

Kearsley Public School

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Thursday 13 December 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 9

14 Dec—Reports home

WEEK 10

19 Dec—Last day 2018 for students

2019

WEEK 1

28 Jan—Public Holiday

29 Jan—Pupil Free Day

30 Jan—Year 1 to 6 First Day Back

31 Jan— Kinder First Day

15 Feb— Swimming Carnival

To our school community—
Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year in 2019.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

THE LAST ASSEMBLY
FOR THE YEAR WILL
BE A WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY HELD
TOMORROW

Staffing and Class Plan for 2019

This is our current plan for classes and staff for 2019. Please be aware that this could change for a number of reasons at the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Trigg.

Principal—Mrs M Trigg

Assistant Principal—Mr J Folpp

Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader—Mrs K Cheetham

Kinder—Mrs K Manderson

Year 1—Mrs T Graham

Year 2—Mrs S Stipack

Year 3/4—Mrs M Power

Year 4/5—Miss E Reid

Year 5/6—Mr J Folpp

Interventionist K-2—Mrs N Pitt

RFF/Learning Support—Miss K Rawlins

Library—To be advised

School Admin Manager—Mrs L Weekes

School Admin Officer—Mrs T Reed

School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) - Mrs J Dodd, Mrs A Archibald and Mrs T Reed

General Assistant—Mr A Blake

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 students and their families enjoyed celebrating the end of Primary School together at Cessnock Leagues Club. The rest of the school joined Year 6 for a disco afterwards, with all students having a great time.



Zac's Party Day

What a great day! It was wonderful to see so many students joining in and dressing as superheros on the day. We all enjoyed some lovely chocolate cake at lunch, with classes having extra sport to end the day. Congratulations Zac, you are our hero!



Respect Responsibility Learning

Kindergarten Start 31 January 2019

Our new Kinders will begin at staggered times on Thursday 31 January 2019. Each child should have received their start times already if you have misplaced yours please see the office. They have enjoyed 5 days of Kinder Orientation throughout Term 3 and 4 and have spent time getting to know their buddies. We are looking forward to seeing all their smiling faces next year!

First Day for Year 1-6 2019

Wednesday 30 January 2019 is the first day for students in Year 1-6 for the new school year. The office will be open on Tuesday 29 January for any queries.

Canteen

The Last day for canteen 2018 will be **Friday 14th December**. The volunteers totally clean out the canteen by washing walls and ceilings, emptying fridges and freezers etc as per school policy. The last day for lunch orders will also be **Friday 14th December**. We wish to thank all our volunteers who give their time to provide a very valuable service to our students.

Kooka Badges

Students who have had their Kooka contracts signed off were be presented with their badge during last Fridays Assembly by their classroom teachers. Congratulations to all the students who have been working to their personal best all year!



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.



Thank you to Our P & C

Our P&C is a small but dedicated, hard working group of parents who go above and beyond for our students. Each year they raise money which is then donated directly to our school to provide extra opportunities for our students. This year the P&C have donated \$11,510.60 back to the school and community. This has included purchasing new iPads for STEAM activities, purchasing garden beds and the boat for the sensory garden as well as a new school banner. They have provided funding for the K-2, Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions, the Year 6 farewell and the Christmas movie night. Our school would not be what it is without their amazing support! THANK YOU from staff and students!

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>

PCYC Reward Day

Congratulations to all of our students who made the PCYC PBL reward day. Everyone had a great time and participated in a variety of activities. Special thanks to the staff at PCYC for making our day



Share Our Space

Schools are the heart of our communities and offer a range of quality recreational and play facilities. Over the coming school holidays, the NSW Department of Education is rolling out Share Our Space at more than 230 schools across the state, which will open up the playgrounds, ovals and sports fields for the whole community to enjoy.

Kearsley PS will be participating in the program during these school holidays.

The gates will be open between 22 December and 25 January 2019 between 8am and 6pm.

A security guard will be in place to monitor safety and security, and gates will be closed each evening.

As always, if you need to report a security issue at the school, you can call security 24 hours on 1300 880 021. For more information on this program, please visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au or contact us on 1300 482 651.

We hope you have an enjoyable break, and invite you to use the play areas at our school these holidays.

Kearsley Canteen Roster 2019

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 January School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 Rochelle Brady Tammy Crane	31 Karieanne Clifford Alison Bedford	1 February Sammi Edwards Kristy Jones
4 Feb Rochelle Brady Matthew Yapp	5 Bee Scarborough Ann Stanley	6 Rochelle Brady Catherine Crane	7 Karieanne Clifford Brook Gatt	8 Sammi Edwards Kristy Jones

P&C News

Term 4 is rapidly coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our P&C and canteen volunteers for 2018. You have all contributed to our school and the students have benefited from it greatly. Good things happen when we work as a team!

The P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn at school Thursday night. Thank you to all who have supported this.

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 as soon as possible.

Our next general meeting will take place in February 2019. Merry Christmas to all and have a happy and safe new year.



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\$10 Children/Teens
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\$50 Group (4 Adults)

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COURSE AVAILABLE ON

Monday to Saturday after 12pm
Sunday after 11am

JOGGERS REQUIRED - NO FOOTBALL BOOTS

BALLS CAN BE HIRED OR BYO

Contact Cessnock Golf Club on 49901633

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - groups welcome.

