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ISSUE 18 TERM 4 WEEK 5

Thursday 14 November 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Week 5

15 Nov—Last orders for Showbags

Week 6

19 Nov— Science & Engineering Challenge

20 Nov—Deadly Cooking

21 Nov—2020 School Leadership Speeches & Voting 9:20am

22 Nov—2020 House Captains Voting

Week 7

26 Nov—JAECG Leadership Day

27 Nov—Interrelate Yr 6

27 Nov—Deadly Cooking

28 Nov—Presentation Day

29 Nov—Healthy Harold

Week 8

2 Dec—Healthy Harold

4 Dec—Yr 6 'Day Out'

5 Dec—Yr 6 Fun Day

5 Dec—Yr 6 Farewell

5 Dec—Last day for Yr 6 @ KPS

6 Dec—Yr 6 Gala Day @ Cessnock HS

Remembrance Day

We held our annual Remembrance Day ceremony this week. The students displayed great respect at the event, with each class laying a wreath. It was wonderful to have Mr Goldie and Mr Fallon as our special guests.



Swim School

Thanks to Mrs Power, Mrs Stipack, Mrs Archibald and Mrs Dodd for taking our students to swim school over the past 2 weeks. The students had a wonderful time as well as greatly improving their swimming ability. It is fantastic that Sporting Schools helps cover the cost.



Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 students enjoyed their excursion to Sydney where they visited The Rocks and Cockatoo Island, learning about life as a convict. They also visited the Schoolhouse Museum to learn about school life during WW1. Thanks to Mrs Power, Miss Reid and the parent helpers who attended the excursion with our students.





Swim School

During Weeks 3 and 4, 61 children from years 2-6 participated in the Intensive Swimming Program at the Cessnock pool. This program is designed so that the children have 10 consecutive days of instruction on water confidence, water safety and refining swim techniques. The children all made great progress with their swimming confidence and skills and enjoyed swimming everyday. Certificates of achievement will be given out at school. Thankyou to the school for covering the cost of these important lessons. Thank you to the Australian Sports Commission for paying for the buses to transport the children each day.

Blackbutt Reserve

Years 3/4 and 4/5 are going to Blackbutt Reserve tomorrow on an excursion to learn about their STEM subject 'Animal Habitats'. They will have a guided tour and talk with a Wildlife Officer called 'Living World - Shelter Diversity - Examining and identifying environmental shelters'. Students are asked to be at school by 9am as the bus will be leaving at 9:15am sharp! Please remember to bring a packed lunch, recess and a water bottle. Full school uniform is to be worn including a school hat. Please apply sunscreen at home as it is meant to be a warm day on Friday. The bus will be back at school by 2pm in time for the Friday afternoon assembly. Mrs Power and Miss Reid will be supervising the group. The school will be covering all the costs for this excursion.

Thank you Morning Tea

Our annual Thank You Morning Tea will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 11 December from 11:15—12pm. All those who have volunteered their time to help our school throughout the year are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat.



Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on 28 November starting at 10am under the COLA. We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends coming along to help celebrate the many talents of our wonderful students.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Thursday December 5 starting at 5pm at Cessnock Leagues Club. Invitations have been sent home with Year 6 students. Please RSVP by Monday 21 November at the latest. At 7pm the rest of the school students will be joining Year 6 for the Farewell Disco. The disco will conclude at 8:30pm and is \$3 per student to attend. It would be greatly appreciated if students could be collected promptly at the finish of the disco.

Fun Day Showbags

This year at our annual Year 6 Fun Day held on the 5th of December we will be including Showbags. If you would like to purchase a Showbag you can bring the form and money into the office before the 15th of November. You can purchase as many as you would like. All profits raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Each Showbag is \$6.00. A note and order form was sent home with students last Friday.



PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHOWBAGS MUST BE PREORDERED AND PAID FOR BY TOMORROW FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.



School Leaders Election

Speeches for Leaders in 2020 will take place on Thursday November 21 2019 from 9:20am, so have your speeches prepared ready for this day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Voting will take place immediately after speeches have been made. The candidates will visit the infants classes during voting to help the younger students remember each candidate clearly. At 3pm on Thursday 21 November the school will assemble outside where the leadership positions will be announced. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be presented with their badges and sign a leadership agreement at Presentation Day on Thursday 28 November. Parents are invited to participate in this ceremony.

Year 3 and 4 Cockatoo Island Camp 2019 by Kirsty Formosa

On Thursday the 7th of November 2019 years 3 and 4 went on a Sydney overnight excursion to Cockatoo Island. When we got to Sydney we went to The Rocks under the Sydney Harbour Bridge for morning tea.

At The Rocks we all dressed up as characters from the First Fleet. Most of us were convicts whilst others dressed up as Captain Cook and Soldiers. We also learnt about the first fleet. Then we went to a place where a couple used to live and the man always fixed boats out in the harbour. We also learned that convicts used pick axes to try and escape.

When we were finished that tour with Harry about the convicts we went near the Sydney terminal for cruise ships and sat around a tall shady tree for lunch. There were two bin chickens and one of them took a bite of Dylan's sandwich. Hannes was chasing the bin chickens around the tree in circles after everybody was finished eating their lunch to make the birds go away.

After lunch we went to the wharf to wait for our ferry to our camp destination. On the ferry we saw dolphins and fish swimming in the ocean from the boat we were on.

When we got to the wharf to get off the boat at Cockatoo island there was lots of jelly blobs floating around. When we got on the island we found out what tent we were sleeping in and what tents the parents were in if we needed them during the night.

