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Kindness, it costs nothing but means everything!

Wednesday 25th November, 2020

Bikes - Please wear your helmet before leaving school grounds.

Hello Parents and Community Members,

Week 7 is here!!! We are busily organising the end of year activities to ensure they are adhering to COVID-19 restrictions. Please make sure that Presentation notes and Year 6 Farewell notes are being returned to ensure we can make plans around your attendance. Next week we will be sending out a note in regards to the procedures around this, it is important that you follow these as best as possible.

The P&C AGM will be occurring on Thursday 10th December. New members as well as existing are welcome to come along to ensure all positions become filled. A note was sent out last week with the RSVP on it so we can again, ensure we meet COVID-19 restrictions. Please return the RSVP back to school.

2021 is fast approaching. Next year will see a few changes to class structure. We will have 5 classes to begin the year with. These will be Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Stage 2 and Stage 3. There is a possibility that during the year Stage 2 will become a Year 3 and Year 4 class however this will be dependent on numbers as our school increases. Teachers for these classes are still being finalised however I am sure that next week a note will go out regarding this. One thing I can tell you is that Mrs Firth will be teaching Kindergarten 5 days a week.

The last day for students in 2020 is Wednesday 16th December and the first day for students in 2021 is Friday 29th January. We are looking forward to a fun filled year.

Reports will be going out Monday 14th December. If you have a family holiday booked for the last 3 days of the term can you please let our office staff know so that we can attempt to get your child's report to you before the end of the year.

Finally captain speeches are this Friday 27th November. As you would be aware we are not permitted to have parents at this event, however if you would like your child's speech filmed please contact the office before Friday so that we can do this for you. We are sorry that you will not be present for this however we are trying to ensure you are able to attend most events.

*Stay safe
Cat Boorer*

"Vision with action can change the world"

KPS Term 4 Important Dates

Fri 27th November:

Captains speeches— unfortunately no parents

Tues 1st December:

CHS Orientation 9.30am-11am—private transport

Tues 8th December:

End of Year Presentation starting at 9:15am for Kindergarten

Wed 9th December:

Year 6 Farewell 5-6.30pm Cessnock Leagues Club

Thurs 10th December:

P&C AGM Khartoum Hotel 11.30am lunch—please pay \$2 membership

Wed 16th December:

Last Day of School for 2020

Fri 29th January 2021:

First Day of School for students



2020 Kitchener Presentation Day Preparations



All Students are asked to wear their full summer uniform for the Presentation Day.

As our 2020 Presentation Day draws closer we ask that all notes be returned with who will be attending along with the Covid 19 note. If the person attending on the day is different to the person on the returned note we will have Covid 19 notes available on the day for them to fill out. We will also have further information coming out in regards to the Covid 19 safety plan & what your role will be in this plan.

Thank you for your ongoing support, the organisation has been a huge challenge but definitely worth it for our school, students & the community.

REMINDER permission notes for the Year 6 Cessnock High School Transition Day Tuesday 1st December! Notes are due ASAP, thank you. Please remember this is private transport to and from Cessnock High.

Year 6 Farewell payments are due NOW!!! Please note Year 5 students are welcome to attend. We need to finalise numbers this week..

Kinder Orientation

It was great to see our new kindies having such a great time last Friday! We are already seeing new friendships formed, our teachers & students look forward to seeing our Kindergarten friends again this week.



Blake's JETS Debut

A huge congratulations to our very own Blake Archbold on making his debut in the A-League with the Newcastle Jets last weekend, we are super proud of him!



MACCAS FUNDRAISER

A big thankyou to our Kitchener community for your fabulous contribution in raising \$281 at our Maccas drive thru fundraiser. These funds will contribute to the purchase of a water pump for our school grounds. Thankyou !

Our toastie day held on Friday 13 November was a huge success in raising funds to contribute to our Year 6 Farewell. A big thankyou to all who enjoyed their toastie and drink, we successfully raised \$223.75. A great help to Year 6 !



SANTA PHOTOS ARE READY !!!! If your child had santa photos taken last week they will be coming home today with this newsletter. A BIG thankyou goes to the wonderful Kelly Fountain and our wonderful P&C for their fantastic organisation and smooth running of Santa Photo day. We hope you enjoy your photos they look amazing.



YR 6 Farewell Reminder

Our Year 6 Farewell is now going ahead, there are a few students that have not yet paid or RSVP. This needs to be paid asap or they will miss out.

Cost for a Year 5 student is \$15. Year 6 eat free & cost is \$20 per parent.

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



School Holiday Program



Monday 21st December
Soccer, Creative Craze, Gymnastics

Tuesday 22nd December
Creative Building, Multi Sports,
Free G

Wednesday 23rd December
Gymnastics, Creative Craze, Hockey



9am-4pm, For ages 5-12yrs

\$38 per child sibling discount available

Book Today 4991 1407

Enrol for 3 or more days and you can use your creative kids voucher



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