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ISSUE 4 TERM 1 WEEK 8

Thursday 22 March 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

WEEK 9

27 March—Soccer Gala Day

29 March—Easter Hat Parade

30 March—Good Friday Public Holiday.

WEEK 10

2 April—Easter Monday Public Holiday

5 April—Yr 5/6 Writers Festival

6 April—School Photos

WEEK 11

13 April—Cross Country

13 April—Last day Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1

30 April—First day for students Term 2

WEEK 2

11 May—Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.



Netball Gala Day

What a fantastic day we had at Kurri Kurri last Friday for the Year 3/4 Netball Gala day. All students played extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts. Our girls team won 4 out of 5 games, with our mixed team winning their last game after a few draws and losses. Congratulations everyone!



Primary Schools Healthy Cook Off

Last week 4 of our indigenous students participated in the inaugural 'Primary Schools Healthy Cook Off' at Cessnock High School. Our students had a wonderful time and won the first round of cooking. Abermain Public School came away with the win on the day. Congratulations to our students!



Deadly Cooking

This week was the last week for the Deadly Cooking program. The students have had an amazing time cooking (and eating) a range of healthy foods and learning about how they can make healthy food choices. A big thanks to Hunter New England Health for running this program and to Sonia Sharpe and Mrs Cheetham for all of their hard work.



Respect Responsibility Learning

**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt/ Mrs Stipack	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mrs Graham	Mr Folpp / Miss Rawlins
Charlie S	Broddie P	Selene H	Nate R		Ebony B	Logan B
Theo H	Kai O	Sophia M	Mary W		Jarrold H	Jett G
Joshua W	Maclyn W	David R	Leon H		Amelia B	Jarrah W
Karleigh W	Jessie O	Cooper V	Evie M		Izaiah W	
Rubin W	Jesse B	Connor M				
Elle S	Leah M					
	Tim M					

Deputy Principal Awards

Zac C	Aloura C
Joseph G	

Assistant Principal Awards

David R	Maclyn W
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Cross Country Colour Run

Tomorrow our school will be holding a cross country colour run for all Yrs. 3 – 6 children and those students in Year 2 that turn 8 this year. This will enable us to pick our team for the Zone Cross Country. The race will be at Jeffery Park, Kearsley. We will be walking from school at 9.15am. The race will start at approx. 9.30am and we will be returning to school by lunchtime. This year students will run as normal but are invited to wear a white t-shirt or clothing that can be sprayed with coloured water. At each checkpoint staff and parent helpers will be armed with water coloured with food dye. Students will be only sprayed on the shirt.

On the day:

Please ensure your child is wearing:

Clothing that may be sprayed with coloured water, joggers (no spikes) and hat.

Please ensure your child brings along:

Water and Puffer (if your child has asthma).

INFANTS CLASSES—will be participating in their own colour run at school starting at 9:20am.

Students will run around the school oval and are invited to wear a white t-shirt or clothing that can be sprayed with coloured water. Please ensure your child is wearing clothing that may be sprayed with coloured water, joggers and a hat. Please ensure your child brings along a bottle of water, puffer (if your child has asthma) and a change of clothes. Looking forward to a great morning, hope to see you all there!

Voluntary School Contributions 2018

The voluntary contribution rate has stayed the same as the last few years. We will have a \$25 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 \$25 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.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade commences at 1.00pm on Thursday 29 March with the KPS Easter Egg Hunt following the parade. Festivities will conclude at approximately 2pm. It would be greatly appreciated if you can help your child to make a hat, design a poster or make a basket for the parade. Hope to see you all there!

SRC Easter Egg Guessing Competition & 100 Club

The SRC are running an Easter egg guessing competition and "100 Club". Students will be able to purchase Easter Egg guesses at 50 cents each from our SRC representatives during first half of lunch each day. The 100 Club numbers will be available for parents to purchase at the Easter Parade. The winners will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29 March.

