



Cessnock East Public School

Term 1 Week 6 Update

6 March 2019

Regional Swimming Carnival

We are very proud of Emily S, Abby P, Sophie P and Kayla G for representing Cessnock East Public School at the recent Regional Swimming Carnival. Well Done and congratulations!!!

Technology Fee

Families will receive a statement of account today that will contain a 2019 Technology fee of \$25 per child. This fee has been issued to assist us with ensuring our students have the latest technology such as updated iPads and relevant applications to enhance their learning. Families who are exempt from this contribution fee are families who have purchased their child an iPad through our previous iPad buy- back program. Payments are able to be paid off throughout the 2019 school year.

Kindergarten Excursion Wednesday 10th April

On **Wednesday 10th April (Week 11)** students in KR and KS are going to Blackbutt Reserve to learn all about Shelter Diversity for birds and reptiles. Students will travel by bus, leaving school at 9:05am and returning to school by 2:30pm. Students will need fruit, recess, lunch, a full water bottle, their school hat and need to wear their school sports uniform.

The excursion will cost \$15, which covers the cost of the bus and the Shelter Diversity program run by Blackbutt Reserve. Payment and permission note must be returned to the school office by **Friday 29th March 2019** to allow for confirmation of numbers for this great adventure.

P&C News

We will be sending Easter Raffle Tickets home to each family shortly. If you would like to donate Eggs, Baskets, Easter Craft or anything similar, items can be given to the office. Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th March at 9.15am**. Thank you for your support.

Cross Country Wednesday 3rd April

A detailed note will be sent home shortly regarding our school Cross Country on **Wednesday 3rd April**. This is always a great day for students and their families to attend. We host the event here at school during the day and welcome Parents and Caregivers to come along and support our students.

Easter Hat Parade Friday 12th April

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be on the final day of Term 1. Further information will be sent home shortly from our Librarian Ms Skein about Easter craft days where Parents and Caregivers can come along to help their child create an Easter bonnet during library time. We hope you can come and join us for the parade on **Friday 12th April**.

Term 1 Break

Our final day of Term 1 is **Friday 12th April**. Term 2 Staff Development Day for staff will be on Monday 29th April and students will return on **Tuesday 30th April**. We hope all our families have an enjoyable break. Just a reminder Term 2 and 3 students are to wear the winter uniform. We are happy to take orders and payments can be made on a regular basis.

Regards

Mrs Culley
Relieving Principal