

# Kearsley Public School

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ISSUE 11 TERM 3 WEEK 1

Thursday 25 July 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

22 July— First day back for staff and students

#### Week 2

30 July—Beanies Day

31 July—Basketball Gala Day

31 July—School Leaders Breakfast

1 Aug—Public Speaking Finals

2 Aug—Zone Athletics Carnival

#### Week 3

5—9 Aug—Education Week

6 Aug—McDonald's Fun Night 6-7pm

9 Aug—Education Week Assembly

#### Week 5

19 Aug— Staff Development Day

19—23 Aug—Book Week

22 Aug—Book Week Parade

#### Week 6

28 Aug—Kullaburra Awards

28 Aug—Possum Magic Excursion K-2

## Athletics Champions

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions!

Junior Girl—Ruby G, Junior Boy—Gavin F, 11yrs Girl—Clare C, 11yrs Boy—Matthew B, Senior Girl—Zaria W and Senior Boy—Owen H.

Best wishes to all students competing at the Zone Carnival next Friday.



## Cultural Excursion

Year 5/6, Mr Carter and Mrs Trigg had a wonderful time visiting Baiame's Cave last term. We learnt many things about our local area and our cultural history. A huge thanks to Uncle Warren for sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with us.



## NAIDOC Celebrations

Last term we celebrated NAIDOC week with a range of activities. These activities were—making Johnny Cakes, Language and Artefacts, Boomerang Art, Deadly Cooking and Dreaming Stories.

Mrs Trigg also had the pleasure of visiting Cessnock High School and seeing many of our students participating in some traditional dances with other students from our local area at the Corroboree Night.

Thanks to all families who supported these events and activities and thanks to Miss Reid and Mrs Cheetham for their organisation of the celebration.





### Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Graham	Mrs Stipack	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mr Carter	<u>Mrs Pitt</u> <u>Mrs Jackson</u>
Theo H	Dakotah M	Leah M	Gracie B	Hannes M	Tennielle P	Maeve A
Calais P	Heath B	Abbey S	Sandra W	Cooper MC	Madison K	Micah F
Tay B	Joshua B	Jessie O	Syd P	Seth K	Luke A	Heath B
Max K	Danielle H	Hannah C	Connor M		Izzi K	Savannah D

### Deputy Principal Awards

Joaquin H	Ella B
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### Assistant Principal Awards

Evie S	Catlin M
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### Principal Awards

Sandra W	Mary W
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## Yoga

Students will be participating in yoga and mindfulness this term with Davina Lawless who is a fully qualified yoga instructor. Davina will also offer a parent's yoga class every Thursday this term from 2:15pm– 3pm, starting today. The cost for all yoga classes will be covered by the school.

## Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Turner Park on Friday 2 August. Selected students have been given medical and permission notes which need to be returned with their entry fee of \$5 by Monday 29 July. Students will be transported to Turner Park by their parents and need to arrive by 8.20am for a 8.30am start. Students may leave the carnival with their parents at the completion of their event/s. Make sure you bring your lunch, recess and water, however, food will be available to purchase from the canteen which is being run by Kearsley PS this year. Please wear your sport shoes and school uniform. Good luck to all for a wonderful day!

## SRC News

The Year 6 gift to the school has been purchased for 2019. Students voted for a new student table which offers senior students a quiet place to sit during lunch and recess times, as well as being utilised by other classes for reading groups. Thank you to the P&C for their generous donation in helping the SRC to fund the new seat. The Student Representative Council have started collecting drink containers for Return and Earn during lunch times. Class representatives voted to spend money raised on handballs which all students can use in the playground during lunch and recess. A few balls were purchased during the holidays from Rebel. If any family would like to purchase more handballs to add to our small collection all donations of balls (or money to purchase more balls) would be gratefully accepted. Year 5/6 will be running a school handball competition later on the term.

## NSW PSSA Basketball

Selected students will be attending the NSW PSSA Basketball at Maitland basketball stadium on Wednesday 31 July. Travel is by private parent transport and students are to depart from school at 7.30am. Students will return by approximately 1pm. Students will need to bring lunch, snacks and a water bottle. A canteen will be available on the day. School uniform and joggers are to be worn and a basketball singlet will be supplied by the school on the day.

## Aussie Bush Camp

Years 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day excursion to Tea Gardens Great Aussie Bush Camp on Wednesday 4 September – Friday 6 September. This is an exciting, fun-packed experience for all students. The cost of the excursion will be \$260.00 which includes accommodation, all meals and all activities. Transport will be by bus – A BIG THANK YOU to our P&C for covering the cost of the bus for our students. Deposits of \$50 were due on Friday 21 June and are now **OVERDUE** if you haven't already paid it. The first instalment of \$70 is due by **TOMORROW**. The second instalment of \$70 is due by 9 August and the final instalment of \$70 is due by 23 August.

Parents/Carers are welcome to continue paying off their child's trip as soon as they would like. You may make payments for as little or as much as you would like.

