



CESSNOCK EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

4 July 2018

Week 10 Term 2



Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the following group of students who have now progressed to the final round of the Zone Public Speaking Competition. The finals will be held at Kurri Kurri Public School on the 31st July and the 1st August 2018. Students will be receiving further information today.

1st Place:

ES 1 - Ruby H (I love school)

Stage 1 - Elizabeth S-S (Tigers)

Stage 2 - Connor C (Being the youngest twin)

Stage 3 - Sophie P (The day my little sister was born)

Highly Commended:

ES1 - Molly M (Soccer)

St 1 - Imogen B (Driving parents crazy)
St 2 - Abby P (Weetbix Triathlon)
St 3 - Gabrielle S-S (Living the dream)
Well done to every student who participated.

Australian Education Awards 2018

We are all extremely excited to announce Cessnock East Public School has been nominated and have seven finalist in six categories for the 2018 Australian Education Awards.

Curriculum Awards:

Best Use of Technology

Innovation in Learning Environment Design

School Awards

Primary School of the Year - Government

Individual Awards

Primary School Principal of the Year -

Mrs Sweeny

Teacher of the Year -

Mrs Culley & Mrs Bradley

Education Rising Star of the Year -

Miss Hicks

It is an honour for our hard work and dedication to be acknowledged at a national level and look forward to the awards night being held in Sydney in August where the winners will be announced. Good luck to all our finalists.

Calendar Events

July 2018

- 5th Spelling Bee Final
- 6th Last Day Term 2
- 23rd Staff Development Day
- 24th Students Return
- 31st & 1st Aug Public Speaking Final

Stage 2/3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

The camp is now full and we do have students on a waiting list. Please ensure regular payments are made so the balance is finalised before the 12th September 2018.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

The Australian Government is in the process of gathering data from all school in relation to students with disabilities. Any parents who would like further information can collect an information sheet from the office.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the students who have progressed to the next level for the Spelling Bee. Letters have been sent home to parents inviting them to attend the final round in the hall this Thursday 5th July at 9.15am.

Kindergarten 2019

If you have, or know of a preschool aged child who will be starting school in 2019 living in our zone, please contact the office. We are in the process of sending out invitations for next term for the preschoolers to commence their 'Journey of Discovery' at Cessnock East.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all our families who braved the weather to support the Athletics Carnival. All students competed well despite the wet conditions. Information will be sent through to the students who have gained a place to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

School Holidays

During the holidays we will once again be a 'Share Our Space' school where our playground will be open to the public. The top gate on Maitland Road will open from 9am till 5pm on Monday 9th July until the 20th July for the community to access the play equipment, basketball court and fields.

A security guard will be in place to monitor safety and security all day. If there is a need to report a security issue at the school, you can call security 24 hours on 1300 880 021.

Term 3

A reminder that Monday 23rd July is a Staff Development Day and students are to return to school on Tuesday 24th July. We wish for you all to have a great two week break and look forward to another busy term.

Please have a read through the many programs on offer in the holidays to keep your children busy.

HUNTER DRAMA PRESENTS

hunter drama

Disney
Aladdin Jr.

WELCOME TO AGRABAH AND THE ACADEMY
AWARD-WINNING ADVENTURE OF THE
STREET RAT THAT BECAME A PRINCE!

Based on the iconic animated film, with an Academy Award-winning score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, Disney's Aladdin Jr. is sure to send you soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure.

When the street urchin, Aladdin, vies for the attention of the beautiful princess, Jasmine, he uses a genie's magic power to become a prince in order to marry her. Iago, Jafar, the Genie and more are here in Disney's Aladdin Jr., a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem, dazzling costumes and the power of love.

Featuring hit songs including, Friend Like Me, Prince Ali and A Whole New World.

3 SHOWS ONLY!

FRI 20TH - 2PM
SAT 21ST - 2PM AND 7PM

Featuring an entirely local cast of Cessnock's brightest stars.

ADULTS \$39.55 - CHILDREN/CONCESSION \$33.50
TICKETS: 4993 4266

**CESSNOCK PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE
FRI 20TH - SAT 21ST JULY**





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 17th July
 9am – 3pm
 (Ages 5 – 16yrs all levels)

Come along and join us for an enjoyable fun packed day of Tennis coaching, with games and prizes to be won !!

Cost Per Child - \$45 per day

\$25 half day for the younger ones (9am – 12pm)

Children are to bring along: racquet -we can provide a racquet if needed, hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes, joggers, morning/afternoon tea & their own water bottle

Fruit will be provided throughout the day

Sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided

CESSNOCK TENNIS COURTS
 Aberdare Rd, Cessnock
Bookings are essential

Sonya 0433 782284
 Email. willoneiltennis@bigpond.com



Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC WEEK 2018



Invites you to celebrate with us our

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY
CESSNOCK TAFFEE GROUNDS
SATURDAY 7TH JULY
10AM – 2PM

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| FLAG RAISING 10 AM | STREET PARADE |
| YIDAKI (DIDGE) PLAYER | TRADITIONAL DANCERS |
| BASKET WEAVING | ART WORKSHOPS |
| JEWELLERY MAKING | DIDGE WORKSHOPS |
| BBQ & FOOD STALLS | MARKET STALLS |
| RAFFLES | KIDS RIDES |

RIDE ALL DAY \$15 per person

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Barkuma's NAIDOC Family Fun Day



BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!
 8-15 JULY 2018

10th July 2018

10am till 2pm

Bushtucker Sausage Sizzle

FREE Craft & Activities

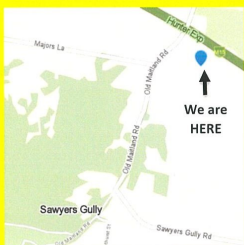
Service Provider Information

Lots of Fun & Entertainment

Come join the fun at our **NEW Location!!**

Binarri Jinama-Gu
1075 Old Maitland Road
Sawyers Gully

Please note: You cannot get to Binarri Jinama-Gu from the Hunter Expressway. You need to exit at Kurri Kurri.



