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Kindness begins with me!

Wednesday 16th September, 2020

Bikes - Please wear your helmet before leaving school grounds.

Hello Parents and Community,

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 3, what a busy term this has been.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraisers, including the pie drive and the book fair. We really appreciate your continued support of our wonderful school. We are hoping to have a few more fundraisers next term that should be a lot of fun.

At this stage COVID restrictions are still in place, we are hoping these will ease in Term 4, however our staff are working through many different models for both the Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Day. At this stage please save the dates that have been set.

On Friday 25th September Ms Brunton will be taking leave. Ms Brunton will return at the beginning of Week 7, Ms Brunton is heading off to get a knee replacement. We wish her well and a speedy recovery. Miss Preston will be taking Stage 3 for this time. The Stage 3 students have met Miss Preston and are already excited to have her as part of our team.

Mrs Firth and Mrs Vogt have been out visiting the preschools, getting to know our 2021 Kindergarten students. We are hoping that COVID restrictions will ease and our 2021 students will be able to have onsite transitions next term. If you know of any students who are yet to enrol please send their parents to the office to do this.

In this Newsletter is the return slip for the SIT (School Improvement Team). If you would like to be involved in this please return the slip to the office by Friday 25th September. I am looking forward to being inundated with your responses.

In Term 4 students will return on Monday 12th October, there is no Staff Development Day. We are looking forward to another great term. Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Cat Boorer (Principal)

"Vision with action can change the world"

KPS Important Dates

Term 3

Thurs 24th September: Pie Order Pick up
SPR 10.30am

Fri 25th September: **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

Term 4

Mon 12th October: **Students Return**

Wed 21st October: **CHS Case class/Academy of Sport**
Applications Due to our school office

Tues 8th December: **End of Year Presentation**

Wed 9th December: **Year 6 Farewell**

Wed 16th December: **Last Day of School for 2020**

P&C Association Fundraiser

THOMPSON'S PIES & CAKE DRIVE

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



Footy Colours
Fundraising
\$103.00 raised



All monies raised goes to helping
kids with cancer stay engaged with
their learning.

Kinder Enrolments 2021

We are currently taking Kinder enrolments for 2021.

Orientation days start Term 4
Dates are yet to be set due to Covid-19 restrictions.

We are planning to start online kindy sessions with the
hope of the restrictions being lifted.

For further info please contact us on
02 4990 2974

COVID-19 symptoms can include:



fever



sore throat



cough



shortness of breath.

If your child is sick, keep them at home
and get them tested for COVID-19.

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

BOOK FAIR

Thankyou to parents
that have ordered already.



Book fair is still open till
Friday 18th Sept.

Book fair is open daily 2.30 to 3pm.



