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Thursday 28 November 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Week 8

2 Dec—Healthy Harold

4 Dec—Yr 6 'Day Out'

5 Dec—Yr 6 Fun Day

5 Dec—Yr 6 Farewell

6 Dec—Last day for Yr 6 @
KPS

Week 9

9 Dec—First day for Yr 6 @
Cessnock HS

10 Dec—Thank you
Morning Tea

13 Dec—PBL Reward Day

Week 10

16-17 Dec—Class Parties

18 Dec—Last day for
students

19 Dec—Staff Development
Day

20 Dec—Staff Development
Day

2020

TERM 1

28 Jan—Staff Development
Day

28 Jan—Best Start Testing

29 Jan—First Day of 2020
for Yr 1-6

29 Jan—Best Start Testing

School Leader 2020

Congratulations to our new school leaders for 2020. Our Captains are Zarhn W and Tennielle P. Our Vice-Captains are Klay W and Sarah R. I know they will be a fantastic leadership team next year. Thank you to our outgoing leaders who have done an amazing job in 2019.



Sport Captains and Vice-Captains

Congratulations to the following students who are the Captains and Vice-Captains of their sporting houses for 2020:

Allandale—Matthew B & Bella I

Caledonia—Luke A & Clayton H

Pokolbin—Gavin F & Ava D

Tomalpin—Ruby G & Isla H



Staffing and Class Plan for 2020

This is our current plan for classes and staff for 2020. Please be aware that **this could change** for a number of reasons before the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Trigg.

Principal—Mrs M Trigg

Assistant Principal—Mr D Carter

Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader—Mrs S Wendt

K/1S—Mrs S Stipack

1/2G—Mrs T Graham

2/3P—Mrs M Power

4/5R—Miss E Reid

5/6C—Mr D Carter

Interventionist/Learning Support—Mrs N Pitt

RFF—Mrs R Richards

School Admin Manager—Mrs L Weekes

School Admin Officer—Mrs T Reed

School Learning Support Officers - Mrs J Dodd, Mrs A Archibald

General Assistant—Mr A Blake

Cleaner—Miss T Hill

Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Graham	Mrs Stipack	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mr Carter	<u>Mrs Pitt</u> <u>Mrs Jackson</u>
	Denver R	Zoe M		Hudson B	Jack F	Maddie M
	Ellie S	Maclyn W		Bella I	Clayton H	Tillie D
	Tillie D	Beau P		Jesse P	Luke B	Jeziah W
	Kyrah R	Abbey S		Jett G	Montana K	Joshua B

Assistant Principal Awards

Josephine O	Mathew B
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Deputy Principal Awards

Klay W	Jett G
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Principal Awards

Ava D	Clare C
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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.



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. 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.

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 Amelia B, Savanna C, Jack F, Scarlet H, Izzi K, Darcy P and Jarrah W. The last day for Year 6 students at Kearsley PS who will be attending Cessnock High School will be Friday 6 December.





Semester 2 Reports

Year 6 students will receive their Semester 2 school reports on Monday 2 December. All other years will receive reports on Friday 13 December. 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.

PCYC Reward Day

On Friday the 13 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 to attend will be notified. An invitation and note which includes an indemnity form will be sent home next week. Please check that the indemnity form is signed correctly. We are looking forward to a highly enjoyable day!



Canteen Menu Price Changes

A new Canteen menu was sent home with our last newsletter. Some of the prices have changed along with a few new items added to the menu. If you missed out on receiving the new menu please see the office for another copy.

Year 6 Fun Day

The students of Year 6 have been busy organising a Family Fun Day as an end of year fundraiser for the school. We are asking for donations of baked goods for the cake stall to be brought in on the day. We would also appreciate donations for our Trash & Treasure stall which can be dropped in to Mr Carter in the Year 6 room. If our Year 6 parents could spare some time to assist on this day (even if it's only for half an hour) it would be greatly appreciated. The fun day will be held on 5 December 2019 between 12 and 2pm. Events on the day include –jumping castle (\$5 unlimited rides), archaeological dig, face painting, colour hairspray, sponge throw, chocolate toss, lucky dip, throw it through and the all new water dodgeball. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing a huge turnout.

