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Public School



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TERM 4

Mon 28th Nov ~ Yr6 Fun Day

Thurs 1st Dec ~ Yr6 Farewell

Mon 5th Dec ~ Yr6 to Yr7 Cessnock High School

Thurs 8th Dec ~ Presentation Evening (5.30pm)

Wed 14th Dec ~ Pool Fun Day
Branxton Pool

Fri 16th Dec ~ Students Last day of term

2017 TERM 1

Fri 27th Jan ~ Staff Development Day ~ NO STUDENTS

Mon 30th Jan ~ First Day back for ALL students
(New Kindies & Yr1—Yr6)

QUORROBOLONG AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE CHANGES ~ Wed 30th Nov

A letter was sent home yesterday (Tuesday) to all (11) Quorrobolong families explaining changes to the afternoon bus times.

FOR SALE

Sports Shirt Size 10

Sports Shorts Size 10

Ring Ashley 0432 286 215 for further information ~ prices as per negotiation. (Items can be bought separately, or, together)

Week 7 ~ Wednesday 23rd November, 2016

Remembrance Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, how the year has flown. We are at that time in the term when we are organising farewells, presentations and celebrations. A busy time, but also one that is great to be a part of to recognise everything, and everyone, that has been achieved in our great school through 2016.

Our presentation evening is organised for the 8th December. Some parents have volunteered to sell cold drinks and sausage rolls on the night, which is greatly appreciated.

We would love to see you at some of these upcoming events that we are having at our school.

Next Tuesday will be our last afternoon assembly for the year.

Leader's Speeches from Year 5 students interested in assuming roles of responsibility within the school will be presented in the SPR on Wednesday 30th November, starting at 9:30. We wish all prospective leaders the best of luck. Parents are welcome to attend.

K-3 Sports Afternoons are now completed for this year. We thank Jasmine and Justin from CHS who implemented the program. Hopefully we can organise something in 2017.

Sadly, we arrived at our school on Monday morning to see some vandalism had occurred over the weekend. This involved damage to our buildings and school property. We have always had wonderful support from our community in looking out for our school—if you see something happening around the school that doesn't appear to be right please contact the police.

Regards,

Luke Somerville

Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 15th November	
K/1	Ethan, Ella S
Yr 2/3/4	Bethany, Ella C
Yr 4/5/6	Rory, Laura Beth
PBL AWARDS	Sean P, Riley B, Aiden, Will, Tahleisha, Jyordi
SPORTS AWARDS	Evie, Jake, Shakiya, Levi, Sarah, Tiana
Principal's AWARDS	Koby, Libby, Lucas, Sean W, Tiana

REMEMBRANCE DAY



GRANDPARENTS DAY



COMMUNITY NEWS

Cessnock & Kurri Library Summer Reading Club ~ starting Thursday 1st Dec. For more information contact Sandy at Cessnock Library 4993 4384 or Karen at Kurri Library 4937 1638

Cessnock Toyota will hold a **Christmas Disco** at Cessnock Toyota Stadium (101 Mt View Road) 6pm—8.30pm Friday 9th Dec. Cost \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Canteen will be open, selling hot food, cold drinks, snacks and refreshments. ***Santa may even visit!***

Christmas Raffle ~ Drawn During Presentation Evening Thursday 8th December

Once again this year, we will be holding a Christmas Raffle. There will be 18 *fabulous* prizes. The raffle will be drawn during our Presentation Evening (Thurs 8th Dec). Tickets are \$2.00 each. All tickets, whether sold or unsold, (and money) are to be returned by Wed 7th Dec.

A book of 10 tickets was given to each family last Wednesday (16th Nov).

We wish to thank Mrs Angela Dahms (Mavrick Year 2/3/4) for her *tireless* efforts in seeking donations for our raffle prizes.



CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 20TH & Wednesday 21ST DECEMBER 9AM – 3PM

(Ages 5 – 16yrs all levels)

All are welcome to come along and join us for some fun packed days of tennis coaching, lots of games & Xmas Cheer!!

AS IT'S A BUSY TIME OF YEAR BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY 6TH DEC

Cost Per Child - \$45 per day (can come either 1 or 2 days)

\$25 half day for the younger ones (9am – 12pm)

Children are to bring along: racquet (we can provide a racquet if needed) hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes, joggers, morning/afternoon tea & their own water bottle. Fruit will be provided throughout the day. Sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided on both days.

CESSNOCK TENNIS COURTS Aberdare Rd, Cessnock

Bookings are essential [sonya 0433 782284](tel:0433782284)

Email. willoneiltennis@bigpond.com

Term 4

Thank you *so much* for volunteering to be on the Lunch Run Roster for Wednesdays for this term (Term 4/2016). The roster is ~

Term 4

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 ~ NO LUNCH RUN ~ POOL FUN DAY

PRESENTATION NIGHT ~ Thurs 8th Dec

ARRANGEMENTS

Sausage Rolls \$2.00 & Drinks \$2.00 will be available from 5pm, prior to the commencement of the Presentation Evening ceremony.



PaTCH ~ Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers!

The Bridge of Learning! What was Patch?

Patch was a fun, safe and non-judgemental learning environment, 'fuelled' by tea, coffee and tasty treats. Learning together through games and, utilising the valuable resource packs that were provided, at no cost to parents.

Understanding how children learn differently and that we can use the same techniques as the teachers do but in a less formal environment.

Becoming familiar with a range of educational games to encourage kids to have fun while learning ~ 'Salute' and other cool, card, math games.

Put parents on the same level as the kids and involved learning the stages of language development.

Removed the confusion for parents who were themselves, taught differently.

One of the best aspects of the PaTCH programs was being part of the children's learning environment and watching their interactions with teachers and friends.

PATCH was great!

(PaTCH participants 2016 ~ Kate Bradshaw, Allison Merrick, Rebecca Frost, Eliza MacDonald, Maxine Bennett, Chrissy Grainger and, Erin Jackson)

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK! BE IN THE RUNNING FOR A GIFT CARD!

Look for your Spiral of Inquiry Survey in today's newsletter! Your responses help us to communicate to you where your children are in learning and where to next.

If you return your survey by Monday 28 November, you will go into the draw for a gift card!

Please place your survey in the box in the office (no names needed) and then see Mrs Richard (office) so that your name can be written on a raffle ticket for the draw.

Grandparents Day

