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ISSUE 1 TERM 1 WEEK 2

Thursday 8 February 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

WEEK 3

12 Feb—Deadly cooking
1pm

14 Feb—Book Club Due

WEEK 4

19 Feb—Deadly cooking
1pm

21 Feb—Zone Swimming
Carnival

WEEK 5

26 Feb—Deadly cooking
1pm

WEEK 6

5 March—Deadly cooking
1pm

WEEK 7

12 March—Deadly cooking
1pm

16 March—Yr 3 and 4
Netball Gala Day



School Leaders

Our Captains, Izaiah and Trenten and our Vice-Captains, Lilly and Jorja have made a great start to the year! They are already fulfilling their duties with pride. Their photo will appear in the Cessnock Advertiser in the near future, along with all the leaders from schools in the CCGPS.



House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains! Pokolbin—Kaitlyn and Nathan, Tomalpin—Madison and Maria, Caledonia—Jed and Chevelle, Allandale—Jason and Bailey. They will receive their badges on Friday at assembly.



Swimming Carnival

What a great day we had at the Swimming carnival! It was fantastic to see so many students participating in as many events as they could! Thank you to all of the parents who came along to share the day with us. Ribbons will be handed out in Week 5 at the Whole School Assembly.



Welcome to Kindergarten!



Respect Responsibility Learning

**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt/ Mrs Stipack	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mrs Graham	Mr Folpp / Miss Rawlins
Danielle H	Jony C	Isla A				Jessie O
Heath B	Paige L	Emily P				Charlie S
Kyrah R	Kiahna R	Joseph G				Zach K
Joshua W	Abbey S	Bruce R				
Ellie S						
Maeve A						

Principal Awards

Vaughn W	David R
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Assistant Principal Awards

Dylan K	Leah M
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Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Every term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Term 1 Book club was sent home last week and is due back on the 14 February 2018



General Permission Notes

A general permission note was sent home earlier in the term. It gives students permission to use the internet, permission for walking excursions, permission to have photos taken at school etc. A separate permission note will need to be filled out for each child. Please initial each one and sign at the bottom and return to your class teacher by Friday 16 Feb.

Voluntary School Contributions 2018

The voluntary contribution rate has stayed the same as the last few years. We will have a \$30 gift card for one lucky family who will be drawn from a hat. To be eligible please make your payment by the end of term 1 to go into the draw for a \$30 GIFT CARD.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE:

\$30 for families with 1 student (\$7.50 per term)

\$50 for families with 2 students (\$12.50 per term)

\$60 for families with 3 or more students (\$15 per term)



These fees are not compulsory but are very much appreciated as they are put towards purchasing much needed supplies and equipment used daily by the students of our school.

Prohibited Permission Notes

All parents/carers who volunteer in any capacity (reading groups, canteen, P&C, driving students to and from sporting/excursions etc.) at Kearsley Public School will need to fill out a prohibited employment declaration form. These can be collected at the office or we can send one home with your child. A new form needs to be done each year, so if you filled one in last year a new one will need to be done for this year, thank you. Parents who are transporting students to extra curricula activities will also need to provide the office with drivers licence and car insurance details. Thank you for your ongoing support of our students.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Cessnock Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 21 February at Cessnock pool. Parents are to meet Mr McLoughlin at the pool with their children at 9.15am. Entry is \$7.50 per student or \$5.00 if students have a pool pass. This is to be returned with permission note to Mr McLoughlin by Friday 16 Feb. The pool canteen will be open on the day of the carnival for families. Spectators will need to pay for their own entry at the gate. Congratulations and good luck to our representatives.

Safety and Parking

This is a friendly reminder about parking on Tomalpin Street. We have had quite a few concerns from members of our community about cars parking incorrectly when picking up and dropping off children on Tomalpin Street. It is our recommendation that all vehicles are to park rear to fence for student's safety. Another concern is cars doing U-turns near the busy intersection on Allandale Street. This is illegal and dangerous. Please use other means to head towards Lake Road. **The Staff car park is for STAFF and TRUCK deliveries ONLY. Please do not drop off or pick up students from this area.** If you would like to discuss this matter further or have some concerns please feel free to see us.

P&C News

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a relaxing break and are ready to jump into the new school year. The P&C will again support the students and school through fundraising this year. Cake stalls, Red food Days and Pie Drives will take place throughout the year. All money raised will go towards donations for excursions across the stages.

The P&C will kick fundraising off early with a BBQ at Cessnock Bunnings. This will be held on Sunday 18 February 2018. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to all the families who have provided donations for the BBQ. Your help is very much appreciated.

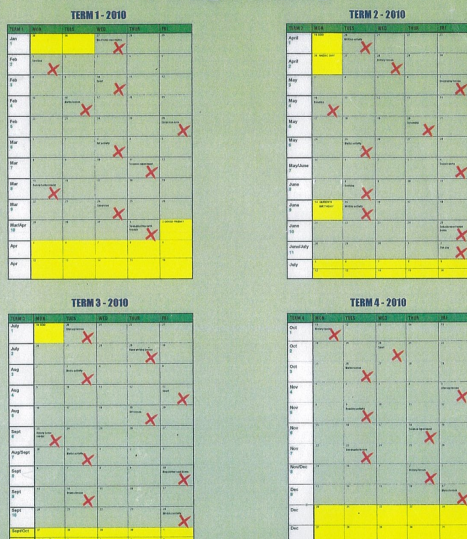
The P&C have recently been advised by Lowes that our shirt price has increased to \$29.99 and our winter jacket will increase to \$59.99. After much consideration, the P&C have decided to run a pre-order & pre-payment uniform shop through the canteen, to provide families with a choice of where they can purchase their uniforms from at a more affordable cost. Our school shirts and jackets can be pre-ordered with payment (correct money would be great) at the canteen each morning. Our shirt price is \$23, while our jacket price is \$34.

