

# Kearsley Public School

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ISSUE 17 TERM 4 WEEK 8

Thursday 25 November 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 4

#### Week 8

26 Nov—Yr 5/6 Irukandji  
Shark and Ray Centre  
Excursion

#### Week 9

29 Nov—2022 Kinder O

29 Nov—1 Dec—Dental Bus

1 Dec—2 Dec— Healthy  
Harold

2 Dec—Fit4Kids

#### Week 10

6 Dec—2022 Kinder O

8 Dec—Presentation Day

8 Dec—Yr 6 Farewell

10 Dec—PBL Reward  
Water Fun Day

#### Week 11

13 Dec—Yr 6 Gravity X  
Excursion

15 Dec—Class Parties

16 Dec—Last Day Students

2022

#### Week 1

31 Jan—Staff Development  
Day

1 Feb—Yr 1—6 First Day

1 Feb—Best Start Testing

## School Captains 2022

Congratulations to Isla A, Vaughn W, Ella B and Charlotte B for being elected by their peers as our School Leaders for 2022. I know that they will be outstanding representatives for our school.

Our 2021 leaders are currently showing them what their duties will be when school resumes next year.



## House Captains 2022

Congratulations to the following students who are House Captains for 2022:

Allandale: Ella B & Sienna K  
Caledonia: Hayden W & Gracie B  
Pokolbin: Imogen F & Emily P  
Tomalpin: Dylan K & Nevaeh M-C  
Our house captains will lead our school at various sporting events during the school year.

## Dental Bus

Next week we will have the annual visit from 'Teeth and Smiles,' many of our families took advantage of the free check-up and clean last year. Please return the dental notes as soon as possible as the dentist cannot see anyone without a note. Letters will be sent home to participating families to share the results of the check-up once they all have been done.



**School Dentist will be visiting  
Kearsley Public School**

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of November to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2021

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to your School to provide our onsite dental services to students.



**Service snapshot:**  
Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period.

Not eligible for Family Tax Benefit A?  
Your child will still be seen for FREE in the clinic for an examination/Clean/fluoride Treatment if required.





### Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Stipack	Mrs Willard	Mrs Corrigan	Mr Warby	Mrs Power	Miss Forbes/ Mrs Pitt/ Ms Johnson
Lola J	Hayley W	Charlie S	Kaiden P	Evie M	Theo H
Johnnie S	Elsie B	Sienna K	Emily P	Hannes M	Joel F
Phinn H	Skylah B	Micah F	Leah M	Syd P	
Link W	Beth W	Ellie S	Beau P	Jakell D	

### Assistant Principal Awards

Ella B	Dakotah M
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## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Currently there are restrictions limiting visitors to the school site. At the moment the only visitors to the school should be staff, students and contractors. Professionals who support students with special needs and support the delivery of curriculum can attend the school when pre-arranged. Should you need to speak to a teacher or have an enquiry, please call the school on 49901705 and we will advise the next steps. This includes dropping students at school late or picking up early.

Alternatively, notes can be sent in with students and teachers can be contacted on Class Dojo

We thank our community for your support and look forward to having you all back on site when restrictions are lifted.

Darren Carter

## Farewell to Long Serving Families

This year we have a few families who will be leaving the school as their children move on to high school. On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank the families of Hudson B, Jett G, Antonio H, Brock H, Ryleigh H and Evie M.



## Classes 2022

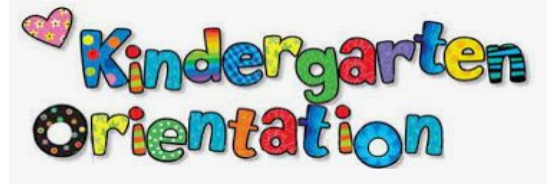
We are looking at student numbers and beginning to get organised for 2022. If you know that you won't be returning to Kearsley PS next year, please advise the front office. Alternatively, be sure to be speaking to your friends and neighbours and encouraging them to enrol their children here with us if they live locally and are looking for a great

## Library

Library lessons and school library borrowing will not recommence this year. Please start returning library books that you may have at home. Returned library books can be given to classroom teachers by the student during COVID restrictions. Overdue notes have been printed and will be going home with students. If you think you have already returned a book please send in a note or contact Mrs Johnson to let her know.

## Kinder Orientation Update

We are excited to welcome next year's Kinder students to onsite orientation during weeks 9 and 10. Students will be split into two groups to limit the visitors on site. Kinder students may attend with one parent or guardian at the times outlined in the letter that was sent home. Any outstanding paperwork and originals to be sighted may be taken to the office at these times to be collected and sighted by office staff. We look forward to seeing you!



