



# Cessnock Public School

## Perfect Page

TERM 2 WEEK 1

3RD MAY 2019

### Important Dates

- **PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League, Monday, 6th May**
- **PSSA Senior girls Football, Wed, 8th May**
- **SRC Out of Uniform, Adopt a farmer fundraiser, Wed, 8th May**
- **Mother's Day, Thurs, 9th May**
- **Queen's Birthday holiday, Mon 10th June**

Dear families,

Welcome to week 2 of the term.

It is great to see all of our students back after a well deserved break. We have started the new term strongly with some wonderful learning opportunities and we are looking forward to another great week coming up. This includes:

Monday – Sport In Schools, PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League, Stage 3 library

Tuesday - Early stage 1 library

Wednesday - Stage 2 library, Mindfulness, SRC fundraiser Out of Uniform Day 'Adopt a Farmer' fundraiser, PSSA Senior girls football

Thursday - Stage 1 library, Support class swimming, Mother's Day morning tea + year 1-4 Mother's Day Stall

Friday – School sport

It has been great to have iTeacher back in the school during week 1. Students and staff have been involved in some great learning activities throughout the week including iPad work, 3D printing, problem solving and critical and creative thinking activities with Andrew. You can see their work on our Facebook page and inside this newsletter.



Congratulations to our senior boys PSSA Football team who represented CPS and competed on Wednesday against teams from Cessnock East and Nulkaba. Next week we have teams competing in the PSSA senior girls football and the PSSA Rugby League Classic Shield. Good luck to all our students taking part.

On Wednesday, 8th May our SRC is holding an out of uniform day for the 'Adopt a Farmer' campaign. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a farmer and bring along a gold coin donation. There is a note going home today with all the details.

Just another reminder that we will only be having the front school gates (outside the admin building) open prior to 8.55am when a staff member goes on duty. If students enter the school grounds prior to 8.55am they will be required to either attend Breakfast Club or sit on the seats outside the Admin building. This will allow us to increase our monitoring of who is on site during the mornings.

We would like to invite all our Mother's, Grandmothers and carers along for a light breakfast snack and tea and coffee from 8.30am on Thursday, 9th May. This year we will be holding a Mother's Day stall for Years 1-4, with Stage 3 and Kinder students having the opportunity to create their gift to take home. Please see the note going home today for further details. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday morning!

This year our voluntary school fees have remained at \$40.00 per student. Contributions fund school resources and programs that enhance your child's learning. These fees can be paid at the office by cash, Eftpos and via our school website.

Now the cooler weather is approaching please ensure your child has a school jacket which is clearly marked with their name. Our school uniform is available at Flanagan's Menswear, Vincent Street, Cessnock.

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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# PSSA Senior Football



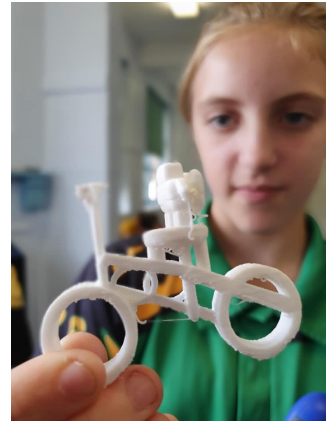
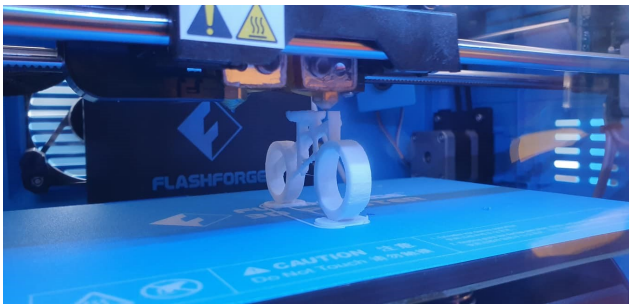
The senior boys football team competed today in a local schools soccer gala day. They won their first round game against Cessnock East 8-1. In the second round they were defeated by Nulkaba in a close game 6-3. Great effort boys!

Our senior girls football team will be competing next Thursday. Good luck girls!

And the best of luck to our students representing CPS in the PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League competition on Monday.

## Stage 3 and iTeacher

From concept to design, testing to production. 3D printing has to be one of the most engaging and relevant educational tools in our toolkit. Students from Cessnock Public School design and create improved versions of current transportation. [#everyonecreate](#) [#3dprinting](#) [#aussieED](#)



3D printed transport. Who knows? Perhaps human hearts next?