Brannan proudly
displaying his
Aboriginal
Artwork



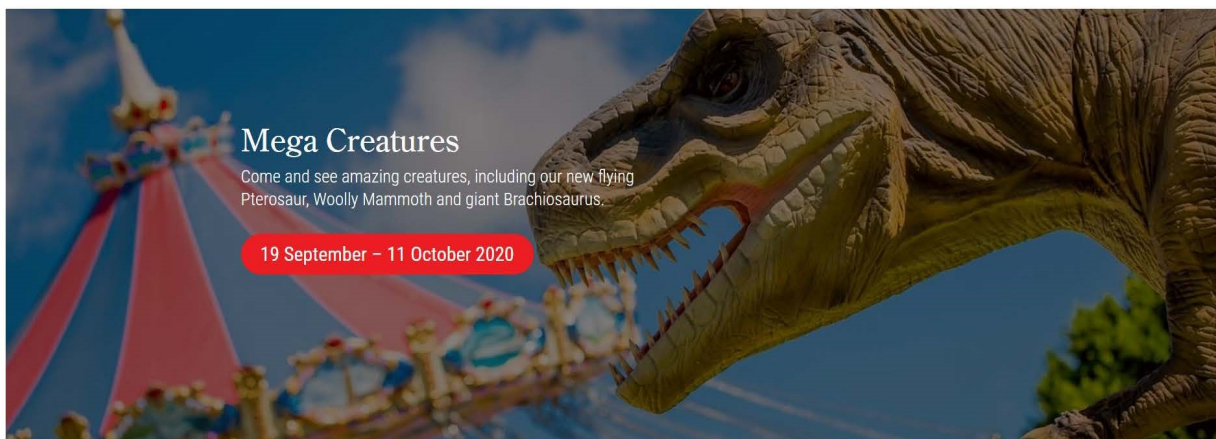
Year 6 Farewell

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

**LUNCH ORDERS/
SCHOOL TUCK SHOP**

**STILL POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**DUE TO COVID-19
GUIDELINES**



Mega Creatures

Come and see amazing creatures, including our new flying Pterosaur, Woolly Mammoth and giant Brachiosaurus.

19 September – 11 October 2020

MEGA CREATURES

Join the fun at Hunter Valley Gardens these school Holidays!

Come and see amazing creatures, including our new flying Pterosaur, Woolly Mammoth and giant Brachiosaurus. Plus, all your favourites like T-Rex, Triceratops, Dragons, Amazing Rides* and more!

Due to current COVID conditions tickets are strictly limited, don't delay to avoid disappointment

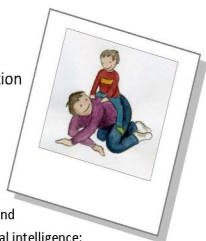
Daily activities included in Garden entry!

Dads Tuning in to Kids

a free six session program just for DADS!

Would you like to learn how to:

- Help your child manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger?
- be better at understanding your child?



DADS Tuning in to Kids teaches you how to help your child understand and manage feelings, ("emotional intelligence"). Children with good emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- are more able to manage conflict with peers

Where: This program will be via ZOOM
When: Six Tuesdays from 13th October 2020 to 17th November 2020
Time: 10am to 12pm

How to be part of the program

Please contact Cessnock Family Support on 4990 4507 to register

Dads need to have their kids in their care to be able to attend the program



If you are unable to attend this program, but wish to register for future programs, please contact Cessnock Family Support Service on 49904507 to express your interest.

Funding for this program is provided by NSW Department of Communities and Justice

SPRING HOLIDAYS AT CESSNOCK CITY LIBRARY

Spring has arrived – and so have the September/October holidays! Cessnock City Library is very excited to announce a return to programming in the library these holidays with a workshop run by the amazing Gillian Hewitt from Imaginaturalists and a closer look at animals and their excretory habits with Emma Best from Newcastle Museum. Places are strictly limited, so hop online and book your spot now!

Imaginaturalists Drawing Nature Workshop – Tuesday September 29th, ages 8+, Cost \$5.00

Drawing Nature - explore our natural world through creativity in this beautiful workshop run by local artist Gillian Hewitt, founder of Imaginaturalists.

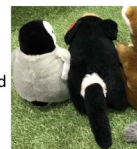
Cessnock Library 11.30am – 12.30pm
Kurri Kurri Library 2.00pm – 3.00pm



Whose Bum Is That? – Wednesday October 7th, Ages 6+, Cost \$5.00

Join Emma Best from Newcastle Museum in a guessing game with a difference – a closer look at some of our native animals and their dietary and excretory habits. Masks and latex gloves will be provided and must be worn during this workshop, in line with our COVID safe practices.

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Cessnock Library 2.30 – 3.30pm



Take Home Craft Pack

Take home a library craft pack – make your own mask lanyard, learn to weave on a cardboard loom, put together a mini catapult, and make a little origami jumping frog. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Youtube channel for demonstrations of how to make your little jumping frog and weave on your cardboard loom.



Escape the Room – Online!

Some very clever librarians have been putting together excellent virtual escape rooms over the past few months, including Hogwarts, Star Wars and Dr Who escape rooms – test your skills by going to the Young People tab on the library's home page

