



Cessnock Public School

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TERM 3 WEEK 9

21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

Important Dates

- **'Dance Spectacular',
Tues, 25th
Sept**
- **Kinder
Orientation,
Wed, 26th
Sept**
- **Stage 2 Myuna
Bay, 27th-28th
Sept**
- **Last day for
students Fri,
28th Sept**
- **Students begin
Term 4, Mon,
15th Oct**
- **Maths
Tournament,
Stage 2 & 3,
Wed, 17th Oct**

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Dear families

As we move toward the end of the term 3, I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful term. I would also like to wish all of our families a happy, safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all next term. Just a reminder that the first day of term 4 is Monday, 15th October.

If you are planning to come along to our Dance Spectacular on Tuesday tickets are available from the office. We still have tickets available for the 10am performance, however our evening show is sold out! All of our classes have been working extremely hard on their dances and I am sure it will be an amazing event. If you require any further information regarding the Dance Spectacular please contact the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Today children in Year 3 & Year 5 has received a letter containing Naplan results. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's results please contact our office to make an appointment to speak with the classroom teacher.

Our final week of activities and events include:

Tuesday – Dance Spectacular, GaTS Art

Wednesday – Kinder Orientation session 5

Thursday – GaTS Art, Stage 2 Camp

Friday – school sport, Stage 2 Camp, BBQ Fundraiser

Our 2019 Kindergarten Orientation program will continue this week. It has been delightful to see all of our Little Goannas attending sessions with such enthusiasm.

Our fifth session will be taking place on Wednesday, 26th September from 10-11am. For further details regarding this session or future orientation session please contact the school or come in and grab a flyer from the office.



A huge congratulations to Jake Harrison from Stage 3, his artwork titled "My Father Michael" has been chosen as part of the Touring 50 for this year's Operation Art. Jake's chalk pastel drawing will be exhibited at The Art Gallery of New South Wales and at selected regional galleries. After the tour, his artwork will have a permanent home at the Children's Hospital, Westmead as part of their art collection. Well done Jake!!

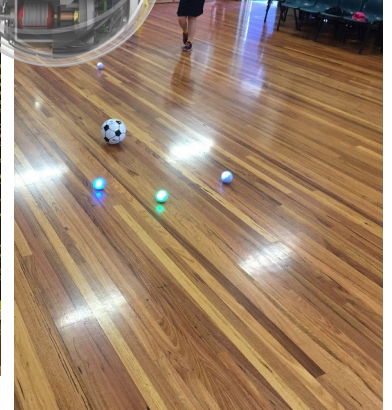
Our BBQ fundraiser on Friday, 28th September is helping Mr Clarke, Miss Loble, Mr Kirton and Miss Scott raise much needed funds for kids and adults living with Cerebral Palsy. As a result our canteen will be closed on this day. More information coming early next week.

As always we will try to keep everyone up to date with what is happening around our wonderful school through our school website, Facebook Page and Skoolbag App.

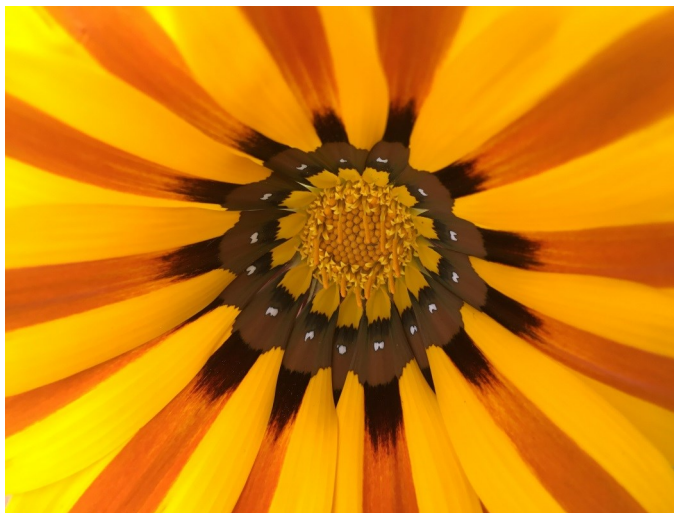
Have a great week!

Steve Morgan

Sphero ball activities with Stage 3



More photographs
with
Miss Lolley



GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

LITTLE GOANNA'S TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

A fun day has been planned with lots of activities in the Infants playground on

Wednesday 26th September at 9:45-11am.

Don't forget your Teddy Bear!

House Championship Points Update

After an amazing week of points scoring from all 4 houses, we have seen all house break the 20 000 point mark for the year! Well done to Lawson for being the highest points scoring house of the week, and to Paterson for maintaining their lead at the top of the ladder.

The current house points totals are:

Lawson - 20358

Gordon - 21731

Kendall - 23482

Paterson - 23999

Cessnock Public School presents

'Dance Spectacular'

Tuesday 25th September

10.00am and 5.30pm

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Tickets: \$5.00 each

(maximum of 240 tickets to be sold each performance)

We look forward to seeing you



Uni4You Preparation Workshops:
Encouraging, supporting and reconnecting your dreams and hopes of learning.

