PRINCIPAL NEWS

Term 4 is always a very busy term with many activities planned for our students. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program commenced on Tuesday morning. Our new students had a morning of stories and play, discovering what it is like at big school, whilst parents attended an information session in our hall. These sessions are very valuable as we find the children who attend, settle quickly into school at the beginning of the year with little or no tears.

If you have not enrolled your child for Kindergarten for 2016, please contact the office for an enrolment form. We have had Dr Ann Morrice, a literacy consultant conducting professional learning with Years 2 -6 staff and classroom demonstrations on how to effectively teach spelling, grammar and writing through enriching our students with higher order language. As a result of her work this year, we are seeing very positive literacy results. Ann will be continuing her valuable work with our students with higher order language. As a result of conducting professional learning with Years 2 -6 staff and classroom demonstrations on how to effectively teach spelling, grammar and writing through enriching our students with higher order language. As a result of her work this year, we are seeing very positive literacy results. Ann will be continuing her valuable work with our students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder of our school photos to be taken next Monday, 26th October. Please return photo envelopes with correct money enclosed to school on Monday morning only as the school does not handle money collection.

CHOIR/JUNIOR AND SENIOR DANCE PERFORMANCE AT FESTIVAL

On Saturday 24th October our Choir, Junior Dance and Senior Dance groups will perform at the Kurri Kurri Community Festival. All the Scholars that are in the Choir and Dance groups have been practising hard for many weeks in readiness to give an outstanding performance this weekend. This will be a fantastic family event with an open air movie screen playing Despicable Me 2 at approx. 7pm. Our P&C will have the BBQ operating to raise money for our school. A huge thankyou to our P&C for their continued hard work, an equally huge thankyou to Miss Way, Miss Corrigan and Mr Tweedie for the consistent dedication towards preparing our Choir and Dance groups for these performances. A very special thankyou to Paul and Beth Campbell for additional assistance to prepare for this event. (pictured below are some of our infants scholars ready to enjoy the open air movie).

YEAR 2 NEWS

What a busy start to Term 4. We are very excited about our Gymnastics and Social Skills Program that we will be participating in all term. Swimming School is fast approaching for those that are participating and the end of term will be here before we know it.

We are studying animals that lay eggs this term, and we are very excited to be getting a live hatchery in our classrooms in Week 5. This will be a fabulous experience for students to watch hatchings of baby chicks and create lots of educational discussions and writing experiences.

With the weather warming up, please make sure your child has a school hat because, remember, “No Hat, No Play”. Please also ensure cold drinks are packed for school each day. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your Class Teacher.

Have a Safe and Happy Term.

Year 2 Team

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Thursday 30th July, scholars from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competed with scholars from around 30 countries in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Kurri Kurri Public School entered 50 scholars, of whom 39 were awarded a Certificate of Proficiency and a further 5 were awarded a Certificate of Credit for their wonderful results in this challenging competition. Congratulations to the Credit Certificate winners: Amelia F 3T, Jase L 3H, Zac W 4H, Tieesha A 5/6MO and Alyssa L 5/6MO.

YEAR 5 PARENTS - APPLICATION FOR SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2017

Online Applications for selected High Schools for Year 7 in 2017 are available with closing date being Monday 16th November. To apply parents need to go to http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. If you think this is a suitable placement for your child, you may like to discuss application with your child’s Year 5 teacher. An information bulletin is available from the school office.

LIBRARY RETURNS & OVERDUES

Please start looking through your shelves and bookcases any overdue Library books. There will be no student borrowing after the 20th November.
PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Koby R - KB
Lucas S - KH
Jazmin B - 1W
Sam P - 4H
Bailey E - 5G
Lachlan C - 5/6M
Kyle B - 6A

MEDALLIONS
These Principal Awards and Medallions will be presented at the next Whole School Assembly on Friday 30th October at 2.20pm

CLASS PERFORMANCE
KE, KH

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CLASSES FOR 2016
We are starting to organise our classes for 2016. This is a very complex process with a lot of discussion and planning to ensure we have the placed scholars in appropriate settings. To assist us, we ask you to contact the office if you will be moving from our school or if you know of any new enrolments for 2016.

CANCER COUNCIL - EAT IT TO BEAT IT
For information on the below Nutrition Snippets please visit www.eattobeatit.com.au or phone 4923 0714. By using the information and the healthy eating sessions, parents can really help improve the health of their families, and as a result improve the health of our school community. Nutrition Snippets Fact Sheets include:
The simplest way … to pack the five food groups!
The simplest way … to create a simple spring meal.
The simplest way … to create a healthier brekkie.
The simplest way … to make tabouleh.
The simplest way … to use frozen fruit and veg.
The simplest way … to be SunSmart in Spring (SunSmart Snippet)

CLOTHING POOL DONATIONS
If you have any spare clothes that don’t fit anymore could you please donate them to the school so they can be used as spares. We are in urgent need of smaller size yellow shirts.

P&C END OF YEAR CALENDAR FUNDRAISER
As an end of year fundraiser, the P&C will once again use Crazy Camel Fundraisers. Get creative and you’re own calendars for $12, family planners for $13, pillowcases for $20, Iphone cases for $12, diaries or notebooks for $16, greeting cards (8 Pack) for $10. All of these items will be created with either your child’s artwork or a photo. These are great gift ideas for Christmas which is only 71 days away. Orders and money can be sent to the canteen and is due no later than Friday 6th November.

CANCER ROSTER
Week commencing Monday 26th October
Mon Janene Straker Leanne Bloomfield
Tues Naomi Henry Alana Henry
Wed Julie Herbert Cassie Bailey
Kyle Sams
Thurs Kim Stoddart Leah Coupertwaite
Fri Julie Herbert Sallyann Coffey
Lisa Purkiss

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

COMMUNITY NEWS
Cessnock City Council is holding a Community Consultation Session at Bridges Hill Park, Cessnock (Victoria Street, opposite the East Cessnock Bowling Club) on Thursday 29th October 2015 at 4.00pm to gauge what playground improvements the local community would like to see at the site. Feedback can also been sent via email to Councils Strategic Recreation and Community Facilities Planner, Paul Burton at paul.burton@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or Emma Crosdale at emma.crosdale@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 4993 4273

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Please remember there has been a price increase for the Canteen Menu. New Menus/Price Lists were sent home at the end of last term. Canteen Red Day will be on Thursday 5th November, cans of cordial for sale - Lemonade, Fanta or Raspberry flavours will be available. Orders and money to be in to the canteen by Monday 2nd November and no refunds will be given.

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