



Cessnock Public School

Perfect Page

TERM 2 WEEK 2

10TH MAY 2019

Important Dates

- **NAPLAN commence**
Tues, 14th May
- **Bookclub due,**
Thurs, 16th May
- **PSSA Hunter Cross Country,**
Fri, 31st May
- **Queen's Birthday holiday, Mon**
10th June

Dear families,

Welcome to week 3 of the term.

Week 2 was a fantastic week at Cessnock Public and we are looking forward to another great week of learning opportunities. This will include:

Monday - Sport In Schools sessions, Stage 3 library

Tuesday - Early stage 1 library

Wednesday - Stage 2 library, Mindfulness

Thursday - Stage 1 library, support class swimming

Friday – school sport

What a successful day we had on Wednesday for our 'Adopt a Farmer' fundraiser. This was a Department of Education initiative to help raise much needed funds for our struggling farmers. In total we raised \$294.00 — well done CPS!!

It was great to see everyone at our Mothers' Day morning tea on Thursday morning, enjoying a tea or coffee, some lovely food and great pictures at the Photo Booth. You can check out our photos in this newsletter and on our Facebook page. I would like to wish all of our wonderful mothers a Happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday!



Well done to all of our students who have represented our school on the sporting field in the past week. We have been well represented in both boys and girls soccer, rugby league and zone cross country, with all teams and students putting in an amazing effort. Special congratulations to Mia Geatches who was successful in qualifying for the Regional Cross Country carnival.

Good luck to our Year 3 and 5 students who will be sitting NAPLAN this year. As our school is

participating in NAPLAN Online this year, all tests will be implemented on digital technology (laptops or iPads) with the exception of the of the Year 3 writing test. Given that our students will be sitting the tests online, the testing period will run from Tuesday week 3 through to Friday week 4. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school.

As mentioned in our Perfect Page last week, our wonderful teachers will be participating in a range of Professional Learning opportunities throughout the school Term. A portion of this staff development will again be done through video analysis of lessons. This involves some aspects of lessons being recorded through a range of media (iPads, GoPros, video recorder) to be reviewed by both staff and supervisors. Please note that these recording are used for Professional Development of staff only. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Now that the weather has begun to cool down, particularly in the mornings, it is important to ensure that your children have appropriate clothing (jumpers etc). We are however, starting to see an increase in coloured jumpers and "hoodies" across the school. School uniform is an effective way of showing respect for our school and it is important to remember that our Winter school uniform is a black jumper with the school crest or school sports jacket and black tracksuit pants. If you are having difficulty providing your child or children with an appropriate Winter uniform, please contact the school.

With the year moving quickly ahead, we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2020. With our Kinder transition and orientation programs fast approaching, it is important that you contact the school as soon as possible if your child will be attending Kindergarten at CPS in 2020.

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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A huge congratulations to our girls PSSA Football team who competed on Wednesday in the PSSA competition.

The girls played fabulously and represented our school with pride and respect.

Well done girls!!

House Championship Points Update

After a big first two weeks of points scoring for all four houses, we have seen no change in the order of the leader board, with Gordon consolidating their lead and being the first house to break the 30000 point barrier! 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 – 30482 Paterson - 26704

Lawson - 23579 Kendall - 21118

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!



Each year 1,700 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.



Donation envelopes have been sent home, however if you require another please pop into our school office. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice. Envelopes are due to be returned by 24th May. Thank you for your support.



Cessnock Public School

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

in 2020!

Cessnock Public School offers a warm, friendly and flexible transition program for your child.

Kinder Orientation is a time for your child to become familiar with their future school.

During this time they will interact with staff and students and familiarise themselves with school settings and procedures.

Enrol Today!!

We would love you to visit us...

Cessnock Public School
Rawson Street, Aberdare

Please contact us to enrol or for further information phone 4990 1652

Email: cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Happy Mother's Day

Thank you to all our wonderful mothers, grandmothers and carers who came along to our gathering yesterday.

We hope you enjoyed your morning!

Have a beautiful day on Sunday!



Everything you need to get sticking

In this kit you'll find:

- 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 #1 - 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 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 store fill up fast, so you'll need to ensure you regularly empty yours so your community can keep giving you more stickers! When Earn & Learn ends, you'll need to stick any loose stickers on a sticker sheet.

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

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

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 85,000 schools and Early Learning Centres earned over 300,000 pieces of brand new school equipment for kids all over Australia.

This year, we're proud to team up again by partnering with Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools, Modern Teaching Aids. This means you'll once again have access to the widest range of the equipment you can imagine. From ICT, science, sports, music, art and outdoor 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 sticker sheets at 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 comes.

easy!

Good for Kids good for life

24-HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES

Australian Government
Department of Health

Have you moved enough today?

SLEEP
• 5–13 year olds need 9–11 hours per night.
• 14–17 year olds need 8–10 hours per night.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Aim for 60 minutes or more per day – the more you huff & puff the better!

INACTIVITY
Move more & sit less in your spare time.

Find out more at www.health.gov.au

Children and young people (aged 5–17 years) should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Young People (5 to 17 years): An Integration of Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour, and Sleep



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

ALL AREAS SPEECH PATHOLOGY

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Held at our Cessnock clinic with 2 Speech Pathologists.

Tuesdays in Term 2- Week 3, 6, 9 (14/5, 4/6, 25/6)

5:30-7:00pm

Refreshments provided.

\$10 booking fee to register.

Open to parents and carers of children with a disability. Come along, share experiences and make connections.

If you are interested please contact Vivien Edwards
0402088908



Cessnock Family Support Service and

Koe-nara, Cessnock Schools as Community Centre

presents this free program



Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children. *Australian Childhood Foundation: www.childhood.org.au*

Topics covered include:

- Messages from the Past
- The Message Centre
- Giving and receiving messages
- The Message Behaviour
- Messages about me
- Passing on messages



Where: Koe-nara, Cessnock Schools as Community Centre

When: 4 Wednesdays -
29th May til 19th June, 2019

Time: 9.30am to 12pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service

Phone: 4990 4507



Please contact Cessnock Family Support Service to register for the program or for further information – Registration is essential

Limited childcare will be available for this program