



Cessnock Public School

Perfect Page

Important Dates

- **Years 3-6 Afternoon Tea, Thurs, 28th Mar**
- **Survey due, Fri, 29th Mar**
- **School Photos, 1st Apr**
- **Hot Cross Bun Orders due, Tues, 2nd Apr**
- **Disco, Thurs, 4th Apr**
- **Athletics Carnival, 5th Apr**
- **Raffle tickets due, Mon, 8th Apr**
- **Easter Hat Parade, Thurs, 11th Apr**
- **Last day of Term 1, Fri**

TERM 1 WEEK 8

22ND MARCH 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to week 9 of the term.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the Infants information session on Wednesday, we trust you found it resourceful and beneficial. Just a reminder that our Years 3-6 information session and afternoon tea will be held on Thursday 28th March (Week 9) from 3.40pm – 4.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to our Under 10 Rugby League team who participated in the NRL Knockout competition on Wednesday. Our team show wonderful sportsmanship and were great representatives of Cessnock Public. Well done!

On Saturday, Cessnock Public School will be a polling place for the NSW State Election. The CPS Support Unit will be running a BBQ to raise funds for new resources in our 3 Support unit classes. Sausage sandwiches will be available for \$2.50, and drinks (soft drinks and water) will be \$1.50. Bring a few extra dollars when you come to vote and help our staff raise money to support the learning of students in our Support unit classes!

In the past week we have had a number of students present with symptoms of gastroenteritis. Gastroenteritis is commonly caused by viral infections resulting in vomiting and diarrhoea. The viruses are easily spread from person to person. Thorough washing of hands with soap and running water are vital to prevent spread. Please see the attached flyer and further information can be found at https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20190315_00.aspx

We are currently reviewing the way in which we organise our school community events and fundraising. As part of this review we are asking both families and staff to complete a short survey in order to get your thoughts on this area of our school community. The survey is attached with this week's Perfect Page and we would greatly appreciate if you could return it to our office or your child's teacher by Friday, 29th March. We look forward to your responses.

Students bringing mobile phones to school. Mobile phones may provide students travelling to and from schools with a degree of security. As such, primary students can take a phone to school but it will need to be kept in their bag and turned off during school hours. Please be aware that schools *will not* accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones.

Week 9 is another week of learning opportunities and activities. 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, Years 3-6 Information session (3.40-4.15pm)

Friday – school sport, “The Silly Scientist”

We are once again asking for volunteers to assist in our Breakfast Club. Our Breakfast Club is a wonderful school service which relies heavily on community support through people volunteering their time on a weekday morning. Volunteers help prepare and serve breakfast for our students. Without the support of our volunteers, we may need to revise the days of operation of Breakfast Club which would be very unfortunate. If you are able to lend a hand in Breakfast Club on any morning through the week or would like further information please contact the office.

This coming Friday, all students K-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a school incursion called the “Silly Scientist”. The Silly Scientist Show” is an interactive performance which aims to promote positive attitudes to participating in Science related activities. The aim is to highlight the ‘everyday’ accessibility of Science in students’ everyday lives. There is no cost associated with this show, however, if you do not wish for your child to attend, please contact the school.

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

School Photos Monday 1st April (Week 10)

Athletics Carnival Friday 5th (Week 10)

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 11th April (Week 11)

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!

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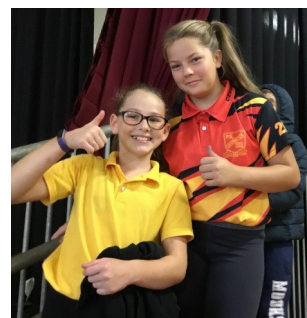


K-2 students enjoyed learning all about appropriate ways to approach and behave around dogs yesterday during a visit from the "Responsible Pet Ownership" team and their gorgeous dog Muffin!



5/6J

5/6J have been using their STEM afternoons to make multi-modal texts using green screen technologies.



