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NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 3



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

The Term 3 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.**

Canteen News

The school canteen will be closed on **Thursday 1st August** due to a staff training day organised by the Department of Education. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

'Journey of Discovery' Kindergarten 2020

We would like to invite our Kindergarten students for 2020 to come along to our program 'Journey of Discovery'. This is always an exciting program for our newest students, where they can become explorers, scientists, mathematicians, artists and engineers. The program will commence on **Friday 2nd August from 9.30am** and continue each second Friday until 27th September. We hope you are able to come along to this exciting program.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who have gained a place to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival, held on **Friday 2nd August**. Thank you to the parents who have paid for their child to attend. Good luck to our students.

Showcase

Students who are interested in STEM from Stage 2 and 3 are invited to attend a showcase at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre on the **8th August**. Places are limited to 55 students. A detailed note has been sent home to students. There is no cost for this event and full winter uniform is to be worn on the day. Please return the signed note if you would like your child to attend.

Book Week Save the Date!!

Our annual Book Week Parade and Book Fair will be on **Wednesday 21st August**. A book fair will also be held at the same time. Further information will be sent home closer to the event. We hope to see you there.

School Musical Term 3 Week 6

As you will all be aware, the students have been busy with their final preparations for this year's musical.

Performance dates and times are:

- **Tuesday 27th August 6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 28th August 10.00am**
- **Wednesday 28th August 6.30pm**

Tickets will go on sale **Monday 5th August 2019** from **8.30am – 10am** from the school hall. Payment can be made using EFTPOS or cash. **Sales will be on a first in first served basis and we will not be able to reserve tickets or accept online (POP) payments for tickets.** Tickets will be \$5 per seat, four years upwards. Tiny tots can be seated on parent's lap, but are not to stand up throughout the performance.

We also advise, prams or strollers are not permitted in the hall due to WHS restrictions. All aisles and walkways must be kept clear at all times as students will be accessing these areas throughout the performances.

Calendar Events

School Assemblies 2.15pm Each Monday

Free Friday Breakfast for students during Term 3 August

- 1 School Canteen Closed
- 2 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 2 Journey of Discovery 9.30am Kindy 2020
- 8 STEM Showcase
- 8 Parent Information Evening Yr 7 2020 Transition Cessnock High School
- 16 Adventure Land Camp payment due
- 16 Cessnock High School Transition Day
- 16 Journey of Discovery 9.30am Kindy 2020
- 19 Staff Development Day
- 21 Book Week Parade & Book Fair
- 27 Musical Performance 6.30pm
- 28 Musical Performance 10am & 6.30pm
- 29 Father's Day Stall
- 30 Cessnock High School Transition Day
- 30 Journey of Discovery 9.30am Kindy 2020

Adventure Land Camp

Thank you to the parents who have been making regular payments towards camp. Updated invoices have been sent home with final payment due on **Friday 16th August**. A medical and activity form and items to pack for camp have also been sent home. Please return the signed medical and activity form to the office as soon as possible to confirm your child's place on camp. If your child requires regular medication whilst on camp, please ensure this is in a Webster pack from your chemist, and given to the office 1 week prior to the camp. Please see the office if you have any questions.

My Community Project

We are excited to announce we are in the running to win a grant to help our school create a shaded eating area for students. Attached is a flyer with details for how the public can vote for our project either at your local NSW Service Centre or via the website:

mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au

What's this project about?

This will provide much needed shade to our existing play areas and a new shaded picnic eating area not only for our students but for the whole Cessnock community. As our school is a Share Our Space School and is open throughout the school holidays our project will provide a Sun Safe and secure area for families to enjoy.

Shade sails will ensure a sun safe environment for our students to have access to outdoor learning and play areas, while the sails over the existing play equipment will provide protection from the nearby Bat Colony which has rendered this equipment unusable. The creation of a picnic area will also benefit the whole school community by providing a clean, safe area to enjoy social outings for families.

The school will work alongside the P&C and local providers to create these areas. We anticipate to have all areas completed by the beginning of December 2019.

Why should you vote for this project?

- This project will be an amazing addition that will benefit not just our school but the whole school learning community.
- Our school is a fantastic school full of enthusiastic learners who deserve a healthy, sun safe environment. We are a growing school community and deserve a new vibrant social area for our children and community.

Please pass this information onto your family, friends and neighbours as we know, every vote counts!!!

P&C News

The Father's Day stall will be held on **Thursday 29th August**. This is always a fun morning, if you would like to volunteer for even an hour please leave your details at the office. Entertainment Books are still available to purchase for \$65 each, filled with lots of discounts and 2 for 1 offers.

Spelling Bee Finals

We would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the Spelling Bee finals. A special mention to Tahlia L, Jordan H, Kyle H and Sophie P for progressing to the Regional Spelling Bee Competition later in the term.

Year 6 Cake Stall

Thank you to all the Stage 3 families who provided the delicious treats for our Year 6 cake stall fundraiser last term. Students raised a whopping \$357.45 towards the Year 6 farewell. Well done!!

Free Friday Breakfast

Each Friday during Term 3 Cessnock East Public School will be provide a free hot breakfast for our students. Breakfast will be available between 8.30am and 8.55am from the school canteen. Don't be late to school or you will miss out!

CESSNOCK CITY TOASTMASTERS

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- Great for developing public speaking skills
- Improve presentation skills
- Learn the art of impromptu speaking
- Speak with confidence at any social occasion
- All in a FUN and supportive environment

**EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
7-9PM
CESSNOCK LEAGUES CLUB**



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Koe-nara

TERM 3 2019

PLAYWORKS

Each Monday of term, held at Koe-nara, held at Cessnock Public School
Speech pathologist visit - August 5

10 - 12

LET'S PLAY

Each Tuesday of term, held at Koe-nara, held at Cessnock Public School

10 - 12

STORIES AT BUNNINGS

Craft, Stories and Face-painting from 10.30 to 12
August 28 & September 25

10.30 - 12

PLAYWORKS AT EAST

Each Thursday of term, held at Cessnock East Public
Speech pathologist visit - September 19

9 - 11

Wondai Wareya

We are excited to have the Aboriginal Child & Family Health team offer their services at Koe-nara on the following dates: August 13 & 27; September 10 & 24

Koe-nara is in the grounds of Cessnock Public School

For further info call 49909354 or 0428 263 854

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