

Kitchener

Public School



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Diary Dates

Mon 20th—Wed 22nd Nov

Year 5 & 6 Adventureland Exc
Returning approx. 3pm

Thursday 23rd November

Presentation Evening 5.30pm

Tuesday 28th November

Year 6 Fun Day

Thursday 30th November

Year 6 Farewell Dinner (5pm)

**7pm—8pm School
Disco for Students
Kinder to Year 6**

Friday 1st December

Year 6 Students Last Day KPS
attending CHS Year 7 (2018)

Tuesday 12th December

Pool Fun Day Braxton Pool

Friday 15th December

Last day 2017 for Students

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Wednesday 22nd November, 2017

Grandparent's Day Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy and exciting time of the year is upon us. There is a lot happening in and out of the school at the moment. We will endeavour to keep you as informed as possible with activities that we have on at school. Please also use our Skoolbag App, website and Facebook site to keep up to date. If in doubt, you can always ring us and check.

This Thursday we have our annual Presentation Evening. This is always a wonderful occasion and an opportunity to recognise some of the achievements we have made throughout the year and announce our new student leaders for 2018. The evening starts at 5:30 in the SPR—everyone is welcome.

Next week we farewell our Year 6 students who will begin high school at Cessnock High School on December 4th. Our farewell dinner for Year 6 students will be held on Thursday 30th and will be followed by a whole school disco in the SPR. The disco will start at 7pm and finish at 8pm. We wish all of our Year 6 students the best of luck in their next stage of schooling—they have been great members of our school and will be missed.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to the Grandparent's Day celebrations last week—what a turnout!! Some delicious home cooking and entertainment was provided. It was a great day.

With the end of year fast approaching we are finalising classes for next year. If you know of anyone moving into the area please let them know to contact us. Likewise, if you are moving from the area it will be greatly appreciated if you let us know as it assists with our planning.

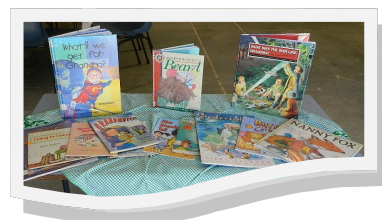
Luke Somerville

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

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

6th Dec ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6) ~ ***Last Lunch Run for the year***

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/carers/grandparent volunteers.



Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 14th November (*last for year*)

Kinder	Archie
Year 1/2	Jack, Evelyn
Year 3/4	Riley, Haylee
Year 5/6	Bailey
Sports Awards	Grace, Cooper, Logan, Scarlett, Taylor S
Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition	Distinction ~ Riley (Year 5) Merit ~ Gilby, Boyd, Chloe, Ned, (Year 5); Grace, Callan (Year 6)

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.

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

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



Cessnock Family Support Service Inc

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

Archie's grandfather is busy decorating his house in 14 Gordon Avenue, Cessnock with Christmas lights which will be switched on the first week of December. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look at the extravaganza, with the front and back of the house decorated. Donation boxes are set up, with any donations going to the Rural Fire Service. Keep an eye out for the glow of Christmas lights coming soon!



PERMISSION NOTES/ABSENCE NOTES

We sometimes receive Permission Notes and, other notes with just the student's first name written. We ask if parents could please complete all Permission Notes and, any other notes with both the student's first and *last name* (surname) as, although the office staff and teachers all know who it refers to, for official departmental requirements and, if notes need to be referred to at any stage in the future, students can be correctly identified.



LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB 1st December 2017—31st January 2018

Reading is an essential skill for everyone. It is the vital foundation of a child's learning and engagement in their school years and for life. Every year over the summer break, Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Libraries organise a reading competition, whereby children and their families are rewarded for reading. Participants earn tickets for their reading and have a chance to win a prize at the draw at the beginning of the new school year.

This year's Summer Reading Club kicks off in December – all you need to do is come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library any time on or after Friday 1st December, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Kit, and you're on your way!

For more information, please contact Cessnock Library on 4993 4399 or Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638 or email library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Sandra Ryan Children's Services Officer Cessnock City Library Email: sandra.ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

I acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which Cessnock City Council offices and operations are located and pay my respects to Elders past, present and future.

