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ISSUE 7 TERM 2 WEEK 7

Thursday 11 June 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 8

18 June— Book Club Due

TERM 3

Week 1

20 July—Staff Development Day

21 July— First day back for students

Week 2

29 July—Yr 6 Taster lesson at CHS 12pm -2pm

Week 3

5 August—Yr 6 Taster lesson at CHS 12pm -2pm

Week 4

12 August—Yr 6 Taster lesson at CHS 12pm -2pm

Week 8

7-8 Sept—Healthy Harold

8 Sept— School Photo day



World Environment Day

Last Friday we recognised World Environment Day by spending some time weeding, mulching, planting and watering in our learning circle and vegetable garden. The chicken coop also had a clean out. The weather was perfect and the students had a wonderful time.



K/1 Class Report

In Maths we have been adding numbers to 10. We painted a lion in art from a story that we read. We had some free play for PBL Reward day. We have also been reading, writing and learning about sounds every day.

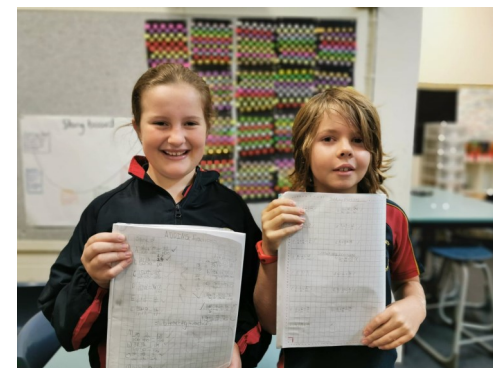
By Savannah and Laken



5/6 Class Report

We are designing new type of coral on 'Tinkercad' for our research about the Great Barrier Reef. Some of them will be printed using our 3D printer later this term. We have been working hard learning how to convert and add fractions.

By Evie S and Murray



2/3 Class Report

We have been writing a letter to Mrs Trigg—they are almost ready! In Maths we have been learning new strategies for adding and dividing. In art we have been doing some directed drawings where we have to follow the instructions.

By Zoe and Kiarntae





Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Stipack	Mrs Graham	Mrs Power	Mr Smith	Mr Carter	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Malam/ Mrs Richards
Elliot Wicken	Ellie S	Kyrah R	Nate P	Antonio H		
Lachlan Gatt	Denver R	Jony C	Ryleigh H	Catlin M		
Saxon Robertson	Dakotah M	Arabella C	Seth K	Gavin F		
Theo H	Charlie S	Joshua W	Imogen F	Klay W		

Assistant Principal Awards

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Principal Awards

Danielle H	
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Restricted Access for Parents/Carers/Visitors

As part of the Department's guidelines, all non-essential visitors/parents/adults to the school site is discouraged during this phase of the COVID-19 return plan. Parents/carers should only access the school when there is a genuine need to do so e.g. collecting students to attend appointments. Parents/carers can phone the school office at any time for enquiries. Phone 49901705.

Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>)

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

Due to restrictions that were put in place, we have extended the voluntary contribution gift card draw. The voluntary contribution rate has stayed the same as the last few years. For those who have paid or make payment by the end of Term 2, we have a \$25 GIFT CARD to be won by one lucky family.

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.



Kinder 2021 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being accepted for our 2021 Kindergarten intake.

Please call the office on 49901705 to complete a pre enrolment details form if your child turns 5 by 31 July 2021. To ensure the health and wellbeing of our students, staff and community all information

required to be shown can be done so at a later date. This will include proof of your child's date of birth

(usually birth certificate) and your usual place of residence. A council rates notice or rental agreement in addition to a utilities account (electricity, water or telephone) suffice as proof of usual residence.

Further information regarding our Kinder Orientation schedule will follow.



Uniform

The colder weather has certainly seen a spike in lost property! Please ensure you have your child's names on EVERY item of clothing and their hat. We encourage all students to wear the correct uniform to school each day. Parents/carers should contact the school if they need support in accessing the appropriate uniform requirements.

1/2 Class Report

In class we have been learning about the water cycle and interesting facts about water. We have been writing a narrative and have been learning about volume in Maths. We watched a movie and had some snacks for our PBL Reward Day last week. We also did a rainy day artwork.

By Tillie and Amelia



4/5 Class Report

In class we have been working on planning and editing our writing. We have been reading 'The BFG' together and have had Miss Mexon working with us as well. In Maths we have been learning about grams, kilograms and decimals. In Science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases.

By Gracie and Brock





P&C News

Welcome all Parents and Carers. All students are now back at school with the appropriate hygiene measures in place until the end of Term 3.

The P&C conducted a meeting via Zoom on the 4th June 2020. All positions on the Committee were filled and the Committee finalised for 2020:

President	Ann Stanley	Vice President	Brook Gatt
Secretary	Tammy Crane	Assistant Secretary	Nicole Wadsworth
Treasurer	Naomi Bailey	Assistant Treasurer	Sharon Bailey
Canteen Manager	Brook Gatt	Canteen Buyer	Rochelle Brady
Canteen Rosters	Sammi Edwards	Uniform Shop	Brook Gatt

The Canteen remains closed until further notice.

Our next Fundraiser will be a Thompson's Pie Drive. Forms will be sent home and will be due back with payment by Thursday 2 July. Delivery will be Friday 24 July 2020.

