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NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 Term 3



Education Week Awards

Congratulations to our 2018 Education Week Award recipients. We are all extremely proud for our school to be acknowledged for the outstanding results being achieved at Cessnock East by our local school community.

Stage 2/3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

If your child has been allocated a seat on the bus they have received detailed notes regarding the medical consent and medication/dietary requirement forms, these two forms need to be returned to the school by **Friday 17th August**. Without these forms returned your child will not be able to attend camp. All money needs to be paid in full by **Wednesday 12th September**. We do have a waiting list so if you have not paid in full by this date your child's spot will be offered to someone on the list. Students who do not demonstrate our school values may be withdrawn from camp and the position given to someone on the waiting list. Thank you for your support.

Journey of Discovery – Kindergarten 2019

Our 'Journey of Discovery' program for pre-schoolers has commenced. The program will continue on **Friday 24th August from 9.30am**

-10.30am. If you know of any families who are starting their child next year please have them call into the office to be part of this exciting adventure. Enrolment packs are available to collect from the office at any time. The school will require to have a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Residency and enrolment forms returned as soon as possible to enrol them for Kindergarten 2019. We are also happy to take uniform orders for families to make regular payments towards before the end of Term 4. If you have any questions regarding your child commencing Kindergarten please call into the office for a chat.

Book Parade

We would like to invite you and your children to attend our annual book character dress up parade and book fair.

When: Wednesday 22nd August 2018

Time: 11.30am

Where: Cessnock East Public School hall

Who: Pre-school, playgroup, K-6 students and families

Week 5 of term 3 is children's book week and at Cessnock East we celebrate by encouraging students to dress up as their favourite character from a book. There is no

Calendar Events

August

- 17 Aussie Bush Camp Medical Notes Required
- 22 Book Parade from 11.30am & Book Fair
- 24 Journey of Discovery Kindergarten 2019
- 30 Father's Day Stall & Raffle

need to purchase costumes for the parade, simply use a bit of imagination or let your child create their own! Alternatively, they can also parade just holding their favourite book.

We will also be holding a book fair afterwards of a selection of used and new books, starting from \$1.00

Money raised from the sale of new books will go towards replenishing stock in our library. Money raised from the sale of the used books will be donated to the 'The Wombat Foundation'. This is a great organisation that Jackie French, author of 'Diary of a Wombat' is a patron of.

We look forward to seeing you there.

P&C News

We have given out raffle tickets for the Father's Day raffle for each family. There will be various prizes and the draw will take place on Thursday 30th August. The Father's Day stall will also be held on Thursday 30th August, each class will have the opportunity to purchase items from the P&C in the hall.

21st Century Deep Learning Skills

What does this mean?

At Cessnock East, we like to focus on teaching important skills our students will need in the future.

Our 5 Deep Learning Skills are:



Communicate



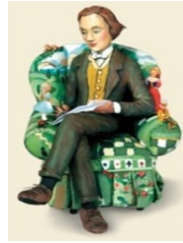
Reflect



Collaborate



Critically Think



Create & Innovate

For the next 2 weeks, the Deep Learning Skill we will focus on is **COLLABORATE!** This involves students working with others through teamwork and respect, sharing responsibility and valuing the contributions of others.

Early Stage 1 students will:

Develop skills to work in a team

Describe how they contribute to a group

Stage 1 students will:

Be inclusive and supportive when working with others

Collaborate outside of the classroom

Delegate tasks and be a good role model for others

Stage 2 students will:

Reshape their own thinking after listening to other ideas and opinions

Identify the best ideas or ways of working

Evaluate ideas based on merit, not the person who has the ideas

Stage 3 students will:

Collaborate in teams and alongside other teams

Share advice and skills within the group to support all members