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Kindness begins with me!

Wednesday 19th August , 2020

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

Hello Friends,

We are in an ever changing world at the moment with School Guidelines changing frequently in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is important that we keep you up to date and ensure that we are adhering to all guidelines that are put in place. Please keep make sure you read all our notes that are going home as things are constantly changing. It has been and is continuing to be a challenging year but please know we are doing everything to ensure your child's success at school.

On Friday August 28th we will be having an out of uniform day to assist our Year 6 students fundraising. The theme is blue as it is Mrs Power's last day and we are all excited of the expected arrival of her baby boy. Blue for a boy and blue because turquoise/aqua is Mrs Powers favourite colour. On that note we do wish Mrs Power all the best on maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming the birth of her new baby.

With the postponing of lots of events such as High School Transition, School camps, Athletics Carnivals, School lunch orders and onsite activities for parents. We will have something special for our Dads for Father's Day. These will go home on September 4th.

During Week 10 we will be sending reports home. These reports are our second report and we will have one more in Term 4. This is to have reports based around the Project we are teaching to assist with students, parents and teachers having greater knowledge of what is occurring in the classroom and at our school. It was hoped that we would hold an information session on this however our COVID-19 Guidelines are preventing this.

Good news.... we do have a P&C pie drive. So if you like pies and want to order some please do so, order form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Take care and stay safe

Cat Boorer (Principal)

"Vision with action can change the world"

KPS Important Dates

Term 3

Fri 21st August: Small Schools Athletics Carnival
CANCELLED

Wed 26th August : CHS Yr 7 2021 Taster lesson
POSTPONED

Wed 2nd September: CHS Yr 7 2021 Taster lesson
POSTPONED

Wed 19th September: CHS CASE Class Parent Information Evening. **CANCELLED**

Fri 18th September: CHS Case class testing
TBA

Term 4

Tues 8th December: End of Year Presentation

Wed 9th December: Year 6 Farewell

Out of Uniform Day

Friday 28th August

Please bring a gold coin donation, fundraising towards the Year 6 farewell.

Wear blue to celebrate Mrs Power and the near arrival of her baby!

**LUNCH ORDERS/
SCHOOL TUCK SHOP**

**POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**DUE TO NEW COVID-19
GUIDELINES**

P&C Association Fundraiser

THOMPSON'S PIES & CAKE DRIVE

*Order forms and money are due by:
Friday 11th September.*

Pie drive delivery is Thursday 24th September
Please collect from SPR after 10.30am.

It would be appreciated if plastic bags are provided with your order and money to pack your goodies in.



Message from Cessnock High School

CASE Class Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 19th August has been **CANCELLED**

All relevant information will be shared with Primary Schools to distribute to families.

Please contact Miss Haskara at Cessnock High School if you have any further questions.



Please ensure all Parent/Carer contact details (phone numbers, mobiles, emails) and for all emergency contacts are correct.

It is extremely important that we have all the necessary information should we need to contact you in the current situation.

Kinder Enrolments 2021

We are currently taking Kinder enrolments for 2021. Orientation days start Term 4. For further info please contact us on

02 4990 2974

Year 6 Farewell

RSVP & monies are due back at school by Friday 25th September

We would appreciate no pets on school grounds

Scripture has been postponed until further notice.

NEW COVID—19 GUIDELINES

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you may be aware there are some more guidelines we need to put in place. It is important we follow these as a whole school to ensure we minimise the possibility of spreading infections.

New Guidelines;

Parents/Caregivers Onsite

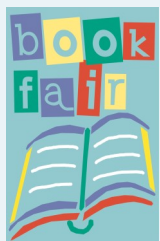
- That parents/caregivers are not to come onsite unless it is urgent. We ask that parents phone and inform us of any thing that is needed.
- Any parent that does come onsite must ask that they complete an external visitor sheet in the front office on arrival.

Students who are unwell

- Students who are not well are required to stay home.
- If a student is displaying cold or flu like symptoms they must be sent to the office.
- Students must be picked up by a parent/caregiver with the possibility of a COVID Test to be completed.
- On return students will need to provide us relevant medical paperwork.

BREAKING NEWS

Book Fair coming soon



Watch this space for more information in coming weeks.

Please ensure your child/children are bringing ***their own drink bottles, hats & food.***

Due to current Covid 19 restrictions we are unable to lend or share property.

If your child does not bring a hat they will be asked to play in the shade due to the NO hat No play rule.

Thank you for your support with this.

We have the coloured school house hats for sale.



They are \$10 & can be purchased from the office!

Fit for kids are back this term, teaching our kids Lacrosse.



The students are very excited about learning a new skill.