Year 6 Day Out

On Wednesday 4 December we will be holding a Year 6 'Day Out'. This is a day for the Year 6 students to have some fun together before they all move off to high school. Students will be attending Event Cinemas Glendale to watch the G rated 'Arctic Justice' then stopping at Speers Point Park for lunch.

Students will depart school at 9am and will return at approximately 2.30pm. Students have had the chance to pre order snacks at a discounted price from the cinemas but will be required to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sun hat on the day. This is an out of uniform day.



P&C News

Can't believe we are now in week 7 Term 4, hasn't this year gone fast.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for their ongoing support in 2019, here are just some of the things that the P&C have donated to the school this year: Laptops, IPads, books, paid for buses for school camps, plus more.

With only 3 weeks of 2019 to go please think about any uniforms that you need to order for 2020 as the cut off for ordering these will be the end of November so we can make sure these are ready for you to pick up before the end of the school year, 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!

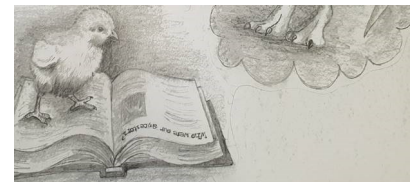
P&C UNIFORM SHOP

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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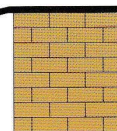
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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019 November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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!



➤ 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

ELLALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
ASSOCIATION

Ellalong Car Boot and Stall Day

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
9 AM-1PM
ELLALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL**

More stall spaces are still available! If you're interested,
please contact Luke on ellalongpce@gmail.com



ABERMAIN MISSION HALL CHURCH &
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENT...

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

**MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2019 AT 6PM
Gates open at 5.15pm**

Gold Coin Donation
Food & Drinks available throughout the night
Visit from Santa
Fireworks at 9pm



A FEW SPECIAL WORDS FROM MRS CHEETHAM

It is with great pride and a happy heart that I thank the students and staff, families and community of Kearsley PS. Next year I return to Weston PS. I leave with a smile, a full heart and wonderful memories that will last my life time. The hardest part is knowing where to start in thanking you all and for that reason I decided that a few letters may help me to express my gratitude and appreciation...

Dear Kearsley staff,

It has been an absolute honour to be a part of such an exceptional team. My time here has been some of the best in my career and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside such an amazing bunch of wonderful staff, inspiring teachers and champion leaders. You beautiful people unconsciously commit to bringing out the best in others (and that you do). The entire team are dedicated and devoted to ensuring that every child reaches their full potential and you sacrifice so much of your own time to give to your students the very best in every facet of school life. Thank you, for inspiring me, for welcoming me and for working so hard each and every day.

Dear Kearsley community,

The Kearsley community is second to none, the generosity of this community is unlike any other I have ever known. In times of need, when in need of support and where there is cause for celebration, the Kearsley community band together and produce an outcome that continues to make my hand hold my heart and my face light up! You people are extraordinary and your children are a reflection of that. Never ever change.

Dear Kearsley students,

What a truly exceptional bunch of children you all are. I do sincerely hope that I see you all again at some point in the future when you're older, taller & wiser. Continue to always strive for excellence, seek to be the best version of yourself and spread kindness like confetti. I believe that you can be whatever you dream of so be sure to go out into the world and make your dreams come true.

With love

From Mrs. Cheetham

St. Joseph's Parish Cessnock 2020 Sacramental Programme

ENROLMENT FOR RECONCILIATION

Children who are in Year 3 and 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 29th February 2020
at St. Joseph's Church.

Details required are: *Baptismal Certificate*