

# Kearsley Public School

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Thursday 7 March 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 1

#### WEEK 6

7 March—Year 6 Eddie Woo Excursion

8 March—School Assembly

#### WEEK 7

11 March—Year 7 2020 HS EOI forms sent out

12 March—JAECG Day

15 March—National Day Against Bullying

#### WEEK 8

21—Harmony Day

22 March—Cross Country Colour Run

22 March— School Assembly

#### Week 10

5 April—School Photo Day

5 April—School Assembly

#### Week 11

12 April—Last Day School Term 1

## Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Zaria W, Vaughn W and Zarhn W who represented the Cessnock Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival this week. Zaria achieved personal best times in all her races and Zarhn will compete at the State Carnival later this year! Wow!



## Zone Rugby League

Congratulations to Zac C who participated in the Zone Rugby League Trials last week. Zac has been selected to participate in the Regional Trials later this term. At the trials he will play in 3 games and may be selected to represent the Hunter Region. Good luck, Zac!



## Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday all of our students participated in Clean Up Australia Day at school. They helped to clean up around our school grounds, with Years 4, 5 and 6 cleaning up around Jeffrey Park. Thanks to all of the students for participating with enthusiasm.



## STEAM Activities

This week, on Wednesday, our STEAM afternoon began. Students are participating in a variety of activities that are based around Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Students have chosen the activity that they would like to participate in.



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Graham	Mrs Stipack	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mr Folpp	<u>Mrs Pitt</u>
Kyle A	Dakotah M	Beau P	Connor M	Clare C	Nate R	Iszac P
Jeziah W	Kiarntae W	Micah F	Joseph G	Jett G	Luke A	Tillie D
Elsie B	Ellie S	Zoe M	Vaughn W	Cooper M	Izzi K	
Ava W	Tillie D	Jessie O	Levi H	Maddie M	Joaquin H	

**Principal Awards**

Evie S	David R
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**Assistant Principal Awards**

Joseph G	Elsie B
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**Cross Country Colour Run**

On **Friday 22 March** our school will be holding a Cross Country Colour Run for all Years. 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 9.05am. The race will start at approx. 9.15am 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) and school uniform to change back into.

**INFANTS CLASSES**—will be participating in their own colour run at school starting at 9:05am.

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!

**School Assemblies**

Some changes have been made to our Friday assemblies. In Term 1 we will only be holding whole school assemblies on the following dates. **Week 6**— 8 March with a performance by class 5/6, **Week 8**— 22 March with a performance by class 1G, **Week 10**—5 April with a performance by Kinder.

This is a change from alternate weekly stage group assemblies. Assemblies will still be held at 2.30pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.





## Special Religious Education SRE

At Kearsley Public School, SRE is held on Friday over different times for different years: 1pm to 1.30pm for K-2 students and from 1.30pm to 2pm for Years 3-6 students.

Parents/carers were given the SRE participation note to complete and return. After the initial enrolment, notification of changes to a child's enrolment in SRE should be given to the office, in writing. Christian SRE is provided by SRE teachers from different Christian denominations and churches. The approved providers in this combined arrangement are The Church of the Four Square Gospel, The Australian Christian Churches, The Congregational Churches, The Salvation Army, The Anglican Parish of Cessnock and The Baptist Union of NSW. All Christian SRE teachers are authorised and trained by an approved provider.

Christian SRE is provided at Kearsley Public School by The Baptist Union of NSW. For more information about The Baptist Union of NSW SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the Godspace Website at [www.godspace.org.au](http://www.godspace.org.au)

The Christian SRE curriculum is authorised by The Combined Churches. The curriculum is based on Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture and can be found at [www.faithlifevalues.com.au](http://www.faithlifevalues.com.au) Christian SRE engages students in conversations as they question life, explore values and discover faith.

During the time that SRE classes are being held, students not attending will be located in their classroom and provided with meaningful activities.

## School Photo Day

School photos will take place on **Friday 5 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 WILL BE HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS CLOSER TO THE DATE.**

### 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.

## 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.



## P&C News

The canteen will be holding a special lunch order day for Easter towards the end of the term. More information will be sent home soon.

Our uniform is looking great in the playground but if you still need a few things, please come and see our lovely volunteers in the canteen. 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.

As our AGM was held today, I would like to thank our outgoing committee for your help and dedication over the past 12 months and welcome our new committee.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 4 April 2019 at 1.30pm in the school library. Please come along to our meetings. 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.

