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ISSUE 2 TERM 1 WEEK 4

Thursday 20 February 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Week 4

21 Feb—Whole School
Assembly 2.30pm item by
4/5S

Week 5

26 Feb—Auskick K—6
28 Feb—Clean Up Day

Week 6

3 Mar—Regional
Swimming Carnival
4 Mar—Auskick K—6
5 Mar—P & C AGM Meeting
6 Mar—Assembly 2.30pm
item by 2/3P

Week 7

11 Mar—Auskick K—6
14 Mar—Working Bee 9am
start @school

Week 8

18 Mar—Cross Country/
Colour Run
20 Mar—National Day
Against Bullying
20 Mar—Assembly 2.30pm
item by 1/2G

Week 9

23 Mar—Harmony Day
special lunch order

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to our students who represented the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 19th February. They all swam their best and displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

We will find out in the near future which students will represent the Zone at the Regional carnival.



SRC Representatives

Congratulations to our new SRC Team for 2020. The students were voted in by their classmates and will meet regularly with the school leaders and Mrs Pitt to plan activities for the school. Thanks to Mrs Pitt for leading this wonderful team!



Swimming Carnival

Last week, on Friday 14th February we held our Annual Swimming Carnival. It was a fabulous day with students displaying amazing sportsmanship, cheering each other on and supporting their houses.

Many students have then gone on to represent at the Zone Carnival this week.

Ribbons and Age Champion Medallions will be handed out at the whole school assembly on Friday 6th March at 2:30pm. Thank you to Mrs Power and Mrs Richards for their fantastic organisation for this event.



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Stipack	Mrs Graham	Mrs Power	Mr Smith	Mr Carter	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Malam/ Mrs Richards
		Maeve A	Connor M	Nate R	Skylah B	
		Abbey S	Selene H	Isla H	Ruby G	
		Zach K	Josephine O	Evie S		
		Broddie P	Vaughn W	Clare C		

Assistant Principal Awards

Gracie B	Broddie P
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Principal Awards

Maddie M	Lachlan G
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Clean Up Australia

Kearsley Public School will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 28th February at 1:30pm. Students are asked to bring a pair of gloves to collect the rubbish with. Children will only be picking up paper litter, not anything sharp or dangerous.

K-2 will be cleaning our school grounds and surrounds, whilst Years 3-6 will be walking down to Jeffery Park to clean up our community. Parents and community members are most welcome to come along and help us clean up.

SRC Team

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the 2020 Student Representative Committee. They will work with the School Leaders to fundraise money for school initiatives. The 2020 SRC Team are: Lilly J & Savannah D – K/1, Dakotah M & Iszac P – Year 1/2, Hannah C & Broddie P – Year 2/3, Connor M & Maddie M – Year 4/5, Clare C & Catlin M – Year 5/6. Badges for all leadership teams will be handed out at tomorrow's school assembly.

Working Bee

On Saturday 14th March we will be holding a working bee at the school between the hours of 9am—2pm. Our gardens need **lots of love**—weeding, mulching etc. Our sensory garden area is also in need of tidying and some repairs.

Lunch and drinks will be provided for everyone. Also, if you have a spare wheelbarrow for moving the mulch it would be a big help if you could bring it along.

If you could spare some time it would be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

Change of Contact Details

It is very important that all student, parent/carer(s) and emergency details are correct on our system. If you change your contact telephone numbers, address or emergency contacts, please notify the Kearsley Public School administration office of these changes.

Voluntary School Contributions 2020

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.

Get involved in the School Banking program

Kearsley Public School is excited to continue to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.



The rewards available during 2020 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book, Mini Soccer Ball (size 2), Treetop Stationary Set, Treetop Handball, Tomato Seed Kit, Magic Mist Drink Bottle, Emoji Wallet, Snakes & Ladders Game

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. **Online**-Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
2. **In branch**-Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

P&C News

What another great start to the year, 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.

If you are considering helping out in the canteen this year, please contact Sammi Edwards on 0403724754 as soon as possible.

Our next meeting will be our AGM, which will take place on Thursday 5 March 2020 at 1.30pm in the school library. Our general monthly meeting will follow immediately after. All positions will become vacant at the AGM. 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 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.



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



School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery

2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarsmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fidelity, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124



Good for Kids good for life

PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

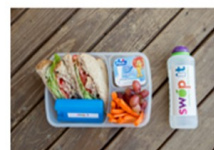
See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



Crunch & Sip®: Capsicum sticks
Recess: Mini rice cakes, banana
Lunch: Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce
Drink: Water



Crunch & Sip®: Cherry tomatoes
Recess: Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus
Lunch: Raisin bread sandwich with banana
Drink: Water, reduced fat plain milk



Crunch & Sip®: Carrot sticks
Recess: Yoghurt, grapes
Lunch: Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce
Drink: Water

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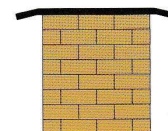
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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2020

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 CLOSED	18 Sammi Edwards HELP NEEDED	19 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	20 Karieanne Clifford Wes Batey	21 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane
24 CLOSED	25 Ann Stanley Alison Wilkinson	26 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	27 HELP NEEDED	28 Bee Scarborough Sammi Edwards

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 CLOSED	3 Ann Stanley HELP NEEDED	4 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	5 Karieanne Clifford HELP NEEDED	6 Amy Fullston HELP NEEDED
9 CLOSED	10 Ann Stanley HELP NEEDED	11 Rochelle Brady Narelle Magin	12 HELP NEEDED	13 Tammy Crane HELP NEEDED

We are in desperate need of volunteers for our canteen. If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen, please contact the canteen manager— SAMMI 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. 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.