## YEAR 6 Graduation Ceremony

Again this year due to COVID-19 restrictions the Year 6 end of year celebrations will look a little different. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony at Cessnock Leagues Club where students will be able to invite 4 adult vaccinated guests (as per Cessnock Leagues Club rules). Student's guests must be over the age of 18. This will be an alcohol-free event. Social distancing guidelines will be followed at the venue as per venue rules. The event will run from 5pm until 8pm on Wednesday 8 December. This will include a disco for Year 6 students only. **Please RSVP and send in payment by Wednesday 1st December 2021.**

## Book Club

Unfortunately this year because of COVID we had to cancel our Book Fair. But the good news is Book Club is still running through our **Online Loop orders ONLY**. All orders need to be submitted by Thursday December 2 via <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

## Presentation Day

The Year 6 Farwell and Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday December 8 2021. We will confirm closer to the date exactly how the day will run depending on the COVID restrictions that are in place for schools at the time.

## Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be going home with students on Friday 10 December. Due to COVID lockdown this semester the reports will be a modified version of our usual report layout.

## Shark and Ray Excursion

Lots of fun was had by all at our Shark and Ray excursion earlier this week. Year 5 and 6 will be attending tomorrow Friday 26 November 2021. The School has covered the entry fee and socks for all students attending and a big thankyou to our P and C who covered the cost of the bus. Reminder to Year 5 and 6 to be at school by 8.50am for a 9am sharp departure.





## P&C News

Can't believe we are now in week 8 Term 4, hasn't this year gone fast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our P&C and canteen volunteers for 2021. You have all contributed to our school and your help is greatly appreciated.

With only 3 weeks of 2021 to go please think about any uniforms that you need to order for 2022 as the cut off for ordering these will be the end of November so we can make sure these are ready for you to pick up before the end of the school year.

If you are considering helping out in the canteen next year, please contact our Canteen Manager Brooke Gatt on 0407450566.

**Our next P&C meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 3.30pm in the school library.** 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 taking place. Everyone is welcome.

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### KEARSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL JACKET ORDER FORM



Jacket \$36 each

Payment due at time of ordering to Canteen

Wednesday, 9am – 10am

Jacket size	Quantity	Cost @ \$36 each
6		
8		
10		
12		
14		
16		
Total Cost		\$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

### KEARSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHIRT ORDER FORM



Shirts \$25 each

Payment due at time of ordering to Canteen

Wednesday, 9am – 10am

Shirt size	Quantity	Cost @ \$25 each
4		
6		
8		
10		
12		
14		
16		
Total Cost		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# Kearsley Canteen Roster 2021 December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 <b>CLOSED</b>	30 <b>CLOSED</b>	1 DEC Joy J Adrian J	2 Heidi L Loretta L	3 Catherine C Jessica W
6 <b>CLOSED</b>	7 <b>CLOSED</b>	8 Joy J Adrian J	9 Wes B Karieanne C	10 Catherine C Tammy C
13 <b>CLOSED</b>	14 <b>CLOSED</b>	15 Joy J Adrian J	16 <b>CLOSED FOR CLEANING</b>	17 <b>HOLIDAYS</b>

We are in desperate need of fully vaccinated volunteers for our canteen. If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen, please contact the canteen manager — **Brook Gatt** on **0407450566**. Our Canteen Menu can be viewed online at <https://kearsley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c/canteen-menu.html> or by scanning the QR Code.



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### P&C UNIFORM SHOP

**AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

Pre-order with Payment  
Order Forms at Office

**(CASH ONLY - Correct money appreciated)**

Shirts - \$25

Jackets - \$36

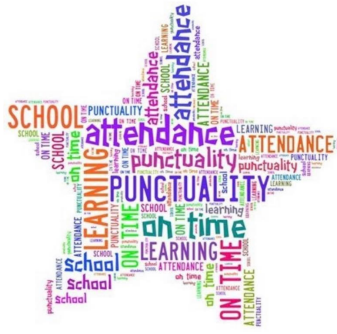
Hats - \$14

Beanies - \$10

### SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school banking program over the years. The school banking program is in the process of closing on a national level and with that no more banking deposits will take place at school. You can still keep your child's bank account open and can continue to make deposits into your child's account through online transfer or at any bank branch. Next week, certificates of appreciation and final prizes will be distributed to all students who have participated in the program.

To find out more about these changes and to access resources, visit:  
[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## Water Bottles

The weather is heating up! Please remember to send your child with a drink bottle each day. Our bubblers are still not able to be used due to Covid-19 restrictions but students have access to refill water bottles.