## Todd Woodbridge Cup

On Wednesday 3 July Kearsley had three teams play at the Todd Woodbridge Cup in Maitland. The children enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about the game of tennis. They displayed impeccable sportsmanship and 'Kearsley 1' team was lucky enough to win the whole day! They will now play at the regional carnival on Thursday 19 September at District Park in Broadmeadow. More details will come home closer to the day.



'Kearsley 1'  
Team

Todd Woodbridge  
Cup Team



## P&C News

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

The P&C will be busy again this term. A cake stall will be held after the Book Parade which will take place in Week 5. Donations for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated. We will also hold a Father's Day stall for the students to purchase gifts in Week 6. Further details will follow shortly.

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. With winter here, now is the time to get your jacket and beanie orders in.

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Thursday 1st August 2018 at 1.30pm in the school library. 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 happening. Everyone is welcome.



**\$23**



**\$34**



**\$10**



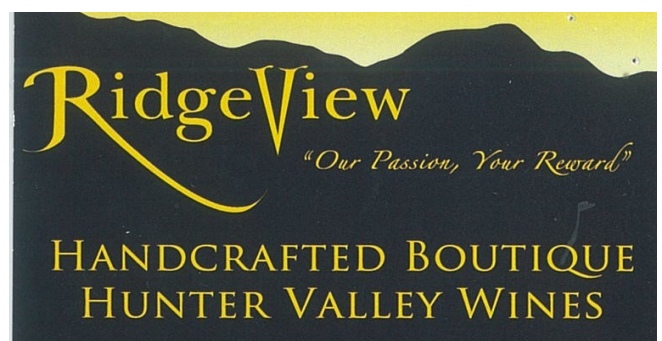
## Year 6 Gift to the School 2019

### RidgeView—Raffle Winners


Thank you to RidgeView for supporting our school with their very generous offer of running a raffle for us and donating \$1 from every coffee sold on their Kids Fun Day. They raised an amazing \$683! The money will be used to buy Tech Tub Locking Stations for our new iPad's.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle:

- ◆ 1st Prize—Kristy Wilkinson (Blue ticket D61)
- ◆ 2nd Prize—Steve O'Brien (Orange ticket E04)
- ◆ 3rd Prize—Pat Towns (Green ticket A15)
- ◆ 4th Prize—Mel (Purple ticket B28)



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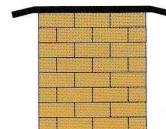
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## Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019

### July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Kristy Jones Narelle Magin	30 Kristy Jones Larissa King	31 Rochelle Brady Tania Smith	1 August Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	2 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford

### August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Matthew Yapp Sammi Edwards	6 Kristy Jones Larissa King	7 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	8 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	9 Sammi Edwards Kristy Jones
12 Matthew Yapp Emma Apthorpe	13 Bee Scarborough Ann Stanley	14 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	15 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	16 Sammi Edwards Kristy Jones
19 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	20 Ann Stanley Matthew Yapp	21 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	22 Karieanne Clifford Kelie Clifford	23 Sammi Edwards Kristy Jones
26 Kristy Jones Narelle Magin	27 Ann Stanley Tania Smith	28 Rochelle Brady <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	29 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones	30 Kristy Jones Jane Apthorpe

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. Kristy Jones is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted on 0488609023 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.**

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to use winter vegetables.

Don't feel like salad during winter?

Here are some fruit and veg filled, winter ideas.

Cook extra for dinner and dessert and pack leftovers for lunch.



- Baked vegetables such as pumpkin, sweet potato, beetroot
- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagna](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Salmon and potato cakes](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)

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 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

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## What's On @ KPS in Weeks 1 & 2



### Tuesdays (starting this week)

*Year 6 Fundraiser – Milo Mornings.* Every Tuesday this term students can purchase a hot milo in the mornings from 8:40 – 8:55am for \$1.00.



### Thursdays (starting this week)

*Parent's Yoga Class –* Every Thursday this term from 2:15pm– 3pm. Cost is being covered by the school.



### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

*Beanies For Brain Cancer Fundraiser -* All students can wear any beanie to school and make a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the Mark Hughes Foundation.

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July



*School Leaders Breakfast –* Depart school at 8:50am and return at 11am. Mrs Trigg will transport the students. The school leaders will hear from special guest speaker Damien Thomlinson. *A war hero, acclaimed actor, aspiring Paralympian and author.*



*Basketball Gala Day –* Maitland Basketball Stadium. Depart school at 7:30am and will return around 1pm. Mrs Pitt will meet students at the stadium. Parent transport required.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August



*School Public Speaking Finals –* 9:30am in the school hall.

*P&C Meeting at 1:30pm in the Library –* All welcome!

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August



*Zone Athletics Carnival –* Turner Park. Students need to arrive at 8:20am. Events begin at 8:30am. Mrs Power and Mrs Dodd will meet the students to have their names marked off.



*Year 6 -7 Transition at Cessnock High School -* 9:20am – 1pm. Parent Transport required. Mr Carter will attend with the students. **PLEASE NOTE THE TRANSITION DAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO FRIDAY 16 AUGUST**

Please note: Assembly @ 2:30pm – KM will be performing (not 3/4P as stated on the calendar)