Making the most of your NDIS plan

Want to find out more about the NDIS and how to make the most of your plan?

Come along to this workshop where you will learn:

- about the role of your LAC
- how your NDIS funding works
- how to get the most from service providers
- about your rights and responsibilities

North End Hall, Church Street Cessnock NSW 2325

Tuesday 10th March 2020, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

RSVP by 4th March: <https://fs-cessnock-10-march.eventbrite.com.au> (external link)

Singleton Library, 8-10 Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330

Thursday 12th March 2020, 10:30am - 1:30pm

RSVP by 5th March: <https://fs-singleton-12-march.eventbrite.com.au> (external link)

Please note bookings are essential. For more information about this workshop:

Phone: 1800 794 934 | Email: LAC@vinnies.org.au | Website: lac.vinnies.org.au/events

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Self-managing your supports

Interested in self-managing your NDIS plan?

Come along to this workshop where you will learn:

- about your plan management options
- about the benefits of self-managing
- how self-managing your plan works
- how to use myPortal as a self-manager

North End Hall, Church Street Cessnock NSW 2325

Tuesday 17th March 2020, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

RSVP by 11th March: <https://sm-cessnock-17-march.eventbrite.com.au> (external link)

Singleton Library, 8-10 Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330

Thursday 19th March 2020, 10:30am - 1:30pm

RSVP by 12th March: <https://sm-singleton-19-march.eventbrite.com.au> (external link)

Please note bookings are essential.

For more information about this workshop: Phone: 1800 794 934

Email: LAC@vinnies.org.au | Website: lac.vinnies.org.au/event

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for the Sacramental Program in 2020. Please call M'Liss at the Parish Office (49901551) to register your child's name for Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Eucharist. If you know someone who would be interested in preparing for the Sacraments, please pass on these details to them.

First Reconciliation will be on the 26th March, with classes beginning four weeks beforehand on Saturday evenings, during Mass. First Reconciliation is available to students in Year 3 and older.

Confirmation will be on Thursday 21st May with a formation day planned for Sunday 17th May. Confirmation is being offered to students in Year 4 or above.

First Holy Communion will be on Saturday evening 27th June, with classes beginning on 30th May for four consecutive Saturday evenings during Mass. First Holy Communion is being offered to students in Year 4 or above.



Kearsley Public School "Healthy Kookaburra" Canteen Menu 2020

Hot Food	\$
Lean Beef Party Pie	1.60
Lean Sausage Roll	1.60
Spinach and Ricotta Roll	1.80
Lean Beef Big Pie	2.50
Ham & Cheese Pizza	2.20
Lasagna	2.50
Chicken Balls (6/serve)	3.00
Noodles (beef/chicken)	2.10

Burgers & Hot Wraps	\$
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Burger	2.80
Chicken & Gravy Roll	2.80
Hot Chicken, Cheese & Sweet	3.30
Chilli Sauce Wrap	

Snacks	\$
Red Rock Honey Soy Chips	1.30
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	1.30
Popcorn	1.00
Custard Cup	0.80
Blueberry Muffin	1.50
Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	1.50
Low Fat Chocolate Muffin	1.50

Drink	\$
Oak Lite Chocolate Milk	1.50
Oak Lite Strawberry Milk	1.50
Orchy Juice (Apple, Orange & Passio, Apple B/currant)	2.00
Chill J	2.00
Hot Chocolate (milo)	1.50
Bottled Water	1.30

NOTE

-BBQ or Tomato Sauce 30c/Serve

-Please label all lunch orders with your
child's name and class.

Lunch Order Bags

10c each

Sandwiches, Wraps & Toasties	\$
Vegemite Sandwich	1.50
Cheese Sandwich	1.50
Strawberry Jam Sandwich	1.50
Ham & Pickles Sandwich	1.80
Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich	2.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	3.30
Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	3.50
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	1.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	1.80
Toasted Ham & Cheese Wrap	2.00

Fruit	\$
Sultanas	0.60
Apple (whole)	0.60
Frozen Orange 1/4	0.15
Orange (whole)	0.60

Ice Blocks	\$
Ice Mony (Watermelon, Ka Bluey, TNT & Bubble Gum)	0.90
Frozen Fruit Juice Cup	0.50
Lite Ice Cream Tub	1.50
Moosie (Choc, Strawberry)	1.50
Frozen Yogurt (Strawberry)	1.50
Sugar Free Zooper Dooper	0.50
Icy Pop	0.20

\$5 Meal Deals

Every now and then a note will go home
including **"RED"** food options because even
healthy kookaburras still like "sometimes" food.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR CANTEEN, EVEN
1 DAY PER MONTH, (9AM-12PM) PLEASE CONTACT
SAMMI EDWARDS ON 0403724754

IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES, ISSUES OR IDEAS PLEASE
CONTACT **SAMANTHA EDWARDS ON 0403724754**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR
ROSTERED DAY, IT IS UP TO YOU TO FIND A
REPLACEMENT.**