School Photo Day

School photos will take place on **Friday 6 April** by MSP Photography. Full summer school uniform is to be worn. Students are to **return photo envelopes with money on the day**. If you would like a family portrait taken please collect an envelope from the office. A few helpful points to remember are:

- You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct monies as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit cards accepted).
- **There is a new order online system available this year also, full details appear on the front of each envelope.**

PHOTO ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS LAST WEEK

UNIFORM FOR PHOTO DAY

- **Girls**—Summer uniform consisting of school polo shirt with navy shorts/skort/culottes and white socks with black shoes.
- **Boys**—Summer uniform consisting of school polo shirt with navy shorts and white socks with black shoes.

P&C News

The canteen will be holding an Easter Red Food Day on Thursday 29 March. Order forms have been sent home. Please return your orders ASAP. No late orders will be accepted. **No other lunch orders will be accepted on the day.**

The P&C will be holding a cake stall on the afternoon of the Easter Parade. Donations of all things yummy can be dropped off to the canteen on the morning of the parade. Cake boxes can be picked up from the front office counter.

Our school shirts and school jackets can be pre-ordered with payment through the canteen (correct money would be appreciated) on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9am – 10am. Our shirt price is \$23, while our jacket price is \$34. School winter beanies can also be ordered with payment through the canteen. Our beanies are \$10. With autumn here, now is the time to get your jacket and beanie orders in.

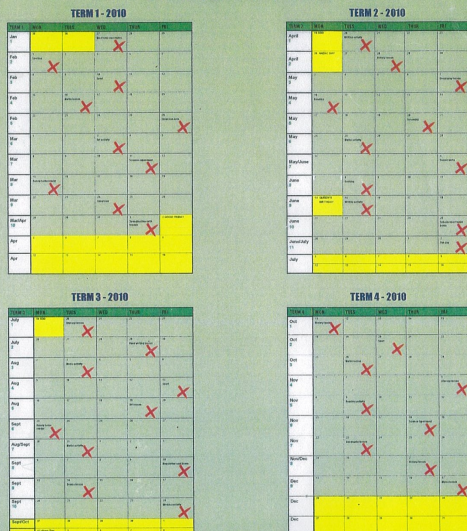
If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen this year, please contact the office or Amy Archibald on 0431891776.

Please consider joining the P&C in 2018. 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. It's also a lovely way to meet people and form new friendships.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 5 April 2018, at 1.30pm in the school library. Hope to see you all there.

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

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Please feel free to use this form when your child is either **LATE** or **ABSENT** from school



Student's Name : _____

Year (Please circle): K 1 2 3/4 4/5 5/6

Date/s Absent (Include all dates) : _____

Reason for Absence (Please indicate reasons for absences to enable the student's record to be altered accordingly) :

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Date: _____

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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2018

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26 Rochelle Brady Allison Power	27 Julianne Cripps Clark Wes Batey	28 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney	29 Easter Lunch Day Rochelle & Sammi	30 GOOD FRIDAY

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 EASTER MONDAY	3 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	4 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	5 Karieanne Clifford HELP NEEDED	6 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney
9 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	10 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	11 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	12 Miranda Delaney Bee Scarborough	13 Karieanne Clifford Larissa King

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 APRIL Rochelle Brady Simone Goman	1 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	2 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	3 Karieanne Clifford HELP NEEDED	4 Rochelle Brady Miranda Delaney



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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.

Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Try Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games

Taktyerra - The activity is named after the word 'to fight' (taktyerrain) in the Wembawemba language of Victoria.



Two players stand on small mats (2m²) facing each other about 4m apart. Players have a soft ball in each hand and attempt to hit their opponent without being hit themselves.

Players may move around on the mats: dodge, jump, bend or fall to avoid being hit, but must remain on the mat.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games 2009

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St. Joseph's Parish Cessnock 2018 Sacramental Programme

ENROLMENT FOR RECONCILIATION

Children who are in Year 4 (or older) are warmly welcomed to take this important step in their faith journey. If you feel that your child is ready to participate in this programme please note that the Enrolment Meeting will be held after 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th May 2018 at St. Joseph's Church.

SRC 100 CLUB

Numbers will be available for purchase at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29 March! \$2 per number with the winner receiving \$100!



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The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.