



Cessnock Public School

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TERM 1 WEEK 10

5TH APRIL 2019

Important Dates

- **Easter Hat Parade, Thurs, 11th Apr**
- **Last day of Term 1, Fri 12th Apr**
- **School resumes for Term 2 on Tues, 30th Apr**

Dear families,

Welcome to week 11 of the term.

Week 10 was another great week at Cessnock Public and we are looking forward to more learning opportunities next week. 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, Easter Hat Parade

Friday – Final day of the term

Thank you everyone for your flexibility, patience and for braving the weather throughout today's Athletics carnival. It is never easy organising and running events such as these which rely heavily on weather conditions and our staff did a wonderful job on what was a tricky day.

We are again having a number of students arrive at school prior to any staff being on duty at 8.55am. While we understand that bringing your child a bit earlier may be the only option for some families, this is not always the case. In order to provide the safest possible supervision for those students who need to be here prior to 8.55am, we will be putting some procedures in place so that we are able to better identify and manage who is on site prior to staff members being on duty. From the start of next term the only gate that will be open prior to 8.55am will be the front gate. We will also have designated areas that students who arrive prior to teachers are on duty can sit. This will ensure that we are aware of who is on site during the morning. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school.

On Thursday this week we had a number of students attend the Zone Touch Footy trials. Congratulations to those students who represented Cessnock Public and a big congratulations to Tanesha who was successful in making the Zone team. Well done!

Yesterday a note went home regarding the direction that we are heading in relation to future organisation of community events and fundraising in the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to have all members of the school community actively working together to both raise funds and build a positive culture across the school. Just a reminder that if you have any questions regarding the information that went out yesterday, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come in and see me.

A reminder that we have our Easter Hat Parade coming up this Thursday morning. This is always a great event which is enjoyed by students and families alike. Please see the back page for details of the parade.



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

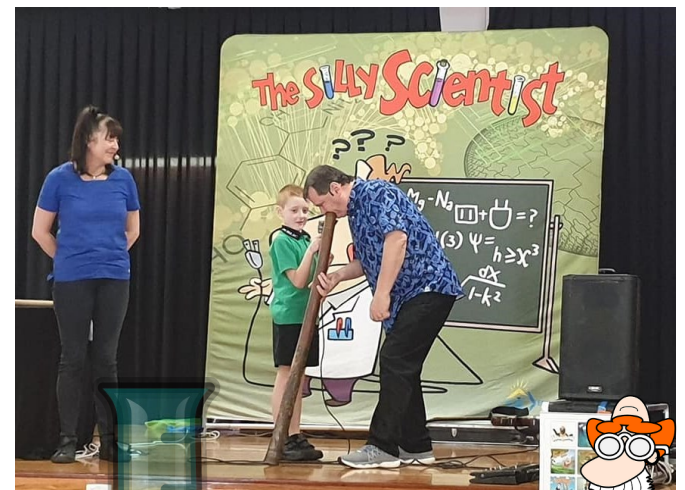
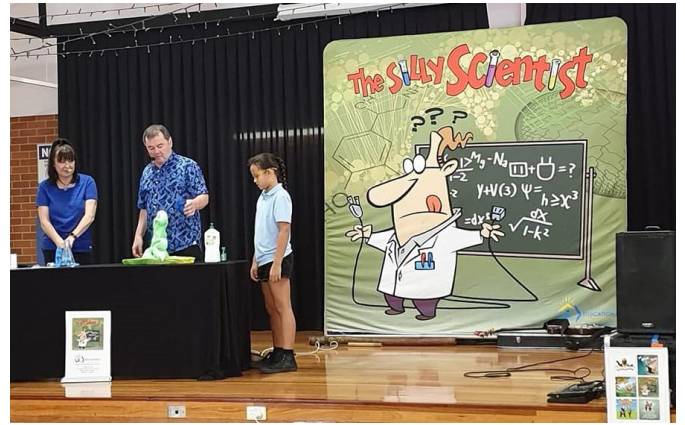
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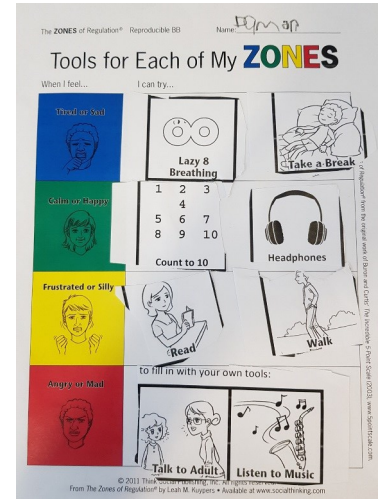
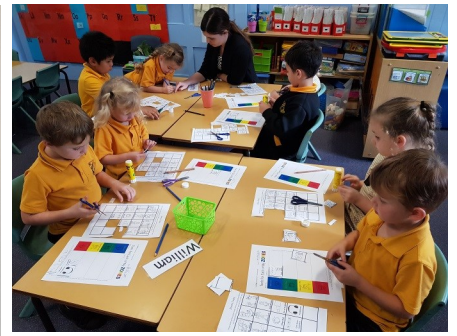
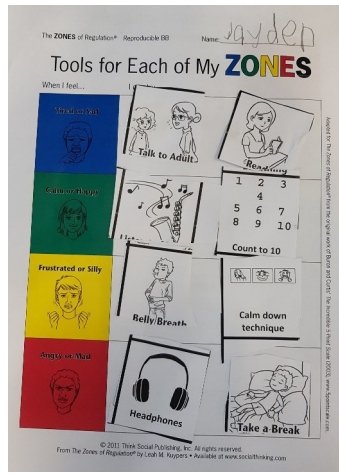
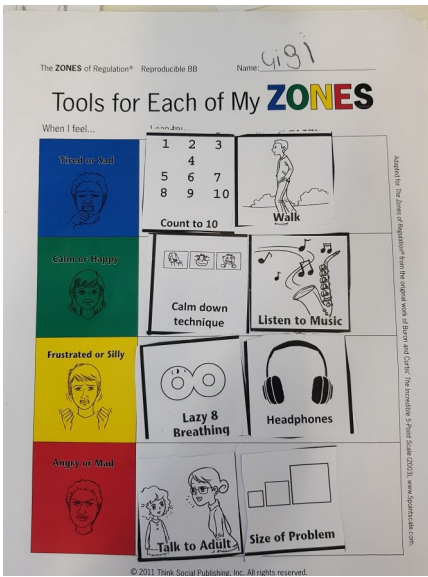
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"KS have been busy creating their Zones Toolboxes over the last couple of weeks. They loved sharing their favourite tools to use with their friends too!!"



