PRINCIPAL NEWS

Term 4 is always busy and exciting as we move to the end of the year. We are welcoming in our 2016 Kindergarten Scholars and Parents, and transitioning our Year 6 Scholars into High School. End of Year Reports, Presentation Day, Carols by Candlelight and the Year 6 Farewell are all part of the business at the end of the school year. Keep tuned to the school calendar updates. Remember the Skoolbag App will keep you posted for everything that happens in the school. An event coming up on Friday 30th October is Grandparents Day. We will be celebrating this by inviting grandparents to picnic lunch with us, and then join the Whole School Assembly which will have a focus on our special guests. Don’t forget photo day on Monday 26th October!

Warm Regards

Eve Field

2016 STAGE 3 ENRICHMENT CLASS
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents of current Year 4 and Year 5 scholars who may wish to consider applying for a place in the Stage 3 Enrichment Class for 2016 are invited to attend a Parent Information Session to be held on Monday 19th October at 5.00pm in the School Hall.

The Enrichment Classroom program compacts the regular curriculum allowing emphasis on higher order thinking skills and a strong emphasis on technology. Scholars will be expected to demonstrate a capacity to work independently and co-operatively in a quality learning environment and produce work of a high standard.

The information session will further explain the structure of the Enrichment Class, the Application Package and the procedures scholars will be required to undertake in order to be considered, including an interview with a member of the selection panel and sitting a Literacy/Math’s test.

Note: Selection in the class is for one academic year and scholars will need to reapply each year to be considered. Therefore, Year 5 scholars currently in the class must re-apply if they wish to be considered for a place in 2016. Application packages will be distributed at the conclusion of the Information Session. If you are unable to attend. Application packages will be available upon request from the front office after this date.

All 2016 Enrichment Class Application are due to the front office on or before close of school Tuesday 3rd November. Any enquiries about the application process or your child’s suitability for the class can be directed in the first instance to his/her classroom teacher.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. What an exciting Term we have ahead of us following such a busy Term 3. We had a fabulous time at Hunter Valley Zoo last term and would like to congratulate our scholars for their beautiful behaviour. We were proud of all of them and they certainly represented our school in the best way possible.

This Term Kindergarten will take part with the rest of the school in the Gymnastics Program and The Social Skills Program. We experienced our first session on Tuesday 6th October and were delighted to see the children not only learning valuable skills but having a wonderful time doing so. A quick reminder to parents of our girls that they may find it a little more comfortable in shorts or skorts to participate. If these are not available then maybe a pair of tights or sports pants under their skirt as there is a lot of bending over and stretching! Reports will be coming home at the end of this term and our teachers are already hard at work assessing our scholars and seeing the fantastic progress they have made so far this year. We are sure you will also be proud and astonished at the achievement of our scholars as they get ready for leaving Kindergarten and starting Year 1. How fast the time goes! Thank you again for your support and remember if there are any concerns or enquiries regarding school or your child the best person to see is your child’s classroom teacher.

PBL REWARDS DAY TERM 3

Scholars who had less than two negative behaviour incidences for Term 3 were treated to a fantastic magic show on Rewards Day.

JD’s World of Magic engaged the audience with magic tricks with Axell O-J 2H being involved as an apprentice magician.

This term scholars how have less than two negative behaviour incidences for Term 4 will participate in a gigantic water play day at the end of the term.
**DOGS IN SCHOOLS**
The Companion Animal Act prohibits dogs from being on school grounds, leashed or unleashed. Please comply with this Act and do not bring dogs onto school grounds. If you are asked to take your dog off the grounds, it is expected that you will comply and not continue to bring your dog onto the school grounds.

**STARTING KINDER 2016**
We will be starting our Kindergarten Orientation program on Tuesday 20th October for all children starting Kindergarten in 2016. The morning will commence at 9.15am and finish at 11.00am. We ask that parents make their way to the infants play area to sign on and register their children. You will be given an information pack and a card that will indicate which classroom your child will spend the morning. After your child is in their room we encourage all parents and carers to make their way to the school assembly hall to receive further information regarding their child starting school with us in 2016. The remaining dates for this years Orientation will be Wednesday 28th October, and Thursday 3rd November. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

Also just a reminder that Little Learners is every Thursday Afternoon at 2.00pm – 3.00pm and will be running up until Thursday 26th November - Week 8

**LOWES – 20% SALE, 1 DAY ONLY SALE**
On Thursday 15th October Lowes Store Wide Sale which includes School Wear will be held. A flyer has been sent home with the newsletter to all students to advise this information

**P&C NEWS**
Please be advised there was a misprint in the last newsletter the fee for P & C Membership is actually $2.00 not $1.00. Sorry for any inconvenience this misprint may have caused.

A special meeting to fill current Committee vacancies will be held on Monday 12th October at 9.30am in the AV Room. All welcome however you must be a current member to vote. Membership is $2.00 and can be paid on the day. Email:kurrikurripurpublicschool@pandaffiliate.org.au or find us on Facebook

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Week commencing Monday 12th October

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Please let Jodie know if you are unable to attend or are no longer able to volunteer.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
Kurri Kurri Swimming Club returns on Friday 9th October, with registrations from 5.00pm, swimming from 6.15pm. Registration is $75.00 per swimmer. For more information please call 0411 049 457.

Korreil Wonnai AECG Dates / Venues 2015
Term 4 Monday 19th October 2015 (Week 3) and AGM at Mount View High School and Monday 16th November 2015 (Week 7) at Cessnock High School 3.30pm for a 4.00pm starting time.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange – Your Family is invited to take home a big brother or big sister! Give your children a wonderful opportunity to have a warm and amusing ‘big brother or sister’ lives as part your family for a few months. Specially selected international exchange students, including from Europe, are arriving in February next year to live with our local families, learn and share cultures for a limited period of time for 3, 5, or 10 months. For more information please call 1800 500 501 or email scceaustr@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au

Cessnock Ex Services Club – Halloween Disco – On Saturday 31st October 6.00pm til late. Free Entry. All Ages Welcome (Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult). Prizes for best costume. candy, games and more. We hope to see the kids all there!

Mental Health Month – Value Your Mind – Community Events Fridays in October. On Friday 9th, 16th and 30th October – Free Movie Under the Stars Nights Friday 30th October – Free Event – Value your Mind

For more information on times and venues please call 4990 9354 or visit www.mentalhealth.asn.au

Koe-nara – Term 4 Programs
Playworks at Koe-nara - Each Monday 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Each Thursday at East Cessnock Public School
9.00am-11.00am
Babies at Koe-Nara - Each Thursday 12.30pm-2.00pm
Let’s Play - Each Tuesday 10.00am-11.30am
Young Parents Playgroup – Each Friday 10.00am-12.00pm. For more information please call Jane 4990 9354 or 0428 263 854

Cessnock Community Women’s Shed – Bringing Women Together – If you would like to make new friends or get involved in a community project come along to Cessnock Community Women’s Shed every Wednesday at 10.30am. For more information please call Marjorie on 0437 368 123.