

Kitchener Public School



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Calendar of Events Term 3

Friday 21st September

K-6 Assembly- K/1 and 5/6 presenting NAPLAN results home for Years 3 & 5

Thurs 27th & Fri 28th Sept

Life Education Van Visit—\$10 per student . Half will be paid for by School which brings the cost down to \$5.

Friday 28th Sept

Last Day Term 3

Sunday 7th October

2am Daylight Saving Commences

Term 4

Monday 15th October

First Day Term 4

Thursday 25th October

Year 5/6 Visit to Cessnock Library

Friday 26th October

Grandparents' Day Afternoon

Mon 29th Oct - Fri 9th Nov

Swimming Scheme 8 years and up

NOTES THIS OR, SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Go For Fun Information Leaflet

Lunch Run Volunteer Form (Term 4)

Friends of Kitchener Presentation Ceremony Survey

Life Education Note

Busy Term 3 !

Wednesday 19th September, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We welcome our new Kinder to Year 2 Instructional Leader, Stephanie Creagan to our school. Stephanie brings us her expertise as an L3 Trainer.

It's been another busy fortnight at Kitchener which included evaluations of the Children's University Program. Thank you to the families who attended the session last week. Year 5/6 had a successful book launch and attended a matinee performance of Abermain's musical, *Lion King Junior*. Students visited Cessnock High School today to listen to the author Jackie French talk about being a writer.

Year 3/4 successfully raced their model Jaguar cars at Maitland and also at last Friday's Assembly. Year 1/2 shared their artistic talents at Assembly while K/1 were actively involved in iPLAY activities during fitness sessions and our new 2019 Kinders had fun in K/1 (see photos in the Newsletter).

White balloons decorated the front fence to raise awareness for Child Protection Week and we had our last visit from the Y-PEP team.

The policy team is working together to update PBL rewards and consequences.

Friends of Kitchener are looking at recycling plastic for road fill, a pie drive in term 4, running a gardening program for students, Presentation Ceremony changes (please see enclosed (purple) survey for each family) and, chose a date for Grandparents Day (Friday 26th October). Life Education Healthy Harold will be visiting Kitchener next week, the last week of term. This will be subsidised by the school with families paying \$5 per student. Notes were sent home last Friday (14th September).

We hope to see you at the Week 9 Assembly this Friday (21st September) where K/1 and 5/6 will be presenting. NAPLAN results will be sent home with students in years 3 and 5 on Friday afternoon.

During the holiday break, our school grounds will be open to the public so come along and 'Share Our Space'.

Mrs Cathy Vogt (Relieving Principal)



Kinder Transition Visits

Thursday 25th October ~ classroom visit with parents **10am—12pm**

Thursday 1st November —children visit classroom **10am—12pm** whilst parents & carers attend Information Session

Thursday 8th November —children visit classroom **10am—12pm** whilst parents & carer attend workshops

Thursday 15th November —children visit **10am—12pm**

A Parent Information Evening will also be held with date & time to be advised.

YEAR 5/6 FRIDAY ICE CREAMS! The Year 5/6 Ice Cream Day will be held at Recess **EACH Friday** (until further notice) Cost is **\$2.00**

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT TO KITCHENER PUBLIC SCHOOL ~

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th September (last 2 days of this term)

The Life Education Van will visit our school for each of the (4) classes, over the last two days of this term (Thursday 27th & Friday 28th September). A range of topics will be presented to students for the Life Education Program.

Students will receive a workbook and a sticker, with information also sent home to parents for access to free educational apps. The cost of the Life Education Van Visit is normally \$10 per student but, our school will pay half this cost, reducing the visit to \$5 per student.

A permission note was sent home last Friday (14th Sept) for each family. These need to be returned by this Friday (21st Sept), along with \$5 per student. A list of merchandise available for purchase from Life Education was attached to that permission note; the purchase of items is optional, at parents' discretion. Order form and money is to be returned to the school office prior to the visit.



SPEND FOR YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTION HAS STARTED!!!!— CESSNOCK PLAZA

Monday 20 Aug—Sunday 23 Sept 2018

Customers who shop can allocate every dollar they spend as points towards their nominated school. Customers are encouraged to upload their receipts and nominate their school. Good luck Kitchener! The website is ~ www.cessnockschoolrewards.com.au then select Kitchener Public School.

