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ISSUE 8 TERM 2 WEEK 9

Thursday 25 June 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 10

2 July—Pie drive money & orders due

3 July—Last day of Term 2 for students

TERM 3

Week 1

20 July—Staff Development Day

21 July— First day back for students

24 July—Pie drive collection

Week 2

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

Week 3

3 Aug—Education Week

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

Week 4

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

Week 5

17 Aug—ICAS Comp

19 Aug—Newcastle Perm Maths Comp Yr 5 & 6

Week 6

24 Aug—ICAS Comp

Week 7

31 Aug—ICAS Comp

Term 3 News

Our canteen will be back in operation from the beginning of next term. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

School banking will also return from the beginning of Term 3. Our school banking day is Thursday.

K/1 Class Report

We have been doing lots of reading and learning how to listen for the sounds in words. We have also been using our iPads to do Maths Seeds and Reading Eggs. We have been counting the days of school and we have had 84 days so far.

By Saxon R and Tyrah P

5/6 Class Report

In Maths we have been learning about calculating the area of shapes and we are still working on fractions. In Science we are working on project about solids, liquids and gases. We have started planning for the construction of the obstacle course. By Saranah R and Clare C

2/3 Class Report

We have been learning how to write questions correctly and have been practicing our times tables. We have started designing our cars for the F1 Challenge. We will be racing our cars at school next week. We had a wonderful time doing drama and music with Mrs Pitt.

By Kyrah R and Zach K





Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Stipack	Mrs Graham	Mrs Power	Mr Smith	Mr Carter	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Malam/ Mrs Richards
Harrison D	Isabella Y	Zach K	Evie M	Saranah R		
Beth W	Sage H	Maclyn W	Seth K	Zarhn W		
Savannah D	Tillie D	Ella B	Vaughn W	Preston D		
Tyrah P	Madison D	Leah M	Hannes M	Isla H		

Assistant Principal Awards

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Principal Awards

Laken O	Tennielle P
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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.

Premieres Reading Challenge Update

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. All K-6 students are invited to participate. Books read by students can be back dated to August 2019.

Due to Covid 19 there are some rule changes.

Key changes include:

- All students will be able to include 10 choice books on their 2020 student reading records.
- All students will be able to include books read as part of collaborative reading with teachers or parents/ carers, either in person or online.
- Students who do not complete the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged from achieving cumulative PRC awards in the future.

For more information and student logon follow the link below.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

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.

1/2 Class Report

In Maths we have been doing some number problems. We have been having lots of fun playing Maths games together. In Science we have been learning about water. By Madison D and Ellie S



4/5 Class Report

In Maths we have been practicing times tables and subtraction with trading. We have started doing Genius Hour which is an online project and we are really enjoying it! By Ryleigh H and Syd P



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.



Caps For Wheelchairs

There are lots of charities that collect bottle caps and exchange them for wheelchairs. So, bring your bottle caps into school and put them in the collection point in the office foyer. Let's collect them to help those in need!

By; Kirsty Formosa, Year 5



Student Reports Semester 1

Following the Department of Education (DoE) recommendations regarding reporting to parents, the Semester 1 (Term 1 & 2) report will look somewhat different to our usual format. It is an abbreviated report that focuses on informing families about the teaching and learning that has occurred in the first semester, with limited comments about student progress. There will also be no grading from Limited to Outstanding given.

In light of the recent changes our students have experienced in their schooling, we support the DoE's decision to modify reporting for this reporting period only. Reports are going home in week 1 of Term 3. We will be holding parent/student/teacher meetings from Week 2 Term 3 via telephone. All families are encouraged to book one time slot with their class teacher. A note will go home soon with information on how to book. Please note, the call may show as 'No Caller ID' due to our limited school telephone lines. All meetings will be approx 10 minutes in length.



P&C News

Welcome all Parents and Carers. The appropriate hygiene measures will remain in place until the end of Term 3.

The Canteen remains closed until the end of this term. It will reopen in Term 3 and we are currently looking for volunteers so we can once again offer lunch orders for our families.

Pie Run Fundraiser orders and monies are to be returned with students to the office by Thursday 2nd July 2020. Pie Drive orders will be ready for collection on Friday 24th July 2020 from 2-3pm.

Reminder that School Uniforms are available from the School. Please contact the Office for information. We currently have supplies of all sizes of jackets to purchase. Prices are as shown on the picture.

Please note a correction to the PC meetings schedule. In future, meetings will be held alternatively at 1.30pm and 5.30pm. This is to give everyone a chance to attend a meeting at a time that may be more suitable to them.

Our next meeting will be held on 2nd July 2020 at 5.30pm. This will be a zoom meeting, further details to follow. Please join in on 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)




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Jackets - \$34



Hats - \$14



Beanies - \$10



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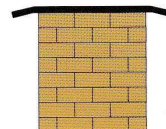
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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2020

June/July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED
6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school canteen will re-open Tuesday—Friday, Term 3. 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 ON 0403724754.

Good for Kids good for life

BREAKFAST IS THE BEST ROUTINE



Breakfast is important for kid's blood sugar levels. It helps them to concentrate while learning, moderate behaviour and have the energy to engage in physical activity.

Breakfast also reduces the desire to snack on high sugar and high fat foods.

Quick and Easy Breakfast Ideas

- Cereal with milk, yoghurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain toast or raisin bread
- Smoothies made with fresh, frozen or canned fruit

Tip: to get kids ready to learn, keep the TV off during breakfast time

For delicious breakfast recipes visit the Healthy Kids recipe page and click 'breakfast'
<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/>

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District



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

kidshelpline.com.au/parents

Nutrition Snippet



Let the kids choose and cook (or help cook) a healthy recipe. They will be sure to eat their own creations.

Check out the website for lots of quick and easy recipes.

healthylunchbox.com.au

 Cancer Council
HealthyLunch Box

Nutrition Snippet



Use cooking to practice maths, science and reading - and you have something delicious when you finish.

Try these delicious Thai chicken meatballs. There is even a video to show you how.

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July School Holidays Program

9am-4pm, For ages 5-12yrs

\$38 per child sibling discount available

Book Today 4991 1407

Monday 6th July Skate Park, FreeG, Soccer, Creative craze

Tuesday 7th July Tramp, Soft Ball, Lego, Skate Park

Wednesday 8th July Archery, Gymnastics, Skate Park, Hockey

Thursday 9th July FreeG, Skate Park, Archery, Creative craze

Friday 10th July Gymnastics, Team Games, Lego, Skate Park



Monday 13th July Skate Park, Gymnastics, Soccer, Creative craze

Tuesday 14th July Tramp, Hockey, Lego, Skate Park

Wednesday 15th July Archery, Gymnastics, Skate Park, Soft Ball

Thursday 16th July FreeG, Skate Park, Archery, Lego

Friday 17th July Archery, Team Games, Creative craze, Skate Park



Enrol for 3 or more days and you can use your creative kids voucher