Sports In Schools



Abstract Art Portraits



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The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Questions:

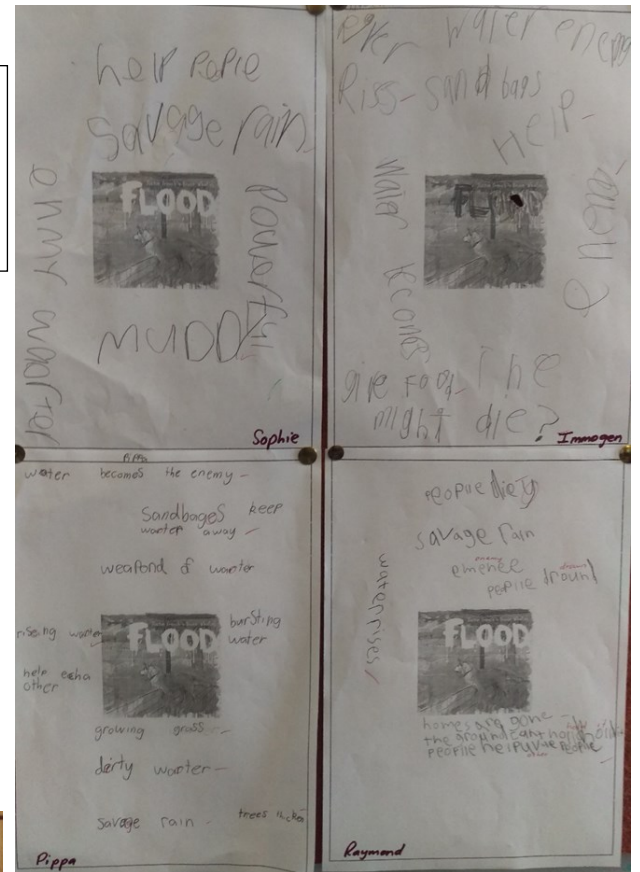
1. What were some of the changes made to the land around the Little House?
2. How did the Little House change over time as the land around it changed?



Flood by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley

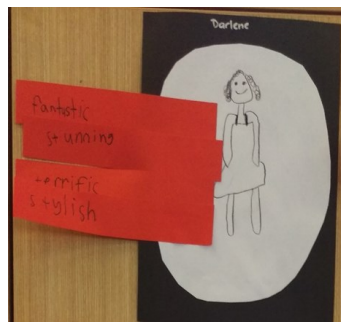
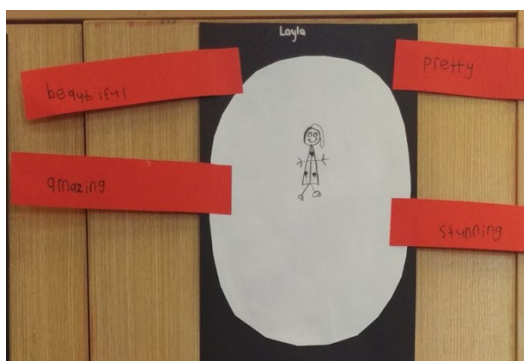
Question:

What is a flood?
Explain how it effects the environment and a community.



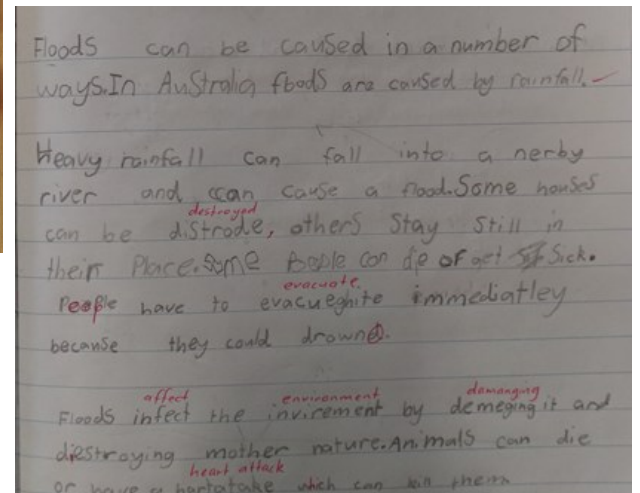
National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Question: How can I show kindness?



Great work

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School Photos

msp
photography
Capturing School Moments



say cheese

School Photo Day is

1 April 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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House Championship Points Update

No changes in the order of the leader board this week as all four houses continue to pile up the points! Gordon will be looking to maintain their lead through until the end of term. 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 – 19886 Paterson - 18833

Lawson - 14711 Kendall - 14024

Volunteers Needed!

We are in urgent need of volunteers for our very successful Breakfast Club.

If you could spare a couple of hours one morning a week, we would love to have you on board!

Please contact Mrs Cameron for further information.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

10AM



TURNER PARK

Kinder to Year 2(not competing)

11.30am

Canteen facilities will operate from Turner Park, 9am to 2pm. **LUNCH ORDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**



PERMISSION NOTES ARE DUE TO CLASS TEACHERS BY MONDAY, 1ST APRIL

SAVE THE DATE!!

EASTER HAT PARADE



THURSDAY

11TH APRIL

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 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.