



Cessnock Public School

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1ST MARCH 2019

Important Dates

- **Cross Country & Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, 8th Mar**
- **Colour Rainbow Meal Deal, 8th Mar**
- **National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, 15th Mar**
- **Year 7 Expression of Interest due, 19th Mar**
- **School Photos, 1st Apr**

Dear families,

Congratulations to Nash S who has progressed to the Regional Swimming Carnival and good luck to Ashton S, Zac W, Noah S and Denham C who will be attending trials for PSSA rugby league today. Denham will be trialling for a spot in the U/11 Zone Representative team, while Ashton, Zac and Noah will be trialling in the Open age group. Good luck boys!

Week 5 was a great week at Cessnock Public and we are looking forward to Week 6 full of exciting learning opportunities. This will include:

Monday - Sport In Schools sessions, Stage 3 library

Tuesday - Early stage 1 library

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

Thursday - Stage 1 library, support class swimming

Friday – competitive cross country, Colour Explosion – Run for Fun afternoon

A reminder that we will not be accepting any more Children's University payments after Monday. If you would like for your child to be involved in this wonderful program, please ensure that you have paid the \$15 for their learning passport before the end of the school day on Monday.

On Friday the 15th March (week 8) our school will be involved in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The NDA gives schools the chance to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. It provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the big changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone. We would like to invite parents and families to take part in the day and be involved in the various student and parent workshops that will

be running. A note has been sent home today with all the details.

Another reminder that we have our "Colour Explosion – Run for Fun" afternoon coming up on the Friday, 8th March (week 6). It is sure to be a great afternoon for everyone involved and all funds raised during the event goes back to our wonderful school. We also have a great 'Meal Deal' on offer which can be pre-ordered from the canteen. Order forms are available from the office and canteen. In the earlier stages of the day we will be holding our competitive cross country carnival.

We have a number of sports carnivals (cross country and athletics) and PSSA sporting teams coming up. If you have experience/expertise in a sporting field, or are just interested in helping out please contact the school.

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

Cross Country carnival (week 6)

National Day Against Bullying and Violence 15/3 (Friday week 8)

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

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1J enjoying literacy groups



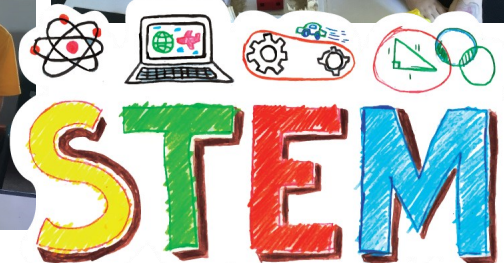
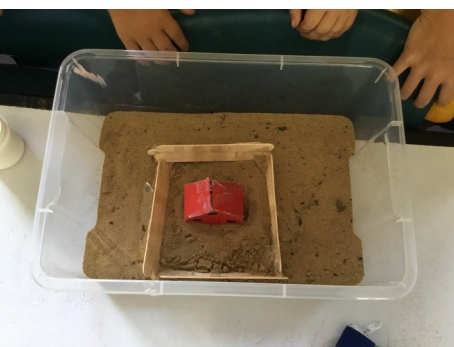
Sports News

Yesterday, Miss Milgate took a team of our senior boys to represent our school at the inaugural Mark Hughes Rugby League 7s tournament at Kurri Kurri Sports Ground. They overcame a tough draw against larger schools to finish with 1 win, 1 draw and 3 close losses from their 5 games. They were wonderful representatives of our school. Well done Miss Milgate and boys!



STEM NEWS

This week Stage Two have started learning about Earth and Space Sciences in STEM. They investigated the effects of floods by designing and creating a flood proof barrier for their paper houses.



House Championship Points Update

Another big week of points scoring, with Gordon keep their lead and defending champions Paterson consolidating second place. 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 – 11958

Paterson - 10508

Lawson - 9541

Kendall - 8389



CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH

COMPETITORS PLEASE RETURN
PERMISSION NOTES BY
WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH

COLOUR

EXPLOSION

RUN 4 FUN

Friday 8th March

Don't forget your
sponsorship form

To join the fun..

Adults \$5.00

Additional siblings

\$2.00

Family \$10.00

Canteen News...

**COLOUR RAINBOW MEAL DEAL
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**

\$6.00

**ORDERS DUE BY
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE
ACCEPTED**

BULLYING. NO WAY!



**National Day of Action against
Bullying and Violence**

Commencing 9.40am in Coinda

Workshops and activities

Wear orange and bring a gold coin

SRC BBQ \$4.00

All proceeds going to 'Dolly's Dream'

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.

School hats are available for purchase from our office; bucket hats \$11.00 and wide brim hats \$15.00. We accept cash and Eftpos.



BULLYING. NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



Cessnock Family Support Service AND



Singleton Family Support Service presents

Tuning in to Kids

a free six session program for parents

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids aims to give you helpful ways of teaching your child the skills of *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher 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
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses



Venue:

Cessnock Family Support Service
5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When:

Six **Tuesdays** from **26th Feb to 2nd April 2019**

Time:

10am to 12pm

How to be part of the program

Please contact Cessnock Family Support on **4990 4507** to register

(no childcare will be available for this program)

Funding for this program is provided by Family and Community Services, Community Services NSW

Road safety



Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic traveling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.


Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



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

NSW ABILITY LINKS 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 1638

Website: libraries.cessnock.nsw.gov.au



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.