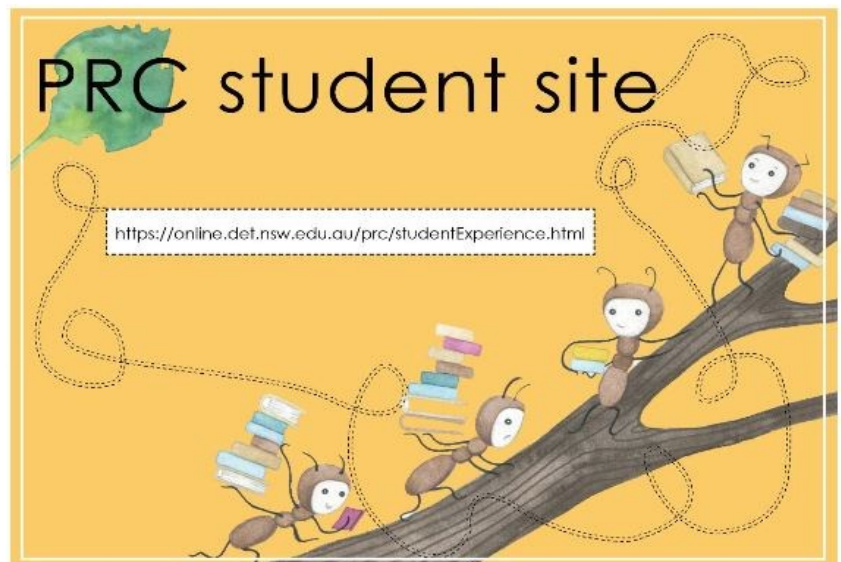
## Communication with our School

Parents and Carers, please be advised that the absentee SMS System is for **responses** to absences ONLY. Your response will only be recorded on the day the SMS is sent. Replies weeks after the original SMS will also NOT be recorded. There are a number of ways you can contact the school including Facebook, Class Dojo, email and telephone.



The Premier's Reading Challenge opened for student entries on Monday 4 March 2019. Information will be sent home with students. The final date for student entries is August 30 2019.

The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books, read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. You can find the site at the link in picture. Students will learn how to enter books and be encouraged to do so at home and in library time at school.





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## Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019

### March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 Rochelle Brady Matthew Yapp	12 Bee Scarborough Ann Stanley	13 Rochelle Brady Catherine Crane	14 Kristy Jones Karieanne Clifford	15 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards
18 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	19 Ann Stanley Catherine Crane	20 Rochelle Brady <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	21 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	22 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards
25 Rochelle Brady Matthew Yap	26 Ann Stanley Catherine Crane	27 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	28 Kristy Jones Karieanne Clifford	29 Kristy Jones Jane Apthorpe

### April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	2 Kristy Jones Larissa King	3 Rochelle Brady Catherine Crane	4 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	5 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards
8 <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	9 Kristy Jones Larissa King	10 <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	11 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	12 Kristy Jones Sam Edwards

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 pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.

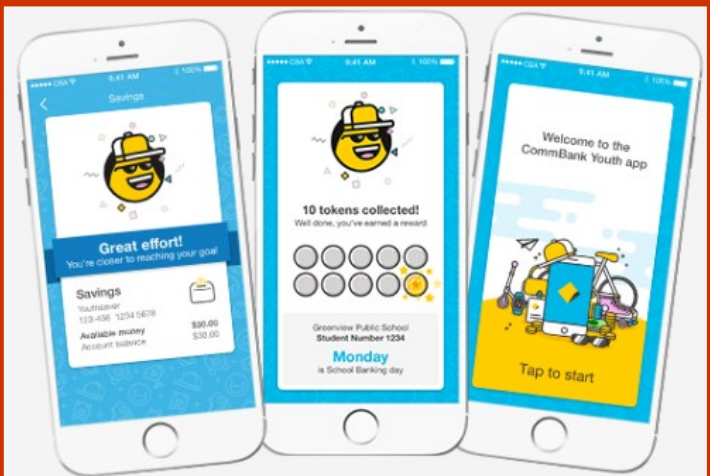


Cancer Council's website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

## Enhance the School Banking experience



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We've packed everything you need  
into our website!  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for recipes  
& information you can trust.



## The simplest way

... To make Japanese veggie pancakes

Makes: 12 | Prep time: 15 min | Cook time: 10 min

### Ingredients

½ small cabbage, very thinly sliced  
4 medium carrots, grated  
2 cups baby spinach, thinly sliced  
4 spring onions, thinly sliced  
½ cup wholemeal plain flour  
6 large eggs, lightly beaten  
Pinch of salt  
Olive oil spray



### Method

Place the vegies in a bowl and mix together. Toss with the flour, coating all the vegies. Stir in the eggs and pinch of salt.

Lightly spray a large non-stick fry pan with olive oil spray and heat over med-high heat. You may need to re-spray between batches. Add heaped tablespoons of the mixture to the fry pan in rounds. Gently press to flatten. Cook until golden, approx 3 minutes, and then turn to cook the other side.

For a video on how to make this recipe, visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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## Catholic Sacramental

### Programme 2019

Parents who wish to enrol their child/children in the preparation programmes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Eucharist are invited to contact Cessnock Presbytery (49901551) before FRIDAY 8TH March for details.



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## iPLAY

Kearsley Public School is proud to continue the iPLAY partnership with Newcastle University. A free research based program that is designed to help children become more active, motivated and engaged at school. The funding for the program and the research is provided by the NSW Department of Education and the National Health and Medical Research Council. Each teacher will undergo a series of online workshops and lesson observations to help them with improving Physical Education for all students. They will have access to over 1000 Department of Education endorsed activities and online videos.



## KEARSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL – STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE

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: \_\_\_\_\_



