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ISSUE 1 TERM 1 WEEK 2

Thursday 7 February 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 3

14 Feb—Book Club Due

15 Feb—Swimming
Carnival

WEEK 7

11 March—Year 7 2020 HS
EOI forms sent out

12 March—JAECG Day

15 March—National Day
Against Bullying

Week 10

5 April—School Photo Day



Welcome to Kindergarten

We would like to welcome our kindergarten students and families to our school. We look forward to sharing the journey with you throughout your time at KPS. The children have settled in beautifully to our school.



Cubby House

Our cubby house was completed in the holidays and we are starting to add furniture and toys for the children to play with during lunch and recess. There are more items to be added over the next few weeks. It certainly has been a popular place to play this week!



House Captains

This year we have welcomed a new Vice-Captain to Pokolbin. Congratulations—Gavin F. Our House Captains have already started their responsibilities at school and will be fantastic leaders at our swimming carnival next Friday.



Milkshake Monday

Congratulations to the first students earning 'Milkshake Monday' in 2019! Each week a student from each class is nominated by the class teacher for having an outstanding week. This term students will earn a milkshake. Hot chocolates will return for Term 2 and 3.



Respect Responsibility Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning at Kearsley Public School our expectation is that all students attend our reward days. PBL reward days will be decided on by the Student Representative Council (SRC) and then voted on by all the students at KPS. This change has been made to encourage all students to follow our values of Respect, Responsibility and Learning. The Kingsley contract has been modified to accommodate Gold, Silver and Bronze rewards. All our students will participate in a PBL Rewards Day.



2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The 2019 challenge will open on **March 4**, 2019, however students can keep a record of books they are reading now to include on their 2019 reading records when online reading records open. PRC student

reading records will need to be finalised by August 30. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, catholic and home schools. More Information will be sent home closer to the starting date.



Late Arrivals

Rolls are marked as soon as classes start in the mornings. If your child arrives late at school please come directly to the office and sign in. The child will be given a tag to give to their teacher. This avoids absence notes being sent home incorrectly. Text messages are sent home after 9.30am daily for those parents who have not notified the school prior to this.



Sorry I'm Late

**I have been to the office to
sign in.**

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 (If you have not already done so in previous years). These can be collected at the office or we can send one home with your child. Parents who are transporting students to extra curricula activities will also need to provide the office with a drivers licence and car insurance details. Thank you for your ongoing support of our students.

Voluntary School Contributions 2019

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.

Scholastic Book Club– Issue 1

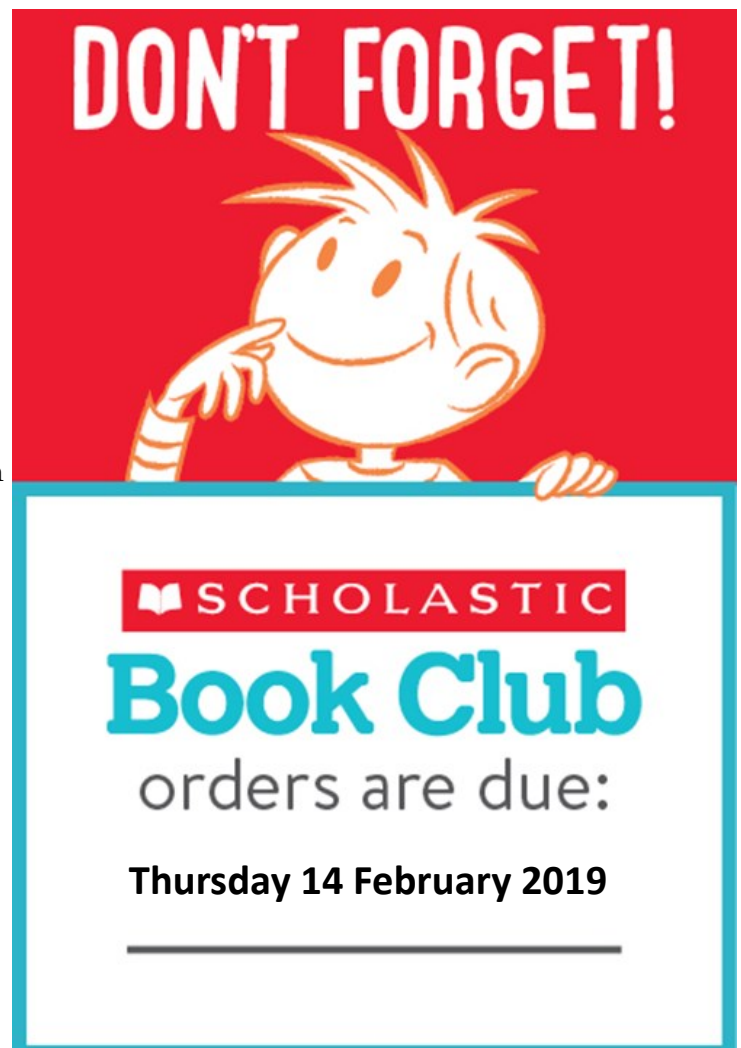
Book Club, Issue 1 catalogue was sent home last week and is due back on 14 February 2019.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order or fill out the order form on the back of your catalogue and return with money to the office. Then the Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free All About Me Activity Journal to help us kick-start our 2019 plans.



DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Thursday 14 February 2019



P&C News

Welcome to a new school year at Kearsley Public School. We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are recharged and ready for a fun-filled year.

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 and school hats can be purchased for \$14.

If you are considering helping out in the canteen this year, please contact the school office or Amy Archibald on 0431891776 as soon as possible.

Our next meeting will be our AGM, which will take place on Thursday 7 March 2019 at 1.30pm in the school library. Our general monthly meeting will follow immediately after. To vote, nominate or hold a position, you must be a financial member. Please pay your \$2 membership fee to the office prior to the AGM.

Please come along. It's a great opportunity to find out what is happening within your child's school and to have some input into what you would like to see taking place. It is also a good way to share ideas and to meet new friends. Everyone is most welcome.

Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	12 Ann Stanley Catherine Crane	13 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	14 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	15 CANTEEN CLOSED
18 Rochelle Brady Matthew Yapp	19 Ann Stanley Catherine Crane	20 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	21 Kelie Clifford Karieanne Clifford	22 Kristy Jones Jane Apthorpe
25 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	26 Kristy Jones Larissa King	27 Rochelle Brady Catherine Crane	28 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	1 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	5 Kristy Jones Larissa King	6 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	7 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	8 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards

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2019 Class Requirements

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEARS 3,4	YEARS 4,5	YEARS 5,6
3 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)
Coloured Pencils	2 Highlighters	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils
Textas	2 Plastic Homework Envelopes	Textas	Textas	Textas
1 Barrel Sharpener	2 x BiC, 4 colour Retractable Pens	1 Barrel Sharpener	1 Barrel Sharpener	1 Barrel Sharpener
1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser
4 Lead Pencils HB	Library Bag	4 Lead Pencils HB	4 Lead Pencils HB	4 Lead Pencils HB
Small Pencil Case for pencils, textas, etc.	1 Black Artline 200 Fineliner 0.4(felt tip) Pen	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener etc	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener
Plastic Envelope for	Scissors	1 ruler with mm and	1 ruler with mm and	1 ruler with mm and
Library Bag	2 Plastic Envelope for Homework	Highlighters	Scissors	Scissors
4 Black Whiteboard Markers	1 Black Fine Sharpie Permanent Marker	Library Bag	2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens	2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens
	2 Whiteboard Markers (classroom use)	Plastic Envelope for Homework	A4 Display Folder for Homework	A4 Book for Homework
		2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens (Year 4 only)	Highlighters	Highlighters

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.



The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: Bread Sushi

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: Baked bean muffin

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

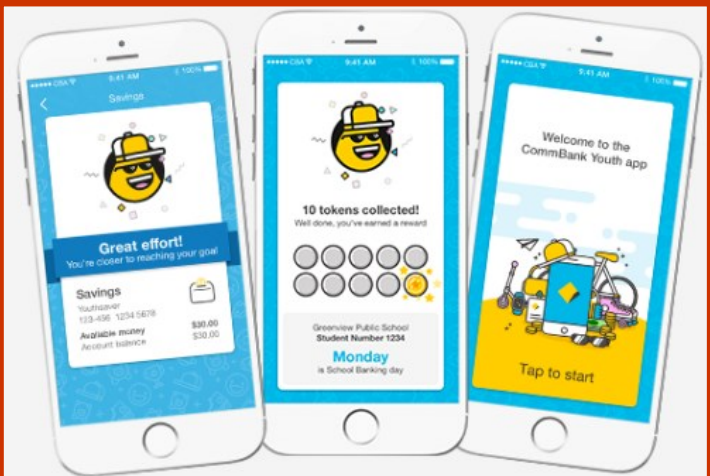
Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

healthy lunchbox.com.au

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Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



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a free six session program for parents

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids aims to give you helpful ways of teaching your child the skills of *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses



Venue: Cessnock Family Support Service
5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When: Six Tuesdays from 26th Feb to 2nd April 2019

Time: 10am to 12pm

How to be part of the program

Please contact Cessnock Family Support on **4990 4507** to register

(no childcare will be available for this program)

Funding for this program is provided by Family and Community Services, Community Services NSW