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Thursday 4 August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Week 4

8-12 Aug—BOOK WEEK

8 Aug—Education Week
Assembly & Book Week
Parade

10 Aug—Cessnock HS Yr 7
2023 Taster Lessons

Week 5

17 Aug—Cessnock HS Yr 7
2023 Taster Lessons

17 Aug—Basketball Gala
Day

19 Aug—Final Payment for
Canberra Excursion Due

Week 6

23—26 Aug—Yr 5 & 6
Canberra Excursion

24 Aug—Kullaburra
Awards

Week 7

29 Aug—Yarn Up!

30 Aug—JNR AECG

Week 8

6 Sep—STeAM Fun Day
Yr7 2023 MVHS

Week 9

16 Sep—Science &
Engineering Day Yr 5 & 6

Principal's Message

Hello Kearsley Learning Community. There has been and continues to be so much happening in our wonderful school community. Nothing greater than going on an excursion for the first time in 2 years. Our Stage 2 students left this morning for the Great Aussie Bush Camp with Mrs Graham and Mrs Fisher. They will have the best time and forge life long memories over the next two days. Activities like the giant rope swing, canoeing, orienteering and rope climbing are just a few of the fantastic activities they will experience.



Cessnock High Taster Lessons

Students attending Cessnock High School are invited to the 2022 Taster Lessons to be held on Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th August 2022 at the high school. Good luck to our Year 6 students embarking on their first transition experience into life at high school. What a great way to build confidence, meet new teachers and build new friendships.

School Leaders Breakfast

This week our school leaders got to personally meet and listen to Kurt Fernleigh. What an amazing human being this man is. It was an absolute pleasure to listen to his stories about his career, childhood and what it takes to be a leader. Our students really enjoyed the experience, very humbling.



Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Students in 5/6 and 4/5 participated in The Newcastle Permanent Maths competition on Wednesday 27th July 2022. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to show their skills in this area. Congratulations to all students who participated in the competition. Results and certificates will be available by the end of Term 3.

Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Stipack	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Graham	Mrs Fisher	Mrs George	Mrs Richards/ Ms Blumer
Lachlan C	Evie G	Izac P	Kyrah R	Emily P	
Chase P	Connor H	Calais P	Leah M	Zach K	
Ollie S	Ash F	Joshua B	Beau P	Ella B	
Lomani M	Britney B	Skylah B	Kiarntae W	Syd P	

Assistant Principal Awards

Nevaeh M	Elsie B
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Principal Awards

Micah F	Islay L
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Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to all the finalists this year. Our Public Speaking Competition was of a very high standard and the judges found it very difficult to decide on the Zone winners. This year Louis R and Will C of Early Stage 1, Evie G and Beth W of Stage 1, Charlie S and Elsie B of Stage 2 and Charlotte B and Armani P of Stage 3 were all successful winners and will be representing Kearsley PS at the Zone Public Speaking Competition at the end of this month.

The Hunter Inter-Schools Public speaking competition will be held on the following dates:

- Early Stage One (Kinder) – Monday 22 August 2022 at Cessnock Public School—11.30am - 1pm
- Stage One (Yr1/2) – Friday 19 August 2022 at Pelaw Main Public School—12.30 - 2pm
- Stage Two (Yr 3/4) – Wednesday 24 August 2022 at Bellbird Public School—11.30am - 1pm
- Stage Three (Yr 5 & 6) – Thursday 18 August at Singleton Public School—12 - 1.30pm

Miss Blumer has sent home detailed notes about the next stage of the competition with students this week. Good luck!

Premieres Reading Challenge Update

The PRC is well underway, with many students entering their books already! Please note the challenge closing dates for student is Friday 19 August 2022. There have been a number of updates to the challenge rules, so please make sure you familiarise yourself with these. Information can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



Canberra Excursion Update

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. **The total cost of the excursion is due by 19th August 2022. Outstanding balances and final information notes will be handed out next week.** Notes with further details about itinerary and packing were sent home with students last term, if you require another copy please contact the office.

We would like to thank our wonderful P&C for their very generous donation and for always supporting any request staff makes for support!

Book Week & Book Parade

To celebrate Book Week this year a Book Parade will be held at the school on Monday 8 August, 2022 in combination with our Education Week Award Ceremony. All students are invited to dress up (ALL DAY on Monday) as their favourite book character. This year's theme for book week is "Dreaming with eyes open"!

The outline for the day is as follows:

Award Ceremony and Book Week Parade under the COLA- 1pm with an afternoon tea/picnic with your family to follow the ceremony.

Book Fair Purchasing – from 2pm in the library with **cash or EFTPOS**

Books will also for sale from the library between 8.30-9am on Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 August 2022 and Wednesday 10 August 8.30am—12pm.