FREE series of weekly workshops starting soon...

When: 10:00am – 12:00noon, every Wednesday
Starting 24th October until 28th November 2018

Where: Cessnock Public Primary School, Rawson St

All Welcome! Booking essential.
Morning tea and child minding provided.

During these workshops you can

- Understand and explore what Uni is really like
- Develop your skills to feel confident about enrolling in further education
- Meet the friendly team who support you to balance study, family and personal demands

Uni4You provides assistance and guidance with

- Choosing studies that are right for you and your interests
- Applying for tertiary preparation programs (Newstep, Open Foundation, Yapug) that start in March 2019



What our participants say...

"I definitely would not have done as well as I have without the Uni4You Project and everything that it offers."

"Uni4You helped me make life changing decisions for myself and my family."

To find out more information or to register, please contact either:

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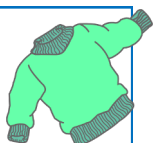
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**OUR CANTEEN WILL BE
CLOSED ON THE LAST DAY
OF TERM
FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**STAGE 2 CAMP—STUDENTS
ARE TO BE AT SCHOOL NO
LATER 9.15AM ON THURSDAY,
27TH SEPTEMBER**

We have a large amount of lost property in both Infants and Primary. Any clothing, lunchboxes or drink bottles remaining at the end of the term will be placed in our clothing pool or donated to charity. Please make some time to check for any items belonging to your child/children. Thank you.



School holiday fun @ your library

TICKETS ON SALE MID-SEPTEMBER
Numbers strictly limited, pre-bookings essential, no refunds

Fire, Fire: Storytime Ages 2-8 Cost: FREE
Meet real firefighters, learn about fire safety, and check out a real fire truck!

Cessnock Library Tuesday October 2 10-10.45am

Kids Play Uke Ages 8+ Cost: FREE
Learn the basics of ukulele playing at this introductory workshop— instruments provided—perform for your friends and family!

Cessnock Library Tuesday October 2 2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday October 3 2-3pm

"Under the Sea" Scratch Art Ages 8+ Cost: \$7.00

Scratch your own magical underwater world with local artist Michèle Heibel
Kurri Kurri Library Thursday October 4 10-11am
Cessnock Library Thursday October 4 1-2pm

Game On! Ages 8+ Cost: FREE

Challenge your friends on the Wii or Xbox—or your favourite board game.
Cessnock Library Friday October 5 10am-12pm
Kurri Kurri Library Monday October 8 2-4pm

Talk to the Animals Pet Storytime Ages 2-8 Cost: FREE

Stories, songs and craft—what's your favourite pet?
Cessnock Library Tuesday October 9 10-10.45am
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday October 10 10-10.45am

Movie & Craft Ages 5+ Cost: FREE

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then make your own Nemo puppets!
Cessnock Library Tuesday October 9 2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday October 10 2-4pm

Creatures of the Deep with Emma Best Ages 5+ Cost: \$5.00

Learn about giant squids, gulper eels and other monsters of the deep— what's down there and how ugly is it?
Kurri Kurri Library Thursday October 11 10-11am
Cessnock Library Thursday October 11 2-3pm

Bob Turner Wildlife Show Ages 7+ Cost: \$7.00

Get up close and personal with bugs, reptiles and all things that slither and crawl in this entertaining and educational hands-on wildlife show.
Kurri Kurri Library Friday October 12 10-11am
Cessnock Library Friday October 12 1.30-2.30pm



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65-67 Vincent Street
CESSNOCK 2325
Phone: 4993 4399



Kurri Kurri Library
253 Lang Street
KURRI KURRI 2327
Phone: 4937 1638

BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free fun for families

Thursday 4 October, 10am-2pm, Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi Road, Minmi (back-up day in case of cancellation Thursday 11 October)

- Free BBQ lunch
- Win great prizes
- Interact with live native animals
- Learn about bats, bees and birds
- Free native plants
- Free activities and craft
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Meet other nature lovers
- Freebies
- Learn about volunteering in nature
- Discover nature near you

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School students and

The smarter way for students to travel to and from school.

Visit transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students

Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at: apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssst

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

2018 Glencore

Singleton Show

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd September

Featuring THE ROOFTOP EXPRESS
'HEROES OF THE OUTBACK'
ARENA SPECTACULAR!

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HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER at MAITLAND PARK TOUCH FOOTBALL FIELDS
ADDRESS: CNR PARK and ELGIN STREETS, MAITLAND 2320
TIME: REGISTRATION CHECK IN - 9.30AM CLINIC 10.00AM - 1.00PM

PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC IN MAITLAND

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 6 - 12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.
What to bring: Hat, Water Bottle and Morning Tea.

Game Development Officer Contact Details:
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