



Cessnock East Public School Term 4 Week 3 Update

30th October 2019

School Dentist Week – Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November

TeethNSmiles will be visiting our school during Week 4 to offer a free oral examination, clean and fluoride. This is a free service to all children eligible through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (Medicare). Thank you to the families who have returned the signed notes. Student's appointments will be organised throughout Week 4.

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will begin on Friday 8th November, and then continue on Friday 15th November, Friday 22nd November and Friday 29th November from 9.15am to 10.45am. Enrolment packages are available from the office. If you know of anyone with a child in our area who will be starting school next year, please ask them to call in to the school to put their child's name on our list and collect an enrolment package.

Intensive Swimming Program - Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December

We are excited to offer students in Years 1- 5 a 5 day Intensive Swimming Program at Kurri Aquatic Centre plus bus fare at a reduced cost of \$35 (normally \$70). Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned with payment by Friday 29th November. Limited places are available, further information is available on the Skoolbag App.

P&C News

Thank you to our families who have placed their P&C 2020 Calendar orders. Orders will be available for collection later in the term. We are looking forward to our Twilight Market evening on Thursday 7th November from 4pm-8pm. A pre-order sausage sizzle form is being sent home, please return orders and CASH PAYMENT only by Monday 4th November. If you are able to spare some time on the day please see the office as any help is always greatly appreciated.

As part of our Christmas raffle we are asking families to donate an item that can be used in a Christmas hamper. This will become another prize in our major HelloWorld Raffle. Families can pre-purchase a raffle book for \$20 from the front office. You are then able to sell the books for \$2 a ticket to family, friends and neighbours. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 12th December at 2pm. The major prize is a holiday package worth \$3000.

Presentation Day

We would like to remind our families of our Presentation Day on Wednesday 4th December. As this is a formal occasion students are to be dressed in full summer uniform (No Year 6 shirts). If you need to organise to hire a uniform please see the office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Further information will be sent home closer to the date.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be on Wednesday 4th December. This is always an exciting evening for our students to enjoy. Two detailed notes have been given to students in Years 5 and 6. Please return both signed notes and payment to confirm your child is attending and for catering purposes. We look forward to a great night of fun, delicious food and dancing!!!!

Merit Awards

The last day for Merit Awards to be awarded to the students will be on Monday 11th November 2019. Students who have earned twenty Merit Awards this year will be presented with a Medallion on Presentation Day on the 4th December. Please encourage your child to bring all their Merit Awards to the office by Friday 15th November. This will enable time for the medallions to be engraved.

Uniforms

We have limited new uniforms available for purchase. Some sizes are completely sold out. If you need to buy new items please call into the office and purchase them as soon as possible. Alternatively, uniforms can be purchased from Flanagan's Menswear in Vincent Street Cessnock.

Commonwealth Bank Books

Student bank books have been given back to children. If your child would still like to be part of the school banking program there are prizes for students who return their books with a deposit over the next few weeks. Student banking is a great way to teach children about saving for the future.

Canteen Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances the canteen will be closed on Friday 22nd November and reopen as usual on Monday 25th November.

Library News

Just a reminder that library borrowing will conclude in Week 6. Please encourage your child to check at home if they have any school library books to return them as soon as possible, prior to our annual stocktake. Overdue notices will be sent home regularly this term, if you believe a book has either already been returned or has been lost please let the office or myself know.

We are always encouraging students to be responsible borrowers and return their books on time, they are rewarded with a house point each week they do return, and this term I will be awarding random double house points for returns.

Important Dates:

November

- *4th-8th School Dentist Week*
- *7th P&C Twilight Markets 4pm-8pm*
- *8th Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am-10.45am*
- *15th Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am-10.45am*
- *22nd Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am-10.45am*
- *29th Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am-10.45am*

December

- *4th Presentation Day*
- *4th Year 6 Farewell*
- *9th-13th Intensive Swimming Program*
- *12th P&C Helloworld Raffle Drawn*
- *16th School 2020 Swimming Carnival*
- *18th Last Day of School for students*

Regards

Mrs Simmons
Instructional Leader