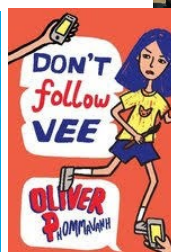
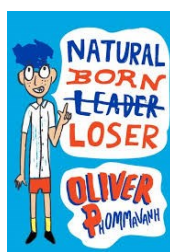
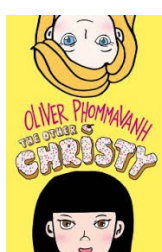
Yesterday we welcomed Oliver Phommavanh to our wonderful school along with students from Kitchener and Kearsley PS. Stage 3 students enjoyed an interesting, inspiring and funny presentation from Oliver.



Here is a short bio: Oliver Phommavanh loves to make people laugh, whether it's on the page writing humour for kids or on stage as a stand-up comedian. He also shares his passion for writing with kids, using his experience as a primary school teacher. Oliver has performed at various comedy and writers festivals around Australia and Asia. Oliver's recent books include Don't Follow Vee and Natural Born Loser, and he is best known for Thai-riffic!, Con-nerd and The Other Christy.



Thank you for your visit Oliver!!



EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY

11TH APRIL



10.30am under the
Primary COLA

Donations for our Easter raffle
would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets are due

Wednesday, 10th April

There will be raffle tickets
available on the morning of the
parade.

House Championship Points Update

Gordon have extended their run at the top, but they won't have it all their own way at this week's athletics carnival – a great opportunity for students to score extra points for their houses! 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 – 25985 Paterson - 23085

Lawson - 19948 Kendall - 18520

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.

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

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

Good for Kids good for life

WHAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS?

Fundamental movement skills are the building blocks for movement. They are the skills which children need to participate successfully in all types of games, physical activities and sports. Examples of these skills can be frequently seen in popular games and activities played by children in the school playground.

These twelve skills represent a solid foundation for the development of specialised skills, enabling children to participate in a wide range of physical activities. They are:

1. Static balance
2. Sprint run
3. Vertical jump
4. Catch
5. Hop
6. Side gallop
7. Skip
8. Overarm throw
9. Leap
10. Kick
11. Two-hand strike
12. Dodge



Source: GET SKILLED GET ACTIVE
A K-8 resource to support the teaching of fundamental movement skills
NSW Department of Education and Training 2016.



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



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