BIRKDALE BLVD, CESSNOCK (off Mount View Rd)

SPECIAL
School Holiday
OFFER

PRESENT THIS VOUCHER

At Cessnock Golf Club

On or before Australia Day -

Saturday, 26th January, 2019

And receive a

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2019 Class Requirements

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEARS 3,4	YEARS 4,5	YEARS 5,6
3 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)	2 BOSTICK Blue glue sticks (classroom use)
Coloured Pencils	2 Highlighters	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Pencils
Textas	2 Plastic Homework Envelopes	Textas	Textas	Textas
1 Barrel Sharpener	2 x BiC, 4 colour Retractable Pens	1 Barrel Sharpener	1 Barrel Sharpener	1 Barrel Sharpener
1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser	1 Eraser
4 Lead Pencils HB	Library Bag	4 Lead Pencils HB	4 Lead Pencils HB	4 Lead Pencils HB
Small Pencil Case for pencils, textas, etc.	1 Black Artline 200 Fineliner 0.4(felt tip) Pen	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener etc	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener	Small Pencil Case for pencils & sharpener
Plastic Envelope for	Scissors	1 ruler with mm and	1 ruler with mm and	1 ruler with mm and
Library Bag	2 Plastic Envelope for Homework	Highlighters	Scissors	Scissors
4 Black Whiteboard Markers	1 Black Fine Sharpie Permanent Marker	Library Bag	2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens	2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens
	2 Whiteboard Markers (classroom use)	Plastic Envelope for Homework	A4 Display Folder for Homework	A4 Book for Homework
		2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Black Pens (Year 4 only)	Highlighters	Highlighters

Kinder Requirements will be covered this year by a one off payment of \$20, if you haven't already done so please make payment to Mrs Manderson.

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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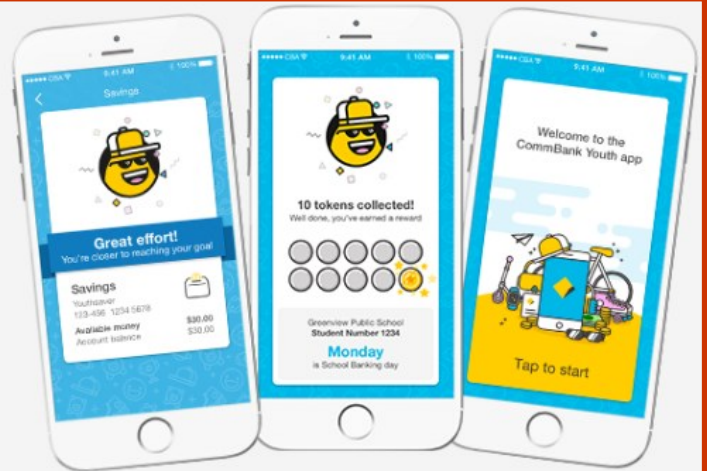


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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 5-12. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM

TUESDAY 15TH
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
(WATER FUN DAY)

THURSDAY 3RD JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY 16TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

FRIDAY 4TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
MOVIE NIGHT 6PM-8PM

THURSDAY 17TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

MONDAY 7TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
TYE DYE WORKSHOP 1PM-3PM

FRIDAY 18TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM

TUESDAY 8TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM

MONDAY 21ST JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY 9TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

TUESDAY 22ND JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
BUBBLE SOCCER 1PM-3PM

THURSDAY 10TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY 23RD JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

FRIDAY 11TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM

THURSDAY 24TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM

MONDAY 14TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP 1PM-3PM

FRIDAY 25TH JAN
MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
END OF HOLIDAY DISCO 6PM-8PM

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Christmas Craft

All ages Cost: FREE
Make beautiful Christmas decorations, gift tags and gift boxes from recycled materials.
Cessnock Library Monday December 17 4-5pm
Kurri Kurri Library Tuesday December 18 4-5pm

Build a Cubby

Ages 5-12 Cost: FREE
Build a kid-size cubby with a pile of old newspapers—we'll show you how!
Cessnock Library Tuesday January 8 2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library Monday January 7 2-3pm

Virtual Reality Pop Ups

Ages 10+ Cost: FREE
Book your 15-minute spot to immerse yourself in other worlds
Cessnock Library Thursday January 10 (15 minute sessions) 2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday January 9 (15 minute sessions) 2-4pm

Upcycled T-Shirt Tote Bag

Ages 10+ Cost: FREE
Bring along an old-shirt to this no-sew workshop and make yourself a funky new bag!
Cessnock Library Friday January 11 10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library Friday January 11 2-3pm

Film & Craft

Ages 5+ Cost: FREE
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft
Cessnock Library Monday January 14 2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library Friday January 18 2-4pm

Game On!

Ages 8+ Cost: FREE
Challenge your friends on the library Wii or PS4—or your favourite board game!
Cessnock Library Thursdays January 17 & 24 (30 minute sessions) 2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library Tuesdays January 15 & 22 (30 minute sessions) 2-4pm

Coding Meetup

Ages 10+ Cost: FREE
Fine tune your coding skills at this special workshop—bring a USB to save your work
Cessnock Library Thursday January 17 10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday January 16 2-3pm

That's Gross! Poo Science

Ages 7+ Cost: FREE
Recreate the digestive system in this informative and hands-on workshop—very messy!
Cessnock Library Monday January 21 2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday January 23 2-3pm

That's Gross! Body Science

Ages 7+ Cost: FREE
Explore how our amazing bodies work, make pretend snot, and take home a piece of delicious edible skin layer cake!
Cessnock Library Friday January 25 10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library Friday January 25 2-3pm

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for primary school students

Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students!

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Summer Session Times

Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm

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