

Kitchener

Public School



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Diary Dates

Thursday 7th December

2.40pm Year 3/4 Parents/
Carers Classroom Visit

Tuesday 12th December

Pool Fun Day Branxton Pool

Friday 15th December

Last day 2017 for Students

Diary Dates ~ 2018

Tuesday 30th January

ALL students (including new Kindies) start the new school year.

Friday 2nd February

Small Schools' Swimming
Carnival Cessnock Pool
~ Year 2 (turning 8 during
2018) to Year 6 students

Wednesday 7th February

Lunch Run Recommences

NOTES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER or, IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- ⇒ **Pool Fun Day** Permission
Notes Branxton Pool
Tuesday 12th December
(sent home to each
student on Monday ~
**Permission Note and
money (\$2.80) needs to
be returned to the
school office by
tomorrow (Thursday
7th Dec)**

Wednesday 6th December, 2017



Drumming Group at Presentation Ceremony

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and involvement throughout this year. We are a small school that achieves a lot, and that is a great reflection on the staff, students, parents and community as we all play an important part.

We have great pleasure in announcing our 2018 Student Leaders, which were officially announced at our Presentation Ceremony on Thursday 23rd November -

Stevie & Bailey ~ Captains

Lila-J & Boyd ~ Vice Captains.

Congratulations to these students.

Last Thursday (30th November), a Farewell Dinner was held for our Year 6 students and their parents, with Year 5 students and staff also attending. I would like to thank Miss Fradd for organising this event. The dinner was followed by a whole school disco which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

In 2018 we will be having 4 classes. At this stage we will have K/1 taught by Mrs Firth, Year 1/2 taught by Ms Brunton, Year 3/4 taught by Miss Fradd and, Year 5/6 taught by Miss Hutt. This is provisional at the moment and can change. Mrs Couper, Mrs Vogt, Mrs Osland and Mrs Power will remain in their current roles.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe and enjoyable holiday break. School commences for all students on Tuesday 30th January, 2018. See you then,

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 and, this year.

Our last Lunch Run for this year was today (Wednesday 6th December).

Our first Lunch Run for next year (2018) will be Wednesday 7th February, the second week back at school. We will place a request for Lunch Run helpers in our first newsletter of next 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/carer/grandparent volunteers.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ CESSNOCK & KURRI KURRI LIBRARIES

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire, or visit our website at www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/library

Sandy Ryan ~ Children's Services Officer Cessnock City Library

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READING ROCKS REWARDS ~ PRESENTATION CEREMONY ~ Thursday 23rd November, 2017

During the year, a number of students achieved over 200 nights of reading, and were rewarded with a \$10 Book Club voucher at our Presentation Ceremony on Thursday 23rd November.

These have been kindly sponsored by Pig Out Take-Away, Cessnock who supply our lunch run orders on Wednesdays. We thank them for their generous support and wish to acknowledge their sponsorship.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school uniforms are now available for purchase at LOWES Cessnock.



A limited number of uniforms are available through the school at a discounted rate, but sizing can not be guaranteed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

The last day at Kitchener Public School for the Year 6 students was last Friday, 1st December. These students have commenced Year 7 at Cessnock 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 or, any time next year.

ABERMAIN/MISSION/HALL CHURCH &
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENT...



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Monday, 11th December 2017
- Gates open 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start
- Gold Coin Donation Entry
- Food & drinks available throughout the night
- Visit from Santa
- Fireworks begin at 9.00pm

Special thanks to our following Major Sponsors:



Skin, Scales and Feathers

Newcastle Museums Latest Holiday
Science Show – FREE!

Our Colourful Dinosaurs

These holidays why not visit Newcastle Museum to see some amazing science around Dinosaurs. Be amazed at the size and strength of these pre-historic creatures and be surprised by their colour. This holiday we promise to entertain and stun you with the science Dinosaurs ~ Dinosaur Revolution ~ Secrets of Survival.

Session Times ~ 11.15am, 12.15pm & 1.15pm

Tuesdays ~ 9th January & 16th January 2018

Thursdays ~ 11th January & 18th January 2018

**FREE
SEMINAR**

DOs & DON'Ts OVER CHRISTMAS IN FAMILY LAW

Struggling reaching an agreement with your
Ex about the division of property?
Or who is to care for your children, and when?
If so, come along to Emery Partners' FREE seminar
Date: Wednesday, 13th December 2017

Time: 6.00pm

Place: 50 Vincent Street, Cessnock.

Places are limited. Please RSVP to Kirsten at
kculley@emery.com.au or (02) 4993 9405 / 1800 632 669 (free call).



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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.

Year 6 Farewell 2017

