would like another copy the front office will provide you one.

Important Road Safety Reminders For Parents and Carers

It is important to remember when walking to and from school, near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks, always:

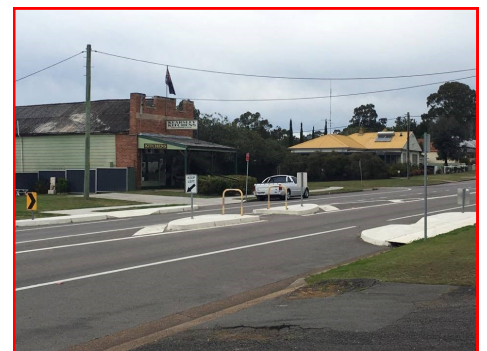
- Hold your child's hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- Remember **Pedestrian refuge islands** are not pedestrian crossings. They are installed on busy or wide roads to help you cross in two stages. Sometimes they are used with a pedestrian crossing when a staged crossing is required.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about. Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>

Safety Town, Department of Education , Transport for NSW





P&C News

Thanks to all the families who supported the Pie Drive. All funds raised will go towards upcoming class excursions across the school.

There are still some boxes of Cadbury Chocolates available. Boxes are available from the canteen between 9am -12pm daily. If you have chocolate money at home, don't forget to bring it in as soon as you can. Money is due in by the end of this term, Friday 30 June 2017.

The P&C have some school shirts available. The shirt price has been dropped down to \$20. Size 10, 12, 14, 16 and 1x18 are available. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please see Amy Archibald of a morning before school begins on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

A Red Food day will be held early next term. An order form will be sent home soon.

The canteen is urgently looking for someone who would like to help out with the rosters for 2017. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 49901705 or Amy Archibald on 0431891776.

We are looking for some extra volunteers to help out in the canteen on Thursdays from August onwards. Canteen hours are 9am-12pm. If you would like to help out, please contact Amy Archibald on 0431891776 or call the school office. All help is greatly appreciated.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 3 August 2017 at 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

Wishing everyone, a safe and relaxing winter break. See you next term.

Attendance

The Department of Education requires staff to record all absences, whole day or partial. After an absence a note must be sent within a week to school and be signed and dated by parents. Notes must state the date of the absence and the reason for the absence. A Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) examines school records regularly and follows up unexplained absences. Absences are recorded on pupil reports. The school should be contacted if your child is going to be away for two days or more. For absences of more than fifteen school days, where you are taking your child out of school for reasons such as a family emergency, visiting family overseas or having a family holiday, approval needs to be granted by the school Principal. At least two weeks prior to your departure you will need to complete an Absence from Attendance form which is available from the school office.

It is important that children arrive at school in time to commence the day's activities. This enables them to be well prepared for the day and doesn't disrupt the learning of others. All parents/caregivers must ensure that their children arrive at school on time. All children should be lined up in their class lines when the bell rings at 9:05am. Important information is provided to students each morning at lines. Parents bringing children to school after the commencement of the teaching program are asked to go via the office and fill in a late pass, which is then handed to the classroom teacher. This will ensure that your child is not marked absent. If an occasion occurs when you need to take your child early, it is required that you notify the child's teacher and sign the child out at the office before collecting your child. NB: If a person other than a parent is calling for the child, the school must be notified prior to collection and a form of ID must be produced by the person collecting your child. If an emergency arises, a telephone call from the parent to the school prior to collection of the child will be acceptable.

PARKING IN TOMALPIN STREET

Just a reminder, that parking in Tomalpin Street is REAR to the fence. This is for the safety of all students, staff and community. This is a high traffic area during school pick up time and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 2, 2017

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18 Jane Apthorpe Tammy Crane	19 Rochelle Brady Jenny Brooks	20 Kate Sharpe Karieanne Clifford	21 Rochelle Brady Sam Edwards
24 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney	25 Julianne Duggan Sam Edwards	26 Rochelle Brady Bee Scarborough	27 Karen White Anne Stanley	28 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 July Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	1 Leesa Jones Tammy Crane	2 Jodi Hodges Rochelle Brady	3 Karianne Clifford Sam Edwards	4 Rochelle Brady Bee Scarborough
7 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney	8 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	9 Wes Batey Rochelle Brady	10 Anne Stanley Jane Apthorpe	11 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
14 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	15 Leesa Jones Tammy Crane	16 Rochelle Brady Jenny Brooks	17 Karianne Clifford HELP NEEDED	18 Sam Edwards Bee Scarborough
21 Rochelle Brady Simone Goman	22 Leesa Jones Tammy Crane	23 Rochelle Brady Bee Scarborough	24 Karen White Anne Stanley	25 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff



ALL SYSTEMS COMPUTING CESSNOCK IS NOW MOBILE

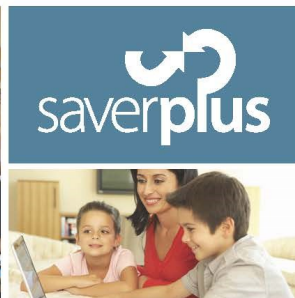
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All volunteers who work in the school canteen, reading groups or who volunteer and are on school grounds need to pay a membership fee to be covered for insurance purposes. Please pay your \$2.00 P&C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. A 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.



