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ISSUE 18 TERM 4 WEEK 5

Thursday 15 November 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 6

20 Nov—Thank you
Morning Tea

21 Nov—2019 School
Leader Elections

22 Nov— K-2 Excursion to
The Reptile Park

23 Nov— Yr 6 Fun Day

WEEK 7

26 Nov—House Captain
Elections

27 Nov—Interrelate Yr 6

29 Nov—Presentation Day
10am under the COLA

29 Nov—Yr 6 Farewell 5pm

29 Nov—Yr 6 Farewell
Disco 7-8:30pm

30 Nov—Last Day Yr 6

WEEK 8

3 Dec— Year 6 start at
Cessnock High School

4 Dec—Zac's "NO MORE
CHEMO DAY"

7 Dec—PCYC Reward Day

WEEK 9

13 Dec—Xmas Movie Night

WEEK 10

19 Dec—Last day 2018 for
students

Remembrance Day

On Monday 12th November our school commemorated Remembrance Day. The whole school observed a minute of silence as well as hearing some beautiful words by one of our students, Imogen F. The level of respect shown by our students was outstanding.



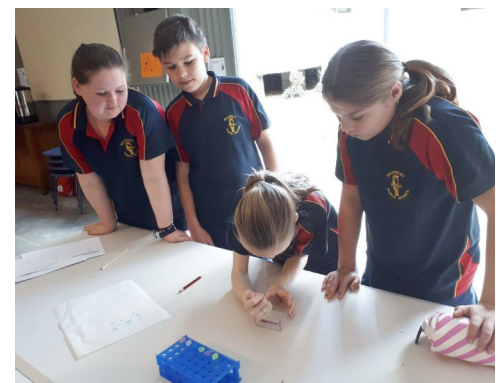
PBL Reward

This week all of our classes held their mini PBL reward session. Each class voted on their reward. Some classes had a disco, others had a technology based reward and one class enjoyed a water fight. Congratulations to all students who earned their way to this reward.



CASE Pathology Workshop

On Thursday 15th November our Year 6 students travelled to Kitchener Public School to participate in some 'hands on' pathology workshops organised by the Cessnock Academy of STEM Excellence (CASE). CASE includes Cessnock High School and all the partner Primary Schools. The students participated in activities around detecting diseases. They examined bacteria and viruses and analysed cell types to determine affected samples. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. What a great opportunity for our students!



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt/ Mrs Stipack	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Power	Miss Reid	Mrs Graham	Mr Folpp / Miss Rawlins
Ellie S	Abbey S	Cooper A	Murray M	Gavin F	Nathan G	Bree C
Kyrah R	Maclyn W	Sophia M	Mike L	Madison K	Katlyn E	Rubin W
	Jony C	Bruce R	Ryleigh H	Catlin M	Bayley B	
	Kai O, Ella B	Gracie B	Kirsty F	Dominic L	Lilly B	
	Broddie P					
	Jahmal R					

Deputy Principal Awards

Joshua W	Maeve A
Leon H	Zarhn W

Assistant Principal Awards

Cooper A	Kiahna R
Jed S	Montana K

SAVE THE DATE!

YR 6 FUN DAY— The Yr 6 Fun Day will be held on **23 November** from **11-2pm**. A more detailed note will follow closer to the date. **BBQ from 11am!**

PRESENTATION DAY—Our annual Presentation Day will be held on **29 November 2018** starting at **10am** under the **COLA**. We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends coming along to help celebrate the many talents of our wonderful students.

YR 6 FAREWELL & DINNER—The Yr 6 Farewell & Dinner will be held on **29 November 2018** starting at **5pm** at Cessnock Leagues Club followed by the whole school disco from **7:00pm—8:30pm**.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT—The Christmas movie night will be held on **13 December** starting at **5:30pm**.

Thank You Morning Tea

Our annual Thank You Morning Tea will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 20 November from 11:15—12pm. All volunteers are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. Invitations were sent home last week. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have contributed to the smooth running of the P and C, canteen, sport, parent transport, reading programs and classroom activities.



Anti-Bullying Plan

Kearsley Public School does not tolerate bullying of any kind. The Department of Education states that 'Bullying behaviour has three key features. It involves the intentional misuse of power in a relationship. It is ongoing and repeated, and it involves behaviours that can cause harm.' Our school's anti-bullying plan can be found on our school website at <https://kearsley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Year 6 Fun Day—Friday 23 November ALL WELCOME!

This year the Year 6 Fun Day will have a sideshow alley. It has been developed using a variety of carnival style games. Students can purchase tickets to play and will be given a card to fill as they will win stamps. Stamps earned can be exchanged for prizes at the prize table.

We would appreciate donations for our Trash & Treasure stall which can be dropped in to Mrs Graham in the Year 6 room at any time.

Cake stall donations would be appreciated and can be dropped in to the office on the day.

Students and their families will be able to purchase a sausage sandwich from the BBQ starting at 11am. Sausage sandwiches will be \$2.50 as well as cold drinks from \$1.00. Cold cans of soft drink will be \$2.

A silent auction will be held for a gift certificate for two adults for a 'Thunder Jet Boat Ride' on Sydney Harbour!

