

# Kitchener

## Public School



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### Diary Dates

#### **TOMORROW Thurs 9th Nov**

10am—12n Kindy (2018) Visit

Year 5/6 REACH @ school

#### **Monday 13th November**

9.30am Year 5 Speeches

#### **Tuesday 14th November**

11.30am—2pm Rewards Day

#### **Wednesday 15th November**

Grandparent's Day

~ 10am Classroom Visits

~ 10.30am Morning Tea

#### **Thursday 16th November**

10am—12n Kindy (2018) Visit 6

#### **Mon 20th—Wed 22nd Nov**

Year 5 & 6 Adventureland Exc

#### **Thursday 23rd November**

Presentation Evening 5.30pm

#### **Tuesday 28th November**

Year 6 Fun Day

#### **Thursday 30th November**

Year 6 Farewell Dinner (5pm)

6.30pm Whole School Disco

#### **Friday 1st December**

Last day Year 6 Students  
attending CHS Year 7 (2018)

#### **Tuesday 12th December**

Pool Fun Day Braxton Pool

#### **Friday 15th December**

Last day 2017 for Students

#### **Assemblies 2.40pm**

**Tuesday** 14th Nov ~ last  
assembly for this year.

#### **NOTES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER or, IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

⇒ Rewards Day Invitations/  
Permission Note



**Wednesday 8th November, 2017**

## Children's University Graduation

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Thursday I had the absolute pleasure in attending Newcastle University for the second Children's University graduation. This program rewards students for extra-curricular activities and involvement. The night was a great success, with our students representing themselves and our school with great pride. This program will continue for our students in Years 3-6 next year.

The two week intensive swimming program was completed last Friday. This extremely valuable program is provided by the Dept of Education and helps build water confidence and skills. Once again, I received many reports about our students' great behaviour and involvement.

Good luck to our **Year 5 students** who are putting themselves forward for next year's school leadership positions. **Speeches** will be presented to the school from **9.3am next Monday (13th November) in the SPR**; voting by all students and staff will follow. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches.

A big thank you to the wonderful helpers from Cessnock High. A group of Year 10 students were busy around the school yesterday (Tuesday 7th November) establishing new gardens and rejuvenating our old ones. Many hands sure meant plenty of work was done.

Congratulations to Lane and Jacob from Kindergarten who were the first recipients of a 'satellite' badge this year. This is recognition to how well both of these boys have worked throughout the year, often going above and beyond to challenge themselves. Well done!!

*Luke Somerville*

**LUNCH RUN HELPERS ~ ROSTER** Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who have volunteered to help with Wednesday Lunch Runs over this term.

22nd Nov ~ *Still Vacant*

29th Nov ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6) ~ Available Drop off only

6th Dec ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6)

As a way to thank and, recognise the support of our Lunch Run volunteers, we are giving the students of volunteer helper, a free ice block at lunch on the Wednesday that their parent/carer/grandparent volunteers.

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY ~ CLASSROOM VISITS (10am) & MORNING TEA (10.30am)**  
**Next Wednesday (15th November, 2017)**

We will be holding Classroom Visits at 10am *next Wednesday (15th November)* followed by the Grandparents' Morning Tea from **10.30am** to recognise the invaluable contribution our grandparents make to our students' lives.

This will provide our Grandparents the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms then join other grandparents for a cuppa, slice, cake, a catch up. Please indicate on the enclosed Attendance Sheet if you are attending, so that we can prepare for the morning tea. *(Any donations of cakes, slices for our morning tea, will be gratefully accepted)*



**Kinder Transition Visits**

**TOMORROW ~ Thursday 9th November — visit school 10am — 12n**

**And, last visit for 2018 Kindergarten is ~**

Thursday 16th November —just children visit school 10am — 12n

**Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 31st October, 2017**

<b>Kinder</b>	Kiannah
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Sean, Ella S
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Bethany, Ella C
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Lila-J, Lucas
<b>Sports Awards</b>	Lane, Koby, Corey, Aiden, Ben, Ned, Nate

## SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

The last day at Kitchener Public School for the majority of Year 6 students, who will be attending Cessnock High School for Year 7, will be Friday 1st December. This year, our Presentation Ceremony will be held at 5.30pm on Thursday 23rd November, before the Year 6 students move onto high school.

If any parents would like to donate their child's uniform items to the school 2nd-hand clothing, these can be dropped at the school office up until Friday 15th December, the last day for the rest of our students.



Cessnock Family Support Service Inc

### 1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A two session program for parents and carers delivered by Cessnock Family Support Inc at 5 Hall Street, Cessnock on Wednesday 22nd & 29th of November 2017 from 9:30am to 12pm.

Learn:

How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking

How to sort behaviour

How to handle challenging and testing behaviours

Choosing your strategy, the three choices

Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive: A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

This course is free for participants

Register for this course by contacting Robyn or Louise at Cessnock Family Support on 4990 4507.

## CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR THE SCHOOL

The contact phone number for the school is 4990 2974 ~ from time to time, you may receive phone calls from the school's FAX line (4991 1875). Calls cannot be returned to this number ~ it is suggested that you put the following in your mobile contacts list ~ 4991 1975 School FAX DNR (short for 'Do Not Ring') then, another entry for the school phone ~ 4990 2974 School Phone

This may assist when trying to identify those missed calls and, ensure you ring the school phone instead of the FAX, which we can't answer.





## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION ~ Thursday 2nd November, 2017



*Congratulations  
to our  
Children's  
University  
Graduates!*



*The Students  
Were So Excited  
With Their  
Special Evening*

