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NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 2



Public Speaking Competition

Last week saw the CEPS Annual Public Speaking Finals. The audience was entertained with topics from family holiday antics to creative ways on how to annoy your parents. Students displayed creativity, humour and confidence. Everyone at CEPS is very proud of all of the students who competed at all levels.

More information about further rounds will be sent home next term. Congratulations to Ivy, Tahlia, Jordan, Jaspa, Levi, Elizabeth, Stevie and Sophie for your success on the day.

Change of Date Staff Development Day Term 3 Monday 19th August 2019

Just a reminder that Term 3's Staff Development day has changed. A detailed note has been sent home with all students. **Monday 19th August 2019 will be a pupil free day.** Staff and students will return for Term 3 on Monday 22nd July 2019.

CU on Campus – University of Newcastle

Children's University passport holders and their families have the opportunity to experience a day on campus to explore together the education and career opportunities. This excursion will be held on **Thursday 4th July**. The bus will depart school at 8.15am and return by 3pm. Students are able to wear their sports uniform.

Adventure Land Camp

The Stage 3 camp will be held in Term 3. Thank you to the families who have completed their child's camp payment in full. The balance is due on Friday 16th August, regular payments can be made any time at the office. A list of items to pack will be sent home shortly.

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge is still open and students are encouraged to continue reading and recording throughout the holidays. The PRC closes on 30th August. All students in K-2 are having their reading recorded by their classroom teachers and myself in the library.

Book club orders have gone home this week, thank you to all that support this initiative.

There will be no book club issues next term due to our **annual book fair** being held in week 5 to coincide with Book Week and our annual character parade. More information about this will go home in term 3.

The **mystery word** from last fortnight was "legacy". Many students who didn't have overdue books still on loan were permitted to borrow extra books last week. Enjoy your reading time in the holidays and **please be sure to return all books in week 1 of next term to earn sporting house points.**

Happy and safe holidays, Ms Skein

Congratulations Connor!!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Connor from 5/6H who is playing for the Hunter Wildfires Rugby Union team for 2019. He is attending training 4 days a week and is set to play for the Wildfires in late July. Well done Connor and we know you will be an asset to your team and the community.

Parent Teacher Interviews

1W (Miss Wynands), 1/2D (Miss Williams) and 2S (Mr Simmons) will be having their parent teacher interviews on Thursday 4th July. Interviews will be held in the front office. If you need to reschedule please call the office.

Calendar Events

School Assemblies 2.15pm Each Monday

July

- 4 1W, 1/2D & 2S Parent Teacher Interviews
- 4 CU on Campus-Newcastle University Visit
- 5 Free Breakfast Friday
- 5 Final day of Term for Staff & Students
- 22 Term 3 starts for Staff & Students