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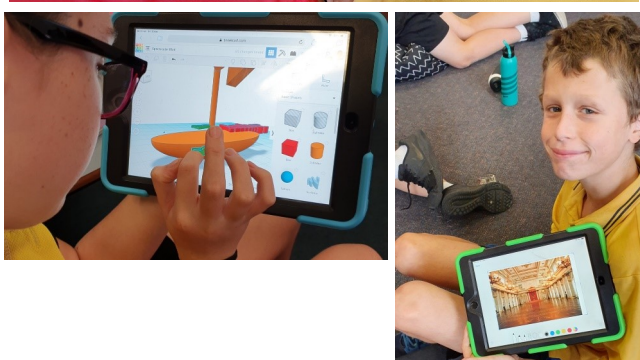
In Term 3, Kindergarten will be participating in 'Creative and Inquiry Play Sessions.'

As part of this program we are asking for donations of items that you no longer use or need around your home and recyclable materials.

Items for donation can include:

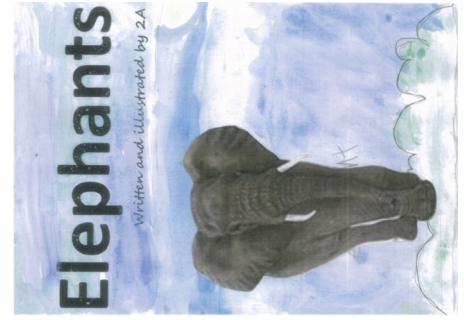
- Shells, pebbles & gem stones
- Scrapbooking & craft materials
- Material scraps, ribbon scraps, pegs & cotton reels
- Buttons & beads
- Yogurt & ice-cream containers
- Cardboard boxes, tissue boxes & paper towel tubes
- Plastic lids, bread tags, metal lids, straws & corks

Please bring in your donations to the office, thank you!

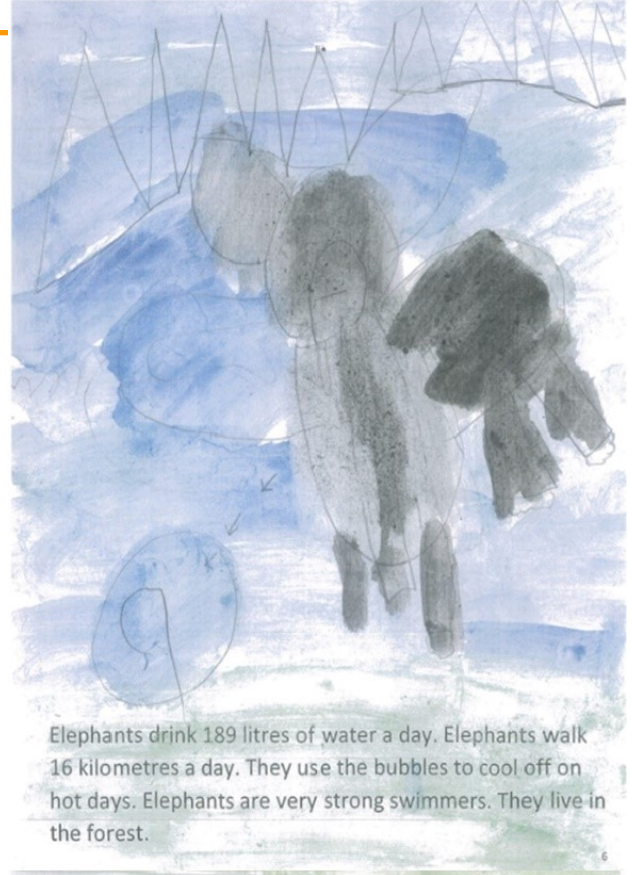




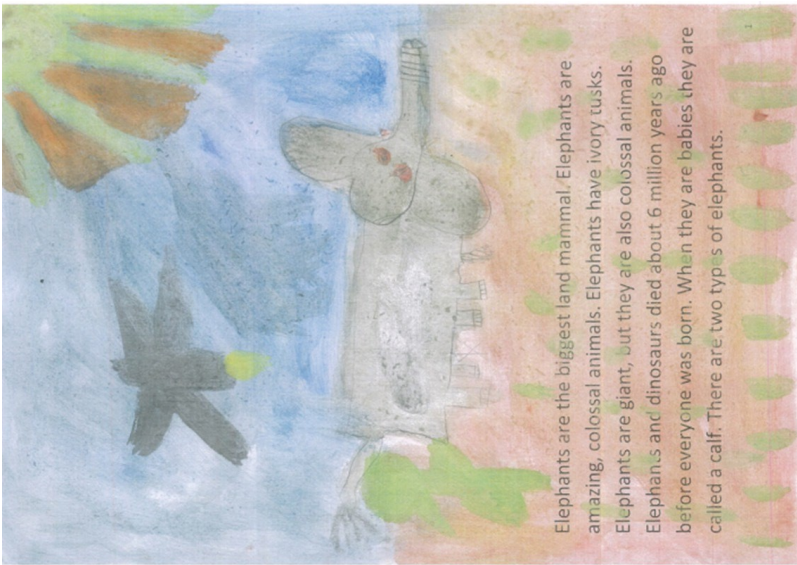
Late last term, 2A were working on creating an informative texts about elephants. The learning intention was to research and use the text to find facts about their given topic and to use topic-specific vocabulary. They worked really hard over a few weeks to complete the writing process; plan, compose, record, revise and publish. Here are a few examples of our work! You can see more of our wonderful work on our Facebook page.



