



# Kitchener Public School

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**Have courage & be kind!**

**Wednesday 24th June, 2020**

**Hello Everyone,**

Welcome to Week 9!

**When riding your bike to & from school please walk it through the gate! :)**

For the remainder of the year there will no formal PSSA sport, this includes athletics and all other sports trials. I will keep you informed as I know what this means for us.

We will be continuing with our school sport activities and depending on what restrictions lift we will see what we can get organised.

This week we welcome back Mrs Denning. She will be joining our infants team for the remainder of the school year.

School photo uniform was decided through our survey with the tunic with white sock or navy stockings and the light blue shirt with grey bottoms and grey socks. Both with black shoes being the final outcome. If you have any issues with this please come and see me and I will try my best to accommodate this.

Reports will be handed out next week, you will notice a new format. This includes reporting on our project based learning. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher. We are hoping towards the end of Term 3 that we will be able to hold some parent/teacher interviews to allow you to follow up on these and your child's learning however as you are aware these types of meetings are available at anytime through a phone call to the office.

The past 12 weeks have not been the easiest on any of us. However I feel it is important to thank you all for your support and collaboration throughout this time. It has been a truly remarkable moment to see what a wonderful community our small school has. I do hope you have a adventurous holiday with your family and enjoy some time together.

I am, as usual, looking forward to Term 3 with you all as there are so many exciting things to come

**Cat Boorer (Principal)**

*"Vision with action can change the world"*

### Student Absences

When advising of student absences through our various options, please be reminded that it is a requirement for the reason for the absence be communicated. The options for reporting student absences are Facebook, Skoolbag App, email via on the following:-

[kitchener.p-school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kitchener.p-school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone call 02 49902974.

**Thanks for your assistance**

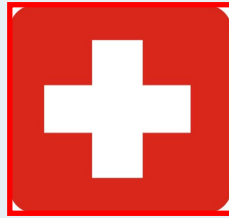
**Reminder Stage 3  
Canberra EOI to be  
returned wether  
you are attending or  
not!**

### KPS Important Dates

Friday 3rd July:	Last day Term 2, 2020 - <b>Lost Property Tub will be thrown out if items not claimed</b>
Monday 20th July:	Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 21st July:	First day for students Term 3, 2020
Wednesday 29th July:	School photos
Tuesday 8th December:	End of Year Presentation 9:30am
Wednesday 9th December:	Year 6 Farewell

MEDICINE CHART		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Child's Name		071 - 071	071 - 071	071 - 071	071 - 071	071 - 071	071 - 071	071 - 071

### Student Medical Health Plan



We ask that parents provide the office with the current medical plan for your child. Some of the current plans for our students have expired, we have sent home written requests to parents & this is a reminder that we still require new plans for some students. This information allows us to support & treat your child's needs as necessary.



### School Photos



**New envelopes are available at the office, if you require one please call & we can put it in your child's bag!**

The new date for our school photos is Wednesday 29th July. Students are asked to wear full winter uniform. The envelopes were sent home earlier in the year & will need to be returned on the day with the child to hand to photographer. *For those that have already handed in envelopes & paid we have them here at school your child is fine! The photographer will provide more envelopes, if you need one.*

#### Parents visiting our school during Covid 19

Due to the easing of restrictions, we have seen a rise in people coming into the school & office. Because of this I need to remind parents of the following:

- social distancing still applies & is 1.5m apart
- 2 people maximum in the office at a time
- If matters can be assisted via a phone call this is the preferred method of correspondence at this time
- If you need to drop your child off late or pick them up early we would like you to call from the car & we observe their arrival or departure safely.

We look forward to when the world returns to normal & we are able to see all your smiling faces again!

**REMINDER Year 6 shirts will be arriving soon & we still have some students that haven't paid. Shirts will not be given out until payment is received. If you require assistance please contact the office.**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT CESSNOCK CITY LIBRARY

The July school holidays are a little different this year at Cessnock City Library, as our community works towards fully opening up again. We've put together a bunch of activities – a mix of free take-home crafts and online activities for you to enjoy!



### GRAND DESIGNS 4 KIDS BRICK BUILDING COMPETITION

Take part in the annual Cessnock City Library brick building competition – this year we're going online, but there are still prizes to be won! Design your dream home, build your masterpiece, and email it to us at the library – you might see your creation on our Facebook page! Don't have Lego, or the right pieces? That's fine – you can use cardboard, blocks, sticks, drawings, or even playdoh – the sky's the limit! To enter, download an entry form from the library's website or pop into the library and pick one up.

### TAKE HOME CRAFT PACKS

Take home a library craft pack – make your own pom pom, create a piece of rainbow scratch art, make a funky necklace, and discover the wonders of Quivervision – 3D colouring in! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for demonstrations of pom pom making and Quivervision.