We then went to our first tour to the caves and up to the old convict jail and security guard dining room. That part was really interesting and the convicts had to sleep with bricks as pillows and no cover on the cracks in the walls when it was cold and rainy.

After that we went to a nice green grass field and saw the Harbour Bridge and two wind surfers. One of the wind surfers fell overboard and we all yelled man overboard.

After that we got dinner at the cafe which was a create your own burger with chips. It was so good.

When dinner was finished we had showers and got into our pyjamas then went and watched Home Alone 5. After the movie we were all tired and ready for bed, then we all brushed our teeth and went to sleep.

On Friday the 8th of November we had a hot buffet breakfast with hash browns, toast, eggs, bacon, and sausages. When we finished our breakfast we packed up our belongings and got a photo with our members that slept with us in the tents. We then went on the ferry back to the wharf onto the bus to get to the School House Museum.

When we were at the Schoolhouse Museum we went back to 1915. When we were in class we wrote letters to soldiers, folded bandages for horses, made tents for a battle field and used a drop spindle with sheep wool to send away to the soldiers for Empire Day. We also learnt how to do maypole dancing. Then we had lunch and got back on the bus to come back to school.

P&C News

We are now halfway through Term 4, hasn't this year went quick?

Don't forget that we are selling Christmas school raffle tickets if you have yet to buy some tickets or would like to sell more tickets please contact the office. The Raffle will be drawn at the Presentation day on Thursday the 28th November.

With only 5 weeks of 2019 to go please start to think about any uniforms that you need to order for 2020 as the cut off for ordering these will be the end of November, our school shirts and school jackets can still 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.

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Thursday 6th February 2020 at 1.30pm in the school library. We will not be holding one in December. Please come along. It's a great opportunity to find out what is actually happening within your child's school and to have some input into what you would like to see taking place. Everyone is welcome.

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN

Pre-order with Payment
Order Forms at Canteen
(Correct money appreciated)

Shirts - \$23	Jackets - \$34
	
Hats - \$14	Beanies - \$10
	

Cessnock City Library Summer Reading Club

**Dream big....
READ!**



Want to win prizes just by reading books? Join this year's Summer Reading Club at Cessnock City Library, kicking off on Monday 2nd December!

All you need to do is come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library anytime on or after Monday 2nd December, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Log, grab a book, and start reading! The more hours you spend reading, the more chance you have of winning a great prize at our Summer Reading Party in early February!

For more information, please call in to either Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library, or contact Sandy at Cessnock Library on 49934384.

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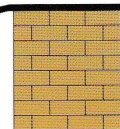
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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019 November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 CLOSED	12 HELP NEEDED Larissa King	13 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	14 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	15 Sammi Edwards HELP NEEDED
18 CLOSED	19 Sammi Edwards Larissa King	20 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	21 Karieanne Clifford Matthew Yapp	22 Sammi Edwards HELP NEEDED
25 CLOSED	26 Tania Smith Narelle Magin	27 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	28 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	29 Sammi Edwards Bee Scarborough

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 CLOSED	3 Ann Stanley Matthew Yapp	4 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	5 Karieanne Clifford Matthew Yapp	6 Brook Gatt Naomi Bailey
9 CLOSED	10 Ann Stanley Matthew Yapp	11 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	12 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	13 HELP NEEDED Sammi Edwards
16 CLOSED FOR CLEANING	17 CLOSED FOR CLEANING	18 CLOSED FOR CLEANING		

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. An appendix 5 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. 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.

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Ready for fun & games?

All welcome to our annual Year 6 Fun Day – fun for everyone!

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 20 minutes in the morning to help with Breakfast Club? We are desperately seeking helpers from 8:35—8:55am from Monday—Friday. If you can help one morning a week, fortnight or month please contact the office to add your name to the roster. Thank you for your support!



➤ Jumping Castle - \$5 unlimited turns



➤ Archaeological Dig

➤ Face Painting & Hair Spray Stall

➤ Sponge Throw

➤ Cake Stall- various prices

➤ Cold Drinks \$2.00

➤ Minute to win it games- including Chocolate Toss

➤ Trash and Treasure Stall

➤ Lucky Dip

➤ Throw it Through

And the all NEW.....

WATER DODGEBALL!!!

Featuring the popular Side Show

Alley!!



Out of Uniform day for all students – gold coin donation.

All proceeds from the day will go towards the Year 6 fundraising



CESSNOCK DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE NETWORK

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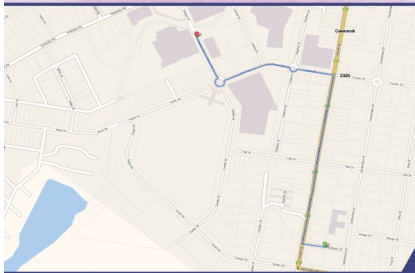
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Cessnock Family Support Service presents this free program

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children. Australian Childhood Foundation: www.childhood.org.au

Topics covered include:

- Messages from the Past
- The Message Centre
- Giving and receiving messages
- The Message Behaviour
- Messages about me
- Passing on messages



Where: 5 Hall Street, Cessnock NSW 2325

When: 3 Tuesdays

19th, 26th November and 3rd December 2019

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service

Phone: 02 4990 4507

Please contact Cessnock Family Support Service to register for the program or for further information – Registration is essential

No Childcare will be available for this program

Cessnock Family Support Service is funded by NSW Department of Communities & Justice



20th November
2019

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