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Week 1 ~ Wednesday 12th October, 2016

Everyone invited to Assemblies



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term of school that is packed full of learning and opportunities for our students to be involved in.

Children's University - I am looking forward to attending Newcastle University on Tuesday night to watch our first group of students 'graduate' from Children's University. It has been wonderful to see the students involved in different activities outside of school that helps to build them as individuals.

Swim School - All students from Year 2 to 6 are invited to be involved in the School Swimming Scheme to be held at Cessnock Pool in Weeks 3 and 4. This is an important skill for all students to develop and I strongly encourage all students to be involved. The school will cover the costs of travel by bus and entry to the pool. A permission note is sent home today—please return ASAP to assist with organisation.

Kindergarten Orientation - Our first orientation for our 2017
Kindergarten students begins next Wednesday. Again, if you know of anyone moving into the area or with a school aged child not yet attending school please ask them to contact the school. Also, if you are planning on moving at the end of the year can you please let us know as it is important for our school planning to have an idea of student enrolment numbers.

Assemblies - Our school assemblies are held every second Tuesday in the SPR, starting at 2:40. Everyone is invited to attend. The assemblies for this term will be held on 18th October, 1st November, 15th November and 29th November. Hope to see you there!

Regards,

Luke Somerville

TERM 4

<u>Thurs 13th Oct</u> Newcastle Uni Digital Day Year 6

Fri 14th Oct PaTCH Numeracy

Mon 17th Oct ~ REACH workshop Yr5 & 6 Cessnock Public School

<u>Tues 18th Oct</u> ~ Children's Uni Graduation 5.30pm—8.30pm Newcastle Uni

Wed 19th Oct ~ Kindergarten
Parent Information Session
10am & Class Visit #1

Thurs 20th Oct ~ Ace Testing Yr6 Cessnock High School

PaTCH writing catch-up session

Mon 24th Oct- Fri 4th Nov

Intensive Swimming ~ No cost for lessons and bus paid for by the school

Wed 26th Oct ~ Kindergarten Class Visit #2

Wed 2nd Nov ~ Kindergarten Class Visit #3

Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea 2pm

Wed 9th Nov ~ Kindergarten Class Visit #4

<u>Fri 11th Nov</u> ~ Yr6 Inter-relate Kearsley Public school

<u>Fri 18th Nov</u> ~ Yr6 Inter-relate Kearsley Public school

Mon 21st Nov ~ REACH workshop Yr5 & 6 Cessnock Public School

Mon 28th Nov ~ Yr6 Fun Day

Thurs 1st Dec ~ Yr6 Farewell

Mon 5th Dec ~ Yr6 to Yr7 Cessnock High School

Fri 16th Dec ~ Students Last day

| Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 20th September | |
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| K/1 | Ethan, Jake |
| Yr 2/3/4 | Ned, Jai |
| Yr 4/5/6 | Chloe, Sarah |
| PBL AWARDS | Logan, Sean, Charlotte, Taylor, Bella, Kaiden |
| SPORTS AWARDS | Ella, Corey, Georgia, Abby, Riley (4/5/6), Jyordi |
| Principal's AWARDS | Corey, Maggie, Riley (2/3/4), Taylor, Riley (4/5/6), Kahlan |

Term 4

Thank you so much for volunteering to be on the Lunch Run Roster for Wednesdays for this term (Term 4/2016). With each of you volunteering, we are able to cover every Wednesday during this period. The roster is ~

Term 4

Wed 19th Oct ~ Sonya (Evie Yr 2/3/4)

Wed 26th Oct ~ Neil (Grandfather ~ Chloe Year 4/5/6)

Wed 2nd Nov ~ Maxine (Riley K/1 & Te-Awhina Yr 4/5/6)

Wed 9th Nov ~ Maxine (Riley K/1 & Te-Awhina Yr 4/5/6)

Wed 16th Nov ~ Linda (Ella Yr 2/3/4)

Wed 23rd Nov ~ Maxine (Riley K/1 & Te-Awhina Yr 4/5/6)

Wed 30th Nov ~ Linda (Ella Yr 2/3/4)

Wed 7th Dec ~ Maxine (Riley K/1 & Te-Awhina Yr 4/5/6)

Wed 14th Dec ~ Maxine (Riley K/1 & Te-Awhina Yr 4/5/6)

Breakfast for 2/3/4

Next Tuesday 18th October 2/3/4 will be having breakfast at school. All food will be provided. During Term 2, we completed a "moneysmart' unit of work. As part of the unit, we had to plan and budget a breakfast for the class. As a result we are holding our breakfast next Tuesday.

As we will not get to eat until around 9.30, children may like to have something small before coming to school.

Mrs Couper



STAFF NEWS ~ From the Office

At 3.30pm on Saturday 24th September, the first day of the school holidays, I married my partner, Kevin Richard, during a wedding ceremony held at home, surrounded by our families and close friends.

The weather was *perfect* for this most special, relaxed, enjoyable day.



Rock n Roll Dance After the Ceremony

Mrs Sue Richard
Office

(I'm happy to be called Mrs Richard or, Mrs Wilson!!)

COMMUNITY NEWS

♦ Special Needs Network Talk on Anxiety ~ Speaker ~ Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist.

12n-2pm Thursday 27th October, 2016 Abermain PS \$10 per family (includes afternoon tea) Bookings and payment (essential) by 20th October. Contact Cheryl-Ann 0414 625 872, (E:) specialneedsnetworkabermain@gmail.com

THIS SUMMER GET ACTIVE WITH CRICKET! Cricket is Australia's fastest growing sport. It gives girls and boys of all ages and abilities the chance to get active, develop skills and have fun. This summer why don't you register your child at their local MILO in2CRICKET or MILO T20 Blast Centre. Find out where you can play www.playcricket.com.au

For Sale ~ Lrg School backpack with weather cover as new open to offers.

Please contact Billy-Jo on 4991 6196

Kurri Kurri Library ~ Jess Black, Children's Author







FREE Creative Workshop for 8-13 year olds. 4pm—5pm Tuesday 18th October Ring 4937 1638 for bookings.

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2018 is now open. All applicants need to apply before 14th November 2016 and are required to sit the selective high school placement test to be held on Thursday 9th March 2017.

Crazy Hair Day











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* PaTCH session (repeat) - Numeracy

Our second numeracy session (repeat from last term) will be held on Friday 14th October,

1.30pm—3.15pm.

* Catch-up writing session will be held on Thursday 20th October 2:00-3:15pm.

Thank You! to the families who volunteered to look after the chooks in the school holidays