LUNCH RUN HELPERS ~ ROSTER **LUNCH ORDERS WEDNESDAYS ONLY**

Term 3

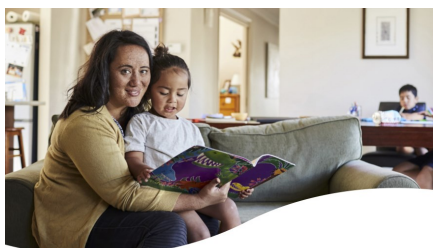
19th September ~ Lucy Most (Evelyn ~ Year 3/4 & Sophia K/1)

26th September ~ Tamara McGaw (Jaspa ~ Year 1/2) **IN ONLY**

If you find you are unable to do the Lunch Run on your day, please let the office know.

*Thanking you, in advance. **The Students and Staff Kitchener Public School***

**A Lunch Run Helper form for next term (Term 4) is enclosed in this newsletter.
If able to help, please complete and return by next Wednesday (26th September)**



Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

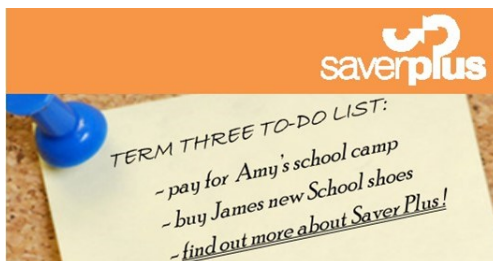
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Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Cynthia, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
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AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

The 'After School Dance Program' is a free program open to all primary and high schools in the Cessnock & Kurri Kurri and surrounding areas. The program is aimed at Indigenous students of the Cessnock, Kurri Kurri & surrounding areas, engaging and learning about the Aboriginal culture through song and dance.

There will be a performance on Monday 24th September 2018 for the PEN Conference at East Maitland Bowling Club. All participants of the 'After School Dance Program' will participate & perform on the day.

Time/Day: Every Wednesday afternoon, from 4:30PM – 5:30PM

Location: Cessnock High School Aboriginal Education Room next to the MPC

For more information, head to the 'Cessnock & Kurri After School Dance Program' page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/798972870308926/>

Or contact Neville Marr on 0447 325 260



Year 5/6 book being read to students at Abermain Public School.



CESSNOCK PCYC School Holiday Activities

The Cessnock PCYC will be holding a range of activities over the coming holidays (Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 12th October) for children aged 18 months to 12 years. For further enquiries and bookings please contact ~ 4991 1407 or cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au A brochure of activities is on display in the school office.

INTRODUCTION TO iPLAY

iPLAY is a school-based program conducted by Australian Catholic University and the University of Newcastle, and is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Department of Education. iPLAY aims to promote children's physical activity through implementing a whole-of-school approach. iPLAY involves 6 key components: 1) quality physical education and school sport, 2) classroom movement breaks, 3) physically active homework, 4) active playgrounds, 5) community physical activity links and 6) parent/caregiver engagement.

Over the next 4 school terms a section will be dedicated to iPLAY in your school newsletter. This section will have information and ideas for promoting physical activity and fundamental movement skill development in children.

SHARE OUR SPACE

Once again, during the upcoming school holidays (Monday 1st October to Friday 12th October), our school will be open for use by students, parents and carers and, the general public.

A Security Guard will be on duty between 8am and 5pm to monitor safety and security. Gates will be locked at closing time each evening.

Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

For more details visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

NSW Department of Education
Program by www.go4fun.com.au

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

A range of fun activities (some with a small fee, some that are FREE!!) will be held at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Libraries during to coming school holidays.

Contact Cessnock Library 4993 4399 or, Kurri Kurri Library, 4937 1638 for further details and, bookings.

A brochure of activities is on display in the school office.



Brochure enclosed in this newsletter

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child's weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence. During Term 4 2018 we will be running a program at **The Maitland Pool**

What is the Go4Fun program?

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend. We also offer an online program for those families unable to attend our face to face programs.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or visit www.go4fun.com.au