IT WILL BE AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS AT NO COST!

iPLAY

Kearsley Public School is proud to announce a new partnership with Newcastle University to implement iPLAY. A free research based program that is designed to help children become more active, motivated and engaged at school. The funding for the program and the research is provided by the NSW Department of Education and the National Health and Medical Research Council. Each teacher will undergo a series of online workshops and lesson observations to help them with improving Physical Education for all students. They will have access to over 1000 Department of Education endorsed activities and online videos.



Reptile Park Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting the Australian Reptile Park on the 22 November 2018. This is an exciting, fun-packed experience for all students. Parents attending will need to provide relevant checks and 100 points of ID to the office before the excursion, if they haven't already done so. Students will depart from school at 8.30 am sharp and return to school at 2.45pm. Please remember to bring your own lunch, recess and water bottle. Wear full school uniform including hat.

School Leaders Election

Speeches for Leaders in 2019 will take place on Thursday November 21 2018 from 9:15am, so have your speeches prepared ready for this day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Voting will take place immediately after speeches have been made. The candidates will visit the infants classes during voting to help the younger students remember each candidate clearly. At 3pm on Thursday 21 November the school will assemble outside where the leadership positions will be announced. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be presented with their badges and sign a leadership agreement at Presentation Day on Thursday 29 November. Parents are invited to participate in this ceremony.

P&C News

Thank you to the community members who have supported our Krispy Kreme Donut drive. Krispy Kreme orders will be ready for collection on Friday 23 November 2018.

This year the P&C have decided to hold a cash prize Christmas raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, with no more than 500 tickets sold. 1st Prize is \$1000, 2nd prize is \$500 and 3rd prize is \$250. Tickets have gone home to all families. **Please return all sold OR unsold tickets as soon as possible. All tickets returned sold or unsold, will go into a special prize draw.** The raffle will be drawn on our movie night, Thursday 13 December 2018. So start saving for your tickets, who wouldn't want to win \$1000 just before Christmas! Prizes for the special draw include a rugby league jersey, accommodation vouchers, food vouchers and Taronga Zoo tickets.

Our school shirts and school jackets can still 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 next year, please contact the school office or Amy Archibald on 0431891776

Our last P&C meeting for the year was held last week. Our next meeting will take place in February 2019.



Kearsley Public School "Healthy Kookaburra" Canteen

WRAPS	\$
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	2.60
Chilli Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	2.70
Chicken, Cheese Lettuce & Mayo	3.00

BREAD ROLLS	\$
Vegemite	.80
Strawberry Jam	1.10
Cheese	1.10
Chicken	2.20
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	2.60

SNACK FOODS	\$
Popcorn	.70
Custard Cup	.80
Red Rock Chips - Sea Salt	1.20
Red Rock Chips - Honey Soy	1.20
Low Fat School Finger Bun	1.40
Low Fat Muffin - Chocolate	1.40

HOT WRAPS	\$
Chicken	3.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken	3.30
Chicken & Cheese	3.50

OTHER HOT FOOD	\$
Lean Beef Party Pie	1.50
Lean Sausage Roll	1.50
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	2.00
Noodles (Beef / Chicken)	2.10
Lean Beef Pie	2.20
Chicken Balls (6/serve)	2.80

ICE BLOCKS	\$
Zooper Doopers	.50
Ice Mony's	.80
Juicies	1.20
Lite Vanilla Ice cream Tub	1.30
Paddle Pop - Choc/Rainbow	1.60

BURGERS and ROLLS	\$
Chicken Burger, Lettuce & Mayo	2.60
Chicken & Gravy Roll	2.80

NOTE :
BBQ or Tomato Sauce 30c/serve.
Children's classes
eg KP, 5/6T etc to be written on lunch orders please.

DRINKS	\$
Bottled Water	1.20
Juice - Apple OR Orange	1.40
Calcium Milk - Choc OR Strawberry	1.40



TRY SOME FRUIT
as available 20c - 50c

Don't forget School Banking On THURSDAYS!

Lunch Order Bags
10c each



IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR CANTEEN, EVEN 1 DAY PER MONTH, (9AM-12PM) PLEASE CONTACT **AMY ARCHIBALD** ON 0431891776

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.

THANKYOU, FROM YOUR CANTEEN COMMITTEE.

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Kearsley Canteen Roster 2018

November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	20 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	21 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	22 Karieanne Clifford Catherine Crane	23 Jane Apthorpe Kristy Jones
26 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	27 Julianne Cripps Clark Wes Batey	28 Rochelle Brady HELP NEEDED	29 Sammi Edwards HELP NEEDED	30 Jane Apthorpe Kristy Jones

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Rochelle Brady Simone Goman	4 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	5 Rochelle Brady Sammi Edwards	6 Karieanne Clifford HELP NEEDED	7 Rochelle Brady Kristy Jones
10 Rochelle Brady Allison Powell	11 Tammy Crane Ann Stanley	12 Rochelle Brady Wes Batey	13 Sammi Edwards	14 Karieanne Clifford Kristy Jones
17 CLOSED FOR CLEANING	18 CLOSED FOR CLEANING	19 CLOSED FOR CLEANING		



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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 ASAP. A prohibited employment declaration 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. Amy Archibald is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted on 0431891776 for any questions regarding rosters. 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.

Gold Coast holiday fun!

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