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One small step of courage is a great start!

Wednesday 13th November, 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Week 5 is here, the celebrations of success begin....

In the coming weeks we have a lot of activities occurring. Notes will be coming home, please make sure these are read and returned so that we are able to allow your child to attend.

We have been lucky enough to have a Christmas concert come to our school. This will take place on Monday 18th November. Children who do not do scripture will not attend this.

On the 20th November we have our P&C AGM. Please be at the school by 9:25am so that our meeting can promptly start at 9:30am. Please also remember to bring you \$2 for membership, this will be receipted. All positions will be declared vacant and are up for grabs. Hope to see you all there.

Presentation Day is on the 21st November at 9:30am. It will be a wonderful occasion where we celebrate our students successes. Our hall doors will be open from 9:15am and parents are welcome to be seated. Students will walk down with their classes from their classroom and sit in their designated seats. We are emphasising to our students that this is a formal assembly and their best behaviour is required.

Well done to all those students who splashed in to swimming last week. We had a great experience with lots of learning being done and lots of students challenging themselves. I was extremely proud.

Ms Cat Boorer

Principal

Upcoming Events:

Fri 15th Nov	Kinder Orientation Day #4
Wed 20th Nov	P&C AGM
Thurs 21st Nov	Presentation Day Ceremony 9:30am
Wed 27th Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Thurs 28th Nov	Year 6 Farewell in the evening
Fri 29th Nov	Kinder Orientation Day #5
Fri 13th Dec	Kinder Orientation Day #6
Wed 18th Dec	Last day for students

Stage 2 Camp Sydney

On a warm spring morning Kitchener students ventured on a trip to Sydney with their peers from Paxton and Millfield Public schools. Our first stop would be at the beautiful Hyde Park where the students visited the ANZAC memorial. The staff at the memorial park immersed the students into olden times through a scavenger hunt for World War One memorabilia and identifying symbols of the war both past and present to create their own symbol for someone special. After the memorial walk students visited

Circular Quay and were shown the beautiful architecture of the cottages situated on the hill surrounding Circular Quay. Afterwards we were taken by Ferry across the Sydney Harbour to the accommodation for dinner and dessert. The students unwound with stories, card games and a few more lollies.

The next day students took off their formal shoes for a fun day with the animals of Taronga zoo. The students watched two seals play beneath their feet & lazy lions laying across the top of the jeep they sat in! After a brief stop to the gift shops, students were taken by bus to Luna Park where the excitement tripled. Mr Firth lead the charge for the first ride and they were off. Some students played upside down, some exceeded their fastest speed and others dropped out of the sky at heights they had never been to. According to one student they were higher than the Sydney harbour bridge. After the teachers had a much needed coffee, we all made the journey back home for a well rested sleep. The staff would like to thank the students for a fun trip and the staff at Millfield and Paxton Public schools for an incredible two days.



Healthy Harold

Last Friday saw the start of our Healthy Harold sessions with Kinder &



YR1/2. Both classes enjoyed their time in the van very much. On Monday our 3/4 & 5/6 classes had a great time enjoying topics chosen by their teachers. This is a valuable experience for the children & we are very lucky to have Harold & his friends come to our school.



Year 6 Captains Speeches

On Friday afternoon we saw many of our Year 5 students doing their speeches for election of the 2020 School Captains. All those students did an outstanding job & should be very proud of themselves, as we are so proud! Our 2020 Captains will be announced at our Presentation Day on Thursday 21st November, 2019.

WELL DONE !





Presentation Day Raffle Donations

We are asking for donations of various items to make up prizes for our Presentation Day Raffle.



All money raised from the raffle will go to our newly established P&C. Please put any donations in the basket located in the office.

Thank you to those that have already donated, it is appreciated.



**Last Book Club for the year
will go home this week!**

School Uniforms & Bags For Sale

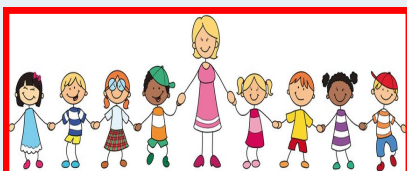
We have our current school uniforms for sale. Lowes Cessnock is now the stockist for our uniforms & we no longer stock them here at school so would like to sell all that we have left .

School Bags	\$30
School Jackets	\$35
Girls Tunics	\$30
Boys Formal Shirts	\$20
Boys Grey Shorts	\$15

Year 6 Farewell

**Last chance for RSVP and money for
Year 6 farewell which is due at school
now!**

**You will miss out on this memorable
night in your child's schooling if you
don't pay now.**



Kindergarten 2020

Transition Visits



We will be holding several transition visits this year ~

Friday 15th Nov ~ 9.30am—12.30pm Children in Kinder Room; pack lunch (no parents/carers)

Friday 29th Nov ~ 9.30am—2pm Children in Kinder Room; pack lunch (no parents/carers)

Friday 13th Dec ~ 9.30am—3.15pm Children in Kinder Room; pack lunch & recess; (no parents/carers)

Kinder REAL Projects



Kindergarten were excited to welcome Gee to our classroom to help us think about our REAL project question "How do we prepare for the day?"

Gee spoke about Indigenous seasons and how they affected the traditional people of the land. He then did a traditional style art work with us to help us identify the seasons.



Update to Family Details

If your family circumstances change whether that be a change of address or phone numbers, or change of your emergency contact person please notify the office. It is extremely important that we have the current contact details for us to be able to contact you should the need arise.



Please when visiting the school come to the office to sign in or if your child is arriving late or leaving early. Come to the office for an early leavers or late arrivals slip prior to going to the classroom to collect your child.

Thank you

Mrs Archbold & Mrs Osland

(office)

