



CESSNOCK EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 Term 2



Australian Education Awards

We are very excited to announce that our school has successfully been nominated to become finalists in the upcoming inaugural Australian Education Awards.

Our successful nominations are for:

- Best use of Technology
- Innovation in learning environment design
- Primary school of the year - Government

Individual staff members also made the finalist list for:

- Teacher of the Year - Mrs Culley & Mrs Bradley
- Rising star of the Year - Miss Hicks
- Principal of the Year - Government - Mrs Sweeny

The winners will be announced on 17th August at Dockside, Sydney.

Photo Day

Thank you to all our families who had their children organised and looking beautiful for their school photos today. If you have any questions regarding your child's photos, you can contact MSP Photographers on: 49668292.

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the successful students who have made it to the next level of Public Speaking. A reminder to parents to encourage their children to practice their speeches as they get closer to presenting to their Stage groups on the 19th June. Five students from each stage will then progress to the Finals. This

will be held in the hall on **Thursday 21st June** and parents are invited to attend.

Star Struck

Notes for Star Struck are being sent home on a regular basis to the group of 16 students participating. Please ensure your child collects these important notes from Miss Bull or Miss Wynands, as this will keep parents updated on requirements for the upcoming performance.

Cessnock High School Visit

As part of the transition to high school process, Year 6 will be hosting a visit from the 2019 Year Advisor at 2pm on Wednesday 13th June. This visit will give the students the opportunity to ask questions and meet the teacher that will be their Advisor in Year 7.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held at school on Wednesday 20th June starting at 9.15am. Families are invited to attend to support their children. The canteen will be offering a pre-order lunch on the day with order forms being sent home with the students.

Film Festival Celebration

It was great to see so many past and present members of our school community attending our celebrations. Mr Grosbernd had the honour of cutting the 90th Birthday cake with our school captains Ruby and Jack, and all past students commented on how progressive our school has become and how fortunate today's students are to have the wonderful opportunities available to them at Cessnock East Public School.

Calendar Events

June 2018

- 11 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 13 Cessnock High School Visit
- 15-16 Star Struck Production
- 20th Athletics Carnival

National Simultaneous Story Time

Students all enjoyed taking part in the simultaneous story telling time. School around Australia listened to Hickory Dickory Dash being read at 11am. Our students were excited to have a “mystery reader” arrive for the event!



Community members viewing their commemorative paver

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

CESSNOCK TAFFEE GROUNDS

SATURDAY 7TH JULY

10AM – 2PM

Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC WEEK 2018

Invites you to celebrate with us our

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

RIDE ALL DAY \$15 per person