Asian elephants have humped backs. They are in danger. They have small Indian shaped ears. Asian elephants roll around to be protected by bugs. Some Asian elephants have tusks but not all have them. They have a smaller body and a one fingered trunk.



Elephants drink 189 litres of water a day. Elephants walk 16 kilometres a day. They use the bubbles to cool off on hot days. Elephants are very strong swimmers. They live in the forest.



Elephants are the biggest land mammal. Elephants are amazing, colossal animals. Elephants have ivory tusks. Elephants are giant, but they are also colossal animals. Elephants and dinosaurs died about 6 million years ago before everyone was born. When they are babies they are called a calf. There are two types of elephants.



A family of elephants live in a herd. A grandmother elephant is called the matriarch and she matriarch is the leader of the herd. Elephants live away from adult males. The group is about 6 to 10. A matriarch lives until she is 70 years old.



Elephants have excellent hearing which helps them listen for danger. They flap their ears when it is hot so they can cool them down. Elephants flap their ears to show they are happy. Elephant's ears can be as big as a refrigerator.

**Everything you need to get sticking**

- School banner and A2 poster x1 - Put these up to let everyone know that you're collecting.
- All poster x2 - Put these up in classrooms for kids to stick their stickers on.
- Sticker sheet x1 - Stick your stickers on here to help you keep count.
- School collection box x1 - Put this somewhere where everyone can see it and put their stickers in. Feel free to decorate it to give it a unique touch.

**Extra ways to earn**

**Bonus stickers**  
You can earn bonus stickers when you book and attend a Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour. Visit [woolworths.com.au/discoverytours](http://woolworths.com.au/discoverytours) for more information. T&Cs apply.

**Your local Woolworths store can also help**  
Each Woolworths store will have a limited number of collection boxes, so please get in early and visit your local Woolworths as soon as you can to claim a box.

The collection boxes in stores fill up fast, so you'll need to ensure you regularly empty yours so your community can keep giving any loose stickers on to sticker sheets.

**Download our digital assets**  
We've also got a suite of assets you can freely use in your communications to parents to help promote your collection drive. Just visit [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)

**Need more sticker sheets or information?**  
If you run out of sticker sheets or would like to read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions, visit [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)

**Information Pack**  
**Let's stick together with Earn & Learn**  
1 May to 25 June 2019

In this information pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school earn a fantastic range of equipment.  
*That's why I pick Woolies*

**The more you earn, the more they learn**

It's easy to Earn & Learn. Just get everyone you can earning as many stickers as possible. You can then redeem these stickers for your choice of over 10,000 different pieces of brand new equipment.

**We've helped thousands of schools get new equipment**

Back in 2017, over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres earned over 300,000 pieces of brand new school equipment.

This year, we're proud to once again be partnering with Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools, Woolies. You can choose whatever it is that you need, across every possible category including ICT, science, sports, mathematics, arts and crafts and more.

**Anyone can help you Earn & Learn**

Earn & Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers: kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends.

**It's easy for everyone to stick together**

**collect** Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

**keep** Stick them on the supplied posters or sticker sheets. Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sheets at [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)

**count** This time, you won't need to send your stickers back to us. You'll just need to count them up and let us know how many you've got. But it's important that you hang onto your stickers until your new equipment arrives.

**easy!**

# Mother's Day

Cessnock Public School would like to extend an invitation to all mother's, grandmothers and carers to celebrate Mother's Day on the morning of

Thursday, 9th May.

Please join us from 8.30am for coffee, tea and a light breakfast snack.

Our Mother's Day stall will be setup for Year 1 to Year 4 students to purchase something special with gifts priced at \$2.00 and \$5.00. Kindergarten and Years 5 & 6 students will be creating their own special gift.



We look forward to seeing you!!



## Good for Kids good for life

### MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Australian guidelines recommend that **kids spend no more than 2 hours each day on small screen entertainment**. Long periods of use should be broken up as often as possible.

While computers and TV can be valuable for education and learning, the health benefits, skills and enjoyment that kids and teens get from being physically active are just as important.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

**Keeping an eye on screen time**

Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

**What is screen time?**

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:

- Watching TV
- Watching DVDs & other online shows
- Using computers or other devices to access online entertainment
- Playing games on consoles, computers and mobile phones
- Texting



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