### CALM YOUR FARM ONLINE SESSION WITH FYONA COULTON FROM YOGABRAVE – FREE

World stressing you out? Life has taken some strange turns lately – take some time out with Fiona Coulton from YogaBrave and learn some simple relaxation techniques to take everything down a notch or two. Fiona will be presenting live on the library's facebook page on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 3 pm.

### YOU CAN PLAY THE UKULELE!

Did you know that the library has ukuleles for loan? Learn a new skill these holidays – borrow a ukulele, and join the thousands worldwide who have discovered the joys of this little instrument! Keep an eye on the library's Facebook page at the beginning of the holidays for a short introduction to the basics of ukulele playing.



## July School Holidays Program

9am-4pm, For ages 5-12yrs  
\$38 per child sibling discount available  
Book Today 4991 1407

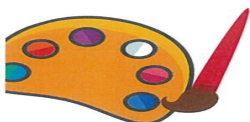
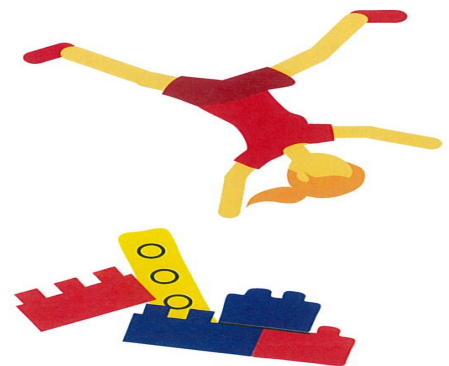
**Monday** 6th July Skate Park, FreeG, Soccer, Creative craze

**Tuesday** 7th July Tramp, Soft Ball, Lego, Skate Park

**Wednesday** 8th July Archery, Gymnastics, Skate Park, Hockey

**Thursday** 9th July FreeG, Skate Park, Archery, Creative craze

**Friday** 10th July Gymnastics, Team Games, Lego, Skate Park



**Monday** 13th July Skate Park, Gymnastics, Soccer, Creative craze

**Tuesday** 14th July Tramp, Hockey, Lego, Skate Park

**Wednesday** 15th July Archery, Gymnastics, Skate Park, Soft Ball

**Thursday** 16th July FreeG, Skate Park, Archery, Lego

**Friday** 17th July Archery, Team Games, Creative craze, Skate Park

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





**HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS**  
**VIRTUAL TREASURE TRAIL**

Two major prizes valued at over \$1,290.

**JOIN THE FUN AT HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

Come and explore all the beautiful corners of the Gardens searching for clues and answers on this fun for the whole family virtual treasure hunt. With prizes for all children upon completion, and a major prize valued at over \$1,290. See back for details.

Visit [hvg.com.au](http://hvg.com.au) for details.

**4 - 19 JULY**




**HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS**  
**VIRTUAL TREASURE TRAIL**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**  
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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- ✗ Purchase tickets and download the treasure trail app prior to arriving at [hvg.com.au](http://hvg.com.au).
- ✗ Hunter Valley Gardens will open 9am - 5pm daily.
- ✗ Two trails will be available, one for younger children and the other for teenagers and adults.
- ✗ Points will be scored by answering questions correctly and completing set tasks.

**Tip** Download the app to two phones and have a competition against each other!

**Fun for all ages!**

**2 X MAJOR PRIZES VALUED AT \$1,290**

A major prize awarded to the highest point scorer in both the adult and children's version of the Virtual Treasure Trail of a luxury weekend at Mercury Resort Hunter Valley Gardens, dinner at Harrison's Hunter Valley and a family annual pass to Hunter Valley Gardens.



HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

For details visit [hvg.com.au](http://hvg.com.au)  
02 4998 4000 - Broke Rd, Pokolbin  
#HunterValleyGardens

\*Admission charges apply. Program subject to change. Some activities may not open in adverse weather conditions and for unscheduled maintenance. Terms and conditions of entry apply, see [hvg.com.au](http://hvg.com.au) for details. Assessment and train rides will not be available during this period.

## Proudly supporting the local community.

Matt Clarkson from Stone Real Estate Hunter Valley proudly supporting Kitchener Public School with his donation toward our COVID-19 pandemic raffle! If you or someone you know are thinking of selling within the Hunter Valley Region please contact Matt on 0456 791 524 and tell him Kitchener Public School referred you. Matt & Stone Real Estate have generously offered to donate \$1,000 on every successful referral to the school and a massive \$5,000 on the fifth referral! This is an incentive based opportunity that Matt & Stone have been doing for quite some time with the Kearsley Crushers Rugby League Club.



So far, the Crushers have received \$3,000 in donations to help upgrade their canteen, lighting at the ground and have more equipment available for their players!

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