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

Our next P&C meeting will be our AGM, followed immediately by our monthly meeting. This will take place on Thursday 1 March 2018, at 1.30pm in the school library. All executive positions will become vacant at the AGM and a new committee will be elected. Please ensure you are a financial member (\$2 payment to the front office) prior to this meeting if you wish to vote, hold a position or nominate at this meeting. Everyone is most welcome.

GO GO GO for 0!

0 days away



MISSED SCHOOL = MISSED LEARNING

Miss 1 day each week = 1 Term each year
 = 1 ½ years by the end of Yr 6
 = 2 ¾ 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  Download on the App Store  GET IT ON Google play

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.

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Bunnings BBQ

Kearsley families...As you know we have been working very hard to fix up learning areas at Kearsley PS. After your generous support and success of the Kindergarten BBQ, fundraising is kicking off in February with another Bunnings BBQ which the whole school will profit from. If you could help with any of the following items, that would be awesome.

Item		All items due to Mrs Manderson on Monday 12 th February 2018 or earlier (Container out the front of the classroom)
Onions (frozen)	Dishwashing Liquid	
Gloves	Cans of Soft Drink (any flavour)	
Foil Trays	Paper Towel	
		Thank you for your ongoing support
		Mrs Katie Manderson

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Back to School



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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2018

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
12 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	13 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	14 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	15 Karieanne Clifford HELP NEEDED	16 Jane Apthorpe Larissa King
19 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	20 Julianne Cripps Clarke Wes Batey	21 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney	22 Kayla Power Colleen Coombes	23 Jane Apthorpe Larissa King
26 Rochelle Brady HELP NEEDED	27 HELP NEEDED	28 Rochelle Brady HELP NEEDED	<u>1 MARCH</u> HELP NEEDED	2 HELP NEEDED

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Rochelle Brady Simone Goman	6 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	7 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	8 Karieanne Clifford Kayla Goworoswki	9 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney
12 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	13 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	14 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	15 Miranda Delaney Bee Scarborough	16 Karieanne Clifford Larissa King



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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.



FOR CHILDREN 4-5yrs

Drop in clinics available during APRIL school holidays for those children who have not previously had their StEPS vision assessment screen.

- No appointment necessary
- Takes 10mins
- Results provided on the day to file in your child's Personal Health Record (blue book)

Cessnock Cessnock Hospital Grounds View Street Clinic Cessnock	East Maitland East Maitland Community Health Building 58 Stronach Avenue East Maitland
9am – 12md	9am – 12md
Tuesday 24 th April	Monday 16 th April
Friday 27 th April	Friday 20 th April

For more information contact:

Sheila Cramer
StEPS Vision Screener | Child, Family & Young Peoples Network
Tel 49363334 | Mobile 0419960734 | Email sheila.cramer@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



Good for Kids good for life

SUGARY DRINKS

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy was introduced in 2017. As part of the strategy, sugary drinks are not to be sold in the canteen.

Sugary drinks include: regular soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, flavoured waters, sports waters, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coconut waters, cordials, slushies and frozen fruit drinks with less than 99% fruit juice. All energy drinks are also included.

Our canteen stocks refreshing everyday drinks for the students and includes water, plain and/or flavoured milk and 99% fruit juice.

Why not try cutting back on sugary drinks at home too?



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14 February 2018



Cancer Council NSW launches interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families

The task of packing healthy school lunch your kids will love is now easier with Cancer Council NSW's new Healthy Lunch Box website (healthylunchbox.com.au).

We know that 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and 22% are overweight.

The website includes recipes and tips on how to include more fruit and veg in the family's diet and is complete with an interactive lunch box builder to involve the kids, at home, or on the move with a smartphone or tablet.

The website has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's Eat It To Beat It program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!



Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to choose a sun-safe hat!

Hats are one of the easiest ways to protect you from UV radiation.

Like all sun protection, hats are needed when the UV is 3 or above. Download the free SunSmart App to find out when the UV level will be over 3. Most parts of NSW experience high UV throughout the year, especially from October to March.

A sun-safe hat protects the whole face, head, back of the head and ears.

Styles of Sun-safe hats:

- ✓ Broad-brimmed
- ✓ Bucket
- ✓ Legionnaire-style



Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

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

SUNSMART

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to swap unhealthy snacks.

Visit the Healthy Swaps section of our new Healthy Lunch Box website for tips and recipe inspiration on swapping out unhealthy lunch box snacks - healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/healthy-swaps

Try swapping store bought muesli bars with homemade chewy fruit and seed bars, fruit loaf or banana pikelets.



Swap lollies and chocolate bars with dried fruit, bliss balls, celery boats with sultanas or reduced fat custard tubs.

Swap out sweet and flavoured biscuits with homemade veggie or fruit muffins or biscuits, wholemeal crackers with hummus or baked pita bread with veggie dip.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

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

Eat It To Beat It

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help parents *Eat It To Beat It*.

Want to learn more about getting your family to eat well to reduce cancer risk, and empower other parents to do the same?

Join Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program as a volunteer Program Facilitator.

We will train and support you to deliver free Healthy Lunch Box sessions and Fruit & Veg Sense workshops that:

- Help families to reduce their cancer risk.
- Make a difference in your community.
- Increase your confidence and improve your presentation skills.



For more information email eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au or phone (02) 4923 0710.

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