



# Cessnock Public School

## Perfect Page

TERM 1 WEEK 3

15TH FEBRUARY 2019

### Important Dates

- **Children's University Launch, 19th Feb**
- **Mark Hughes Rugby League, 28th Feb**
- **Cross Country, 8th Mar**
- **Year 7 Expression of Interest due, 19th Mar**
- **School Photos, 1st Apr**

Dear families,

On Wednesday morning we inducted our 2019 school leadership group. I would like to congratulate all of those students who were inducted as School Captains, Prefects, House Captains, AET representatives and also SRC representatives. We are very fortunate to have such a strong student leadership group and I look forward to working with you all throughout the school year.



Well done to everyone who attended our swimming carnival yesterday. It was great to see everyone participating throughout the day and showing great house spirit as they cheered on the competitors in each event. It is important to note that zone representatives will be chosen by times and not just the place they came in their race. Zone representatives will be notified in the coming days.

Next week our Home Reading program in K-2 will be starting up. Each student will bring home a plastic folder which will contain:

- Their home reading log
- An A4 page with an overview of the program and some home reading tips
- Their first home reader

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

This year we are once again participating in Children's University. Over the past 3 years we have had a number of our students participate in the program and go on to graduate in a ceremony held in The Great Hall at Newcastle University. Children's University Australasia provides extra-curricular learning opportunities for children aged between 7

and 14 years old, and volunteer opportunities for 15-18 year olds, aiming to engage children in learning in its broadest sense, whilst developing confidence and aspirations. The program is open to all of our Stage 2 and 3 students if they wish to participate and the cost to be involved is \$15 per student. We will be hosting a Children's University launch assembly on Tuesday, 19th February, 10.45am in Coinda. Parents and caregivers are invited to come along for further information and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Week 4 will be another great week of learning opportunities. This will include:

Monday - Sport In Schools sessions, stage 3 library

Tuesday - Early stage 1 library, Children's University assembly

Wednesday - Stage 2 library, Stage 2 and 3 Art sessions, Mindfulness

Thursday - Stage 1 library, support class swimming

Friday - school sport

Just another reminder that students are required to wear a bucket hat when in unshaded areas of the playground. We have had a number of students who are having to be reminded of this by teachers out on playground duty throughout these first 3 weeks of the year.

As always we have a number of exciting events and opportunities coming up throughout the Term. This includes:

Cross Country carnival (week 6)

School photos (week 10)

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!

Regards

Steve Morgan

Principal

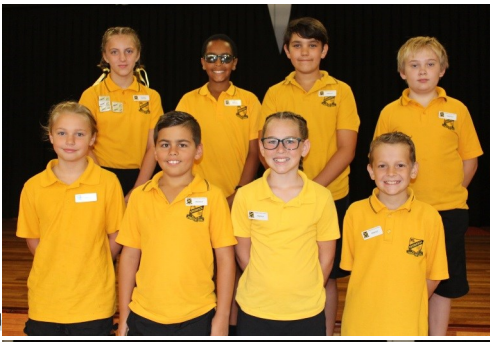
Rawson Street, Aberdare NSW 2325  
PO Box 140 Cessnock NSW 2325

Phone: 4990 1652 Fax: 4991 1782

Email: [cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [cessnock-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://cessnock-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

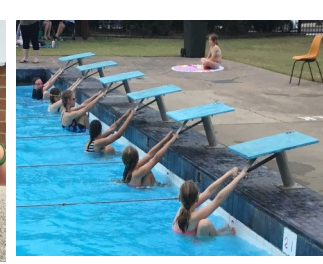
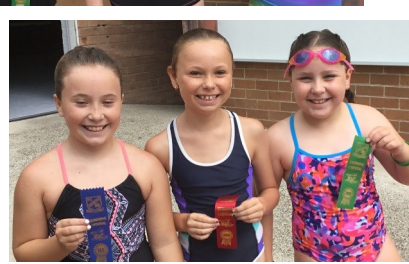
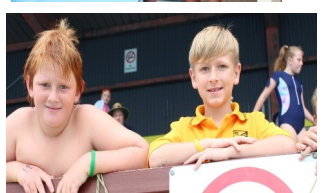
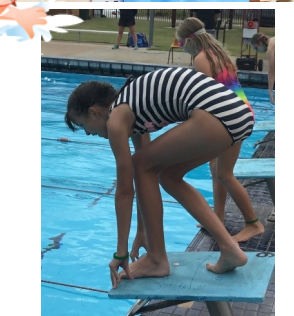
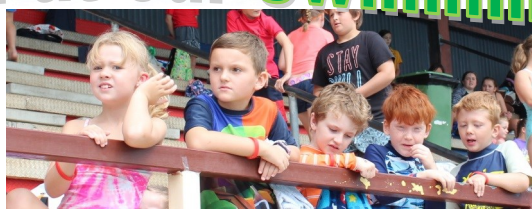
# Leadership Induction