## Attendance

Just some reminders for attendance. Children are required to attend school each day the school is open. Class rolls are marked daily. All absences, including late arrivals or early departures are registered. A note is required for all absences and is to be handed by the child to the class teacher on his/her return to school or with a response to an SMS notification. If children arrive late they report to the office first to obtain a late slip that is then handed to the teacher. Parents can call the office with an explanation for the late arrival or send the student with a note, the absence will be recorded as unexplained/unjustified until an explanation by an adult is provided. If parents/carers need to pick children up early, they also need to phone the office first to obtain an early leaver's slip that is then handed to the class teacher.

Coming this December – the Cessnock City Library Summer Reading Club 2021! The Summer Reading Club is open to everyone from ages 0-100, and is free to join with library membership. Registrations are open from December 1<sup>st</sup> – join, record your reading, and collect rewards along the way – lots of great prizes to be won, and there's a grand finale at the end of summer to celebrate all that wonderful reading!

**Cessnock Library**  
65-67 Vincent Street  
CESSNOCK 2325  
Phone: 4993 4399



**Kurri Kurri Library**  
253 Lang Street  
KURRI KURRI 2327  
Phone: 4937 1638



### DONT FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

- Moved address?
- Have a new phone number?
- New email?

Contact us at the school office on 49901705 to let us know if your details change

NAME . ADDRESS

### Sydney Sixers Holiday Programs - Greater Hunter

**Who:** Boys and girls welcome  
**Ages:** Recommended ages 5-11  
**Inclusions:** 6 hrs of fun + blast participant pack  
**Cost:** \$69



#### Programs running across the Greater Hunter:

Newcastle	Central Coast	Lake Macquarie	Singleton
<b>Date:</b> Monday 20th + Tuesday 21st December	<b>Date:</b> Thursday 13th + Friday 14th January	<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 19th + Thursday 20th January	<b>Date:</b> Monday 24th + Tuesday 25th January
<b>Time:</b> 9am - 12pm each morning	<b>Time:</b> 9am - 12pm each morning	<b>Time:</b> 3pm-6pm each afternoon	<b>Time:</b> 9am - 12pm each morning
<b>Location:</b> Ford Oval, New Lambton	<b>Location:</b> Adcock Park, Gosford	<b>Location:</b> Feignhan Oval, Warners Bay	<b>Location:</b> Cook Park, Singleton
<b>Register:</b> <a href="https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/b37fa5">https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/b37fa5</a>	<b>Register:</b> <a href="https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6f9ec7">https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6f9ec7</a>	<b>Register:</b> <a href="https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/8cc83c">https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/8cc83c</a>	<b>Register:</b> <a href="https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5343b4">https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5343b4</a>

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Class Kinder	Class 1/2	Class 3/4	Class 4/5	Class 5/6
Plastic Envelope for Homework	2 <b>BOSTICK</b> Blu glue sticks (classroom use)	2 <b>BOSTICK</b> Blu glue sticks (classroom use)	2 <b>BOSTICK</b> Blu glue sticks (classroom use)	2 <b>BOSTICK</b> Blu glue sticks (classroom use)
	2 Highlighters	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils
	Scissors	Textas	Textas	Textas
	2 x BIC, 4 colour Retractable Pens	1 Barrel Sharpener  Sharpener	2 x BIC, 4 colour Retractable Pens  (Red, Blue, Black, Green)	2 x BIC, 4 colour Retractable Pens  (Red, Blue, Black, Green)
	4 Lead Pencils HB	1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser
	Library Bag	4 Lead Pencils HB	4 Lead Pencils HB	2 Lead Pencils HB
	2 Plastic Homework Envelopes	Pencil Case for pencils, textas, sharpener etc	<b>Small</b> labelled Pencil Case	<b>Small</b> labelled Pencil Case
	1 ruler with mm and cm markings	1 ruler with mm and cm markings	1 ruler with mm and cm markings	1 ruler with mm and cm markings
	Small pencil case	Highlighters	2 Whiteboard Markers	Highlighters
	1 black Sharpie/ permanent marker	Library Bag	1 Barrel Sharpener	1 Barrel Sharpener
	4 Whiteboard Markers	2 Whiteboard Markers	1 Black fine Sharpie Permanent Marker	1 Black fine Sharpie Permanent Marker
	1 Black Fine Sharpie Permanent Marker	2 x BIC, 4 colour Retractable Pens	Highlighters	2 Whiteboard Markers

**Kinder Requirements** will be covered this year by a one off payment of \$20, payment can be made to Mrs Stipack.