Cessnock High School Taster Lessons

Cessnock High School remaining taster lessons for Year 7 2023, will take place in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 3. Each feeder school will attend for three consecutive weeks (between 11.40am—1.40pm), during which students will spend two hours at the school engaging in content from one KLA per week. Weeks 5, 6 and 7 have been assigned for Kearsley Public School.

Dates REMAINING are as follows:

Term 3, Week 4 : Wednesday 10 August 2022—9.30 - 11.30am

Term 3, Week 5: Wednesday 17 August 2022—9.30 - 11.30am

Vouch for Lismore Campaign

As we are aware, many people have been affected by flooding this year. Last term we organised to support our friends at Kadina High Campus. Many families continue to be affected by this natural disaster. Our organised "Fun Hair for Friday" raised a significant amount of money which was donated to the Lismore community. On behalf of the entire staff and Kearsley P&C we would like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to helping the community to get back on their feet. The Kearsley community is always there to support others in need and I'm so proud to be your relieving principal.

P&C News



The P&C is holding a School Fun Read as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held from August 15th to August 26th & we ask that students commit to reading for 20 mins a day, during that time. We are really hoping to raise \$5000 which will help support the school with resources & excursion subsidies.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, you can

sign up for a Student Profile Page at www.funread.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

If you have any questions about fundraising with School Fun Read, please contact the Fun Read Office on 1800 386 786.

Thanks for supporting the school and happy reading!

A thicker winter weight jacket is now available to purchase through the P&C uniform shop for \$60. Cash payment is required at the time of ordering. They will take approximately 2-3 weeks to arrive once the order has been placed.



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

Winter Jackets **\$60**

Hats - \$14

Beanies - \$10

Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Starting 'big' school is a huge deal even for parents as it may be the first time packing a lunch box.

Learn how to pack a healthy lunch box [here](http://healthy lunch box.com.au)

healthy lunch box.com.au



Kearsley Canteen Roster 2022 August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
CLOSED	9 Jessica W	CLOSED	11 Toni P Nicole B	CLOSED
CLOSED	16 Catherine Crane	CLOSED	18 Heidi L Loretta L	CLOSED
CLOSED	23 Jessica W	CLOSED	25 Toni P Nicole B	CLOSED

We are in desperate need of volunteers for our canteen. If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen, please contact the canteen manager— **Catherine Crane** on **0423817587**. 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.



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. If you are a new family to our school or are helping out for the first time a Working With Children Check 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.

Nutrition Snippet

IS FRESH ALWAYS BEST?



Frozen and canned varieties are just as good as fresh in these expensive times. They:

- 1) are usually cheaper
- 2) are available all year round
- 3) can save you time
- 4) are just as nutritious

For more information read our blog healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best



What is the Healthy Lunch Box website?



100 Days of Kindergarten



CESSNOCK SPORTSPOWER
Back to School

+ HEAPS MORE IN-STORE

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST RANGE OF SHOES AVAILABLE LOCALLY.
 ABOVE IS JUST A SMALL LOOK AT OUR RANGE, THERE ARE CURRENTLY 295 DIFFERENT STYLES IN-STORE.
 POP IN AND CHAT WITH ONE OF OUR FOOTWEAR SPECIALISTS TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS.
 .NIKE.CONVERSE.PUMA.ADIDAS.CLARKS.ASICS.BLUEHAVEN.NEWBALANCE.

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To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2003

86%

female participants



14%

male participants



75%

Saving for children's education

17%

Saving for own education

8%

Saving for both



\$26 million
Amount saved



\$21 million
Amount received in matching from ANZ

FINANCIAL WELLBEING¹ AFTER SAVER PLUS

Average financial wellbeing score before Saver Plus: **36**

Average financial wellbeing score after Saver Plus: **64**

Australia average financial wellbeing score: **59**

Share Saver Plus with your community

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For more information, refer interested participants to:

saverplus@bsl.org.au

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

EDUCATION WEEK CEREMONY & BOOK WEEK 2022

You are invited to attend our combined Education Week Award Ceremony & Book Week Parade

WHEN: Monday 8 August 2022

WHERE: Under the C.O.L.A

TIME: 1 pm

Award ceremony and book week parade followed by an afternoon tea/picnic with your family.

Book Fair purchasing from 2 pm.

We are looking forward to you sharing this special day with us!



EDUCATION WEEK 2022 | AUGUST 1 - 5
BOOK WEEK 2022 | AUGUST 8 - 10

\$2 DONATION TOWARDS TEA & COFFEE

KEARSLEY PLAYGROUP SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY 9.10AM-11AM

STARTING THURSDAY JULY 28
PLEASE BRING SNACKS FOR YOUR CHILD

130 Caledonia St Kearsley
0249901705
Entry via front school gate
QR code on school hall door