# 2019

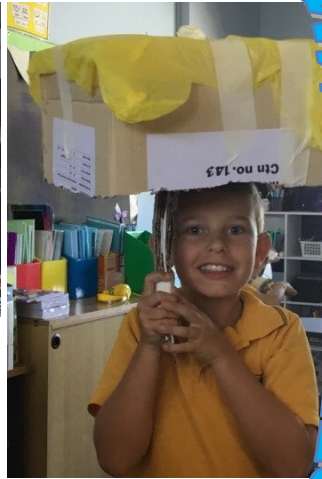


# Fun at our Swimming Carnival





Maths



STEM with 3/4M



### House Championship Points Update

The Cessnock PS House Championship is back for a brand new year and already our wonderful students have amassed over 10000 points for producing quality work and following instructions in all school settings. Remember to keep an eye on the scoreboards in primary (just inside the primary building) and infants (on the side wall of the infants building, across from the 3-6H classroom).

The current totals are:

Gordon – 4840

Lawson – 4154

Paterson – 3757

Kendall - 2955

Please ensure your child as their hat and plenty of water for school. School hats are available for purchase from our office; bucket hats \$11.00 and wide brim hats \$15.00. We accept cash and Eftpos.



## School Photos

Save the date

Monday

1st April



### School Fees for 2019



School fees for each child this year are \$40.00. Cash and Eftpos is now available and payments can also be made online via the school website. We thank you for your contribution.

### Administration of Medication to Students

If your child has a medical condition requiring staff members to administer medication of any kind, or follow procedures to enhance his/her well-being, you must comply with this school's rules. Any student suffering from asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, A.D.D., A.D.H.D., heart condition, life threatening allergies and the like is required to have a Health Care Plan in place. **Medication can only be administered when prescribed by a doctor and regular/daily medication must be supplied in a Webster pack. Antibiotics for short term illness must be supplied in the original packaging clearly labelled with the students name and dosage.** If you are at all unsure or require clarification please contact our school office.



Our office hours are:

Monday—Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm and 1.30pm to 3.45pm.

If the office is unattended our executive staff will be able to assist you.

# KOE-NARA

CESSNOCK SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Term 1 2019

### MONDAY

Supported playgroup  
at Koe-nara  
from 10 to 12

### TUESDAY

Supported playgroup  
at Koe-nara  
from 10 to 12

### WEDNESDAY

Stories @ Bunnings  
10.30 to 12  
Feb 27, March 27

### THURSDAY

Supported  
Playgroup at  
Cessnock East  
Public from 9 to 11

### FRIDAY

Stress-Less Parenting a group to  
talk about the challenges of  
parenting and how to look after  
yourself with Family Support  
Newcastle  
Feb 22 to March 22  
10 to 12  
Children's activities provided  
Please call and book your spot

**KOE-NARA is on the corner of Rawson &  
Quarrybylong Sts, Aberdare**

Call us on 49909354 Or 0428 263 854  
or find us on Facebook

# LEGO CLUB

## BUILD. CREATE. IMAGINE.

Come and join us at our free monthly Lego Club  
during school terms.

ages 5 -16

all abilities welcome

**KURRI KURRI LIBRARY**

3rd Monday of the month, 4-5pm

**CESSNOCK LIBRARY**

3rd Thursday of the month, 4-5pm

The Lego Club is in partnership with Ability Links NSW



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

For more information, check out our website or phone

**Cessnock Library**  
65-67 Vincent Street  
CESSNOCK 2325  
Phone: 4993 4399



**Kurri Kurri Library**  
253 Lang Street  
KURRI KURRI 2327  
Phone: 4937 1636

Website: [libraries.cessnock.nsw.gov.au](http://libraries.cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

## Good for Kids good for life



### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!  
Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids) to apply



© State of New South Wales (Service NSW) 2016



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNEHLD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNEHLD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



*Australian  
Air League*

**NSW GIRLS GROUP**  
Established 1944

**NEW SQUADRONS STARTING IN YOUR AREA  
RECRUITING NOW**

Get in on the ground floor for...

- Excitement and Fun
- Achievement and Recognition
- Friendship and Team Spirit
- Plenty of Challenge

**FREE TO JOIN WITH ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER**

#### FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

#### ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer Instructor/Supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: [gecx.nsw@gg@airleague.com.au](mailto:gecx.nsw@gg@airleague.com.au)  
Girls Squadrans also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Doyalson, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands  
[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Facebook: [aaal new girls](https://www.facebook.com/aaalnewgirls)