Reminder that School Uniforms are available from the School. Please contact the Office for information. Prices are as shown on the picture.

Our next meeting will be held on 2nd July 2020 at 1.30pm. Please come along to our meetings. It is a great opportunity to find out what is happening within your child's school and your input would be valued. It is also a good way to share ideas and make new friends. Everyone is most welcome.

School Photo Day 8 September

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED



msp
photography
www.msp.com.au


School photo day has been postponed and rescheduled for September 8th 2020

Please note the following;

- If you have placed an order online, that order is valid and your order will be fulfilled on photo day.
- It is important to hold on to your envelope as you will need this for the rescheduled photo date.
- Online ordering will remain open until photo day.

Please call MSP Hunter & Central Coast
on (02) 4966 8292
if you have any questions

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



P&C UNIFORM SHOP

AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE


Pre-order with Payment

Order Forms at Office


(CASH ONLY - Correct money appreciated)




Shirts - \$23




Jackets - \$34



Hats - \$14



Beanies - \$10



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Back to School

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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2020

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 LOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED

The school canteen will remain closed until further notice as we have been advised that there should not be any volunteers on site. We are in desperate need of volunteers for our canteen when it does re-open. If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen, please contact the canteen manager— SAMMI EDWARDS ON 0403724754.



Nutrition Snippet

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

The simplest way

... to wash away germs.

Washing hands before eating is important.

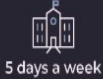
1. Wet hands with warm water
2. Apply soap
3. Lather & Scrub for 20 seconds
4. Rinse hands with warm water for 20 seconds
5. Turn off tap
6. Dry hands thoroughly

healthylunchbox.com.au

NSW Department of Education

A managed return to school

Phase 3



Students at school 5 days a week



Bring fruit break, a packed lunch and water bottle every day.



Walk your child to the gate and arrange a meeting point for pickup. Maintain social distancing at all times.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.

Please make your way to the school office if visiting during school hours.

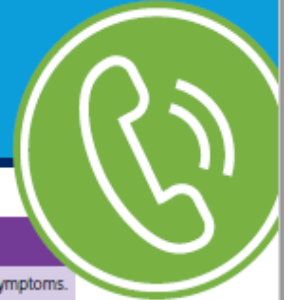


For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return

education.nsw.gov.au



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Who to call



Questions and support

- Call **1800 020 080** (24/7) for health questions or to check symptoms.
- Call **13 77 88** (24/7) for non-health related questions.
- Call **1800 512 348** (24/7) for mental wellbeing support.
- Visit www.healthdirect.gov.au to check symptoms.
- Visit www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19 for all other COVID-19 related information

Triple Zero

Save **Triple Zero (000)** for emergencies such as difficulty breathing or shortness of breath at rest.

Interpreter service

For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

If you have symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath

- **Self-isolate first.** Call your GP or visit a public COVID-19 clinic: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19
- Travel in your own car or a private car driven by a family member or an existing close contact. **Do not travel by public transport, taxi or ride-share service.**
- **Wear a surgical mask.** If unavailable, ask for one immediately when you arrive.

Protect yourself and others.



Practise good hygiene



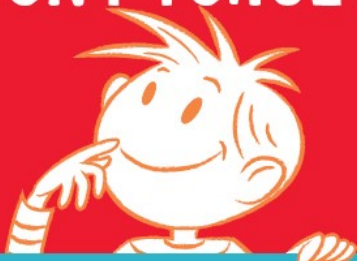
Practise physical distancing



Stay home if you can



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

18 June 2020

Book Club LOOP

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

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Parents! For more information and resources, please check out our Kids Helpline parents section

kidshelpline.com.au/parents

Good for Kids good for life

GET ACTIVE WITH SKIPPING

Grab your rope and have some fun!

Tips on skipping:

- Search for 'jump rope tricks' and learn some tricks.
- Master a skipping routine by putting the skipping ticks together; maybe to music.
- Set some skipping challenges e.g. who can skip for the longest time or do the most tricks.
- Involve the whole family in a routine.
- For inspiration, search 'Jump rope tricks' online or check out the 'teacher manual' at www.heartfoundation.org.au



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Variety is important!

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District

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TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES



All school-age groups (5-12) Not school-age

Background

This object-throwing game was observed being played on Mer Island in the Torres Strait region in the nineteenth century. More recent versions have also been observed.

Short description

A game based on throwing accuracy. Teams of one to two players throw objects, attempting to make them land on a target on the ground.

Equipment

- Two mats (softball bases, carpet squares, rubber mats or small towels) placed 5-7 meters apart- alternative square piece of material/grass
- Beanbags, coins, large buttons or flat bocce balls to represent the kolap beans- alternative ball of socks or balloon filled with rice or rocks

Game play and basic rules-

- Two players sit (or stand) behind each mat.
- The players who are partners are diagonally opposite each other.
- Each player has four kolaps, which he or she attempts to throw to land on the mat opposite.
- One player has a turn. The kolaps are collected and then the player on the opposite team at the other mat has a turn. Continue in this manner.

Scoring

A combined total of 20 finishes the game for a team. The kolap must land completely on the mat to count.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Sport Australia