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:
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or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered throughout Newcastle by The Smith Family.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Driver Safety Tip



Making a U-turn

When making a U-turn a driver must:

- have a clear view of any approaching traffic
- be able to make the turn without unreasonably obstructing the free movement of traffic
- give way to all vehicles and pedestrians.

Drivers are not allowed to make a U-turn:

- at an intersection without traffic lights, where a 'no U-turn' sign is displayed
- at a break in a driving strip where a 'no U-turn' sign is displayed
- across any of the following:
 - a single continuous dividing line
 - a single continuous dividing line to the left of a broken line
 - two parallel continuous dividing lines.



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**School
Holiday
Activities**

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids Art Days

Monday 3rd July for 5-12 years 9.30am - 2.15pm
Animals and Habitats - collage and sculpture an animal habitat.
Wednesday 5th July for 10 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Photo and Paint - capture a bird in flight and create a mural.
Tuesday 11th July for 5 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Journey Sticks - decorate a journey stick & create a Wetlands Trail
Cost \$ 30 per session Bookings are essential as places are limited. Phone: 49516466

Bush Skills For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 12th July
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone: 4951 6466
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.

Wetlands Explorer Club For 5-8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th July
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone 49516466
Enjoy a wetlands wander and then get crafty learning about frogs. Finally get up close with some of our resident reptiles

Sand Art Fun (4 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Thursday 6th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Drop in and use coloured sand to create an amazing picture to take home.

Plaster Fun (3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Monday 10th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Drop in and paint a plaster model.

Wetlands Passport
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Follow clues to explore the wetlands. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry

Activities


- Watch the Maggie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Shop - snacks, icecreams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

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July Holiday Activities @ your library

Tickets on sale mid June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

FILM AND CRAFT – ages 5+

Monday July 3	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE
Wednesday July 5	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then make your own little fairy penguin puppet.

KIDS PLAY UKE – ages 7+

Tuesday July 4	Cessnock Library	1.00 - 2.00	FREE
Friday July 14	Kurri Kurri Library	3.00 - 4.00	FREE

Come along and learn the basics of ukulele playing at this introductory workshop – parents and caregivers will be treated to a performance at the end of the session! Instruments provided

NAIDOC WEEK STORYTIME – ages 2-6

Tuesday July 4	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday July 5	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Join us for a special NAIDOC week storytime and art activities.

BOARD IN THE LIBRARY – ages 11+

Tuesday July 4	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 6.00	FREE
Thursday July 13	Cessnock Library	4.00 – 6.00	FREE

Dive into the wonderful world of board gaming – learn a new game or play some old favourites.

ABORIGINAL ART – GRATITUDE ROCKS – ages 7+

Thursday July 6	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 12.00	\$5.00
Thursday July 6	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	\$5.00

What is a gratitude rock? Find out and create your own at this special workshop

STORYTELLING – OUR DREAMING STORIES – ages 7+

Friday July 7	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 12.00	\$5.00
Friday July 7	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 4.00	\$5.00

Discover some of our local Dreaming stories with local storyteller and artist, Tracey Coombes. Participants will be guided through a visual storytelling lesson, and create their own artworks.

LEGO COMPETITION – ages 5+

Monday July 10	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday July 12	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Fill out an entry form to take part in the great annual Cessnock Library competition

FIREFIGHTERS STORY TIME! – ages 2-6

Tuesday July 11	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday July 12	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Meet real fire fighters, learn about fire safety, enjoy a story, and check out a real fire truck!

DEAD STUFFED THINGS FOR KIDS! – ages 5+

Thursday July 13	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 - 11.00	\$3.00
Thursday July 13	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$3.00

Touch fur, feathers and scales! Interact with real stuffed animals with Emma Best from Newcastle Museum in this special hands-on workshop!

BELLYDANCING FOR BEGINNERS – ages 12+

Friday July 14	Cessnock Library	9.00 – 10.00	FREE
Friday July 14	Kurri Kurri Library	12.00 – 1.00	FREE

Come along and learn some fun belly dance movements and rhythms in this one hour workshop!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan

Childrens Services Officer

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