Call Barkuma for more info 4937 1094
 76 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri 2327
 www.barkuma.org.au



NAIDOC
 Bush Tukka cooking for young people
11am-2pm 12 July 2018
Cessnock Youth Centre

Young people are invited to join Sharlene and Tracey from Kiray Putjung Aboriginal Corporation and learn to cook some awesome food using traditional Indigenous ingredients. To book your spot, give Kate a call at CYCOS on 4993 4355

Artwork by Uncle Les Elvin 2015

NAIDOC
 Art workshops for young people and their families
Three consecutive Saturdays 16, 23 and 30 June 10am-2pm
Cessnock Youth Centre

In keeping with this year's theme 'Because of her, we can' these workshops will be facilitated by local Wonnarua Women, Lesley Salem and Madeline Jackman. The finished artworks will be exhibited at the Visitor Information Centre as part of the NAIDOC Week Art Trail. For bookings, please phone Kate on 49934355. Each family will be able to keep their finished artworks after the exhibition and will also receive a copy of Lesley Salem's book 'The Symbolism Iconography and Language of Eastern NSW Aboriginal Art'.

Artwork by Uncle Les Elvin 2015



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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A MONSTER VACATION
IN CINEMAS JULY 12

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THE INCREDIBLES 2

JUNE 15

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ANT-MAN AND THE WASP

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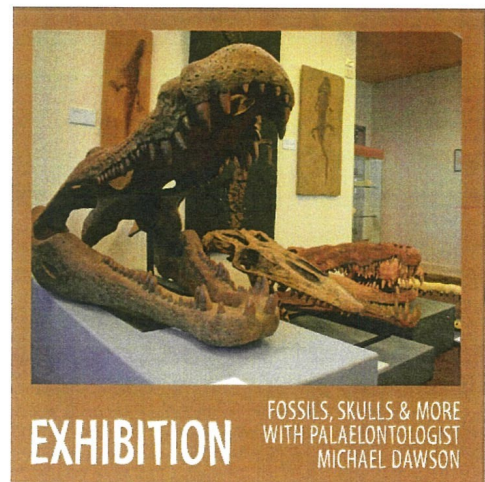
EVOLVING WETLANDS

JOIN US THIS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

EVERYDAY.

SAT 7TH JULY -> SAT 21ST JULY

9:30AM-1:30PM



EXHIBITION

FOSSILS, SKULLS & MORE
WITH PALAEOLOGIST
MICHAEL DAWSON

Hunter Wetlands Centre brings the past to life from July 7th through to July 21st with Evolving Wetlands, an interactive exhibition showcasing a unique collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas with a focus on the wetlands environment.

The exhibition features specially made dinosaur casts from the collection of local palaeontology expert Michael Dawson. For two decades, Dawson has been collecting museum-quality pieces moulded from real dinosaur skeletons around the globe.

In addition to touring the exhibition, kids of all ages can have a go at some DinoCraft or set off for a game of Dino Spy, finding as many dinosaurs as they can. Visitors can take a guided tour of the wetlands, meet the resident reptiles during a live demonstration, and enjoy a special dinosaur-themed meal at the wetlands café.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.



MONDAY 9TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOXING 4 FITNESS 10AM-11AM \$15PP AGES 12-17YRS

TUESDAY 10TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TUMBLING 2PM-3PM \$15 AGES 7-12YRS

WEDNESDAY 11TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROCK CLIMBING 10AM-2:30PM \$80 12YRS+
TEEN GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15 AGES 12-17YRS
TEEN FREE G 11AM-12PM AGES 12-17YRS

THURSDAY 12TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
KINDY GYM 10AM-11AM \$15
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15

FRIDAY 13TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15



MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOXING 4 FITNESS 10AM-11AM \$15PP AGES 12-17YRS

MONDAY 16TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TUMBLING 2PM-3PM \$15 AGES 7-12YRS

TUESDAY 17TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEEN GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15 AGES 12-17YRS
TEEN FREE G 11AM-12PM AGES 12-17YRS

WEDNESDAY 18TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
KINDY GYM 10AM-11AM \$15
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15

THURSDAY 19TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15
ROCK CLIMBING 10AM-2:30PM \$80 AGES 12YRS+
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15

FRIDAY 20TH

(02) 4991 1407 cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au 1b Short Street Cessnock

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

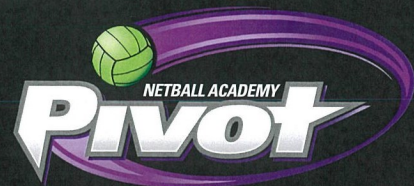
OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au

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Our Bushland

BioBlitz FREE EVENT

Sunday 3 September 2018
Poppethead Park, KITCHENER

A Bio Blitz is a citizen science event where scientists and naturalists work with the community to explore their local area with the aim of recording as many species as possible.

- Come along to the BioBlitz and learn from a team of highly trained ecologists whilst the kids have fun with the DISCOVERY RANGERS or find out all about WATERWATCH .
- Wander the food and other information stalls



For more information call 4993 4100 or visit www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/OurBushland