Prinicipal's Report

Mr Graham White

Canberra Excursion

A phone call this morning from Mr White informs us the children in 5/6 are having a wonderful time in Canberra and were about to leave for home at approximately 10.15am.

The behaviour by all of the children has been excellent and they will all have different highlights of their experience in our capital city. A visit to Questacon last night was very popular with everyone.

Some of the attractions that the children visited are:
- Parliament House
- Dinosaur Museum
- Royal Australian Mint
- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon
- Australian Institute of Sport

Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder orientation program begins on 29th October and will include a variety of class and playground experiences for the new students. The program also includes a variety of information sessions for parents.

If you are aware of any local children beginning school next year please encourage their parents to visit the school and obtain an enrolment package before the orientation program begins.
Attendance

The following students have achieved great attendance records for the year 2014. Good attendance can sometimes be a matter of luck with sickness etc, but it can also be a result of good planning and recognising the need and obligation to send kids to school whenever possible.

Congratulations go to:

Students with 100% attendance:
- Sawyer
- Chaise

Students with 95 - 99% attendance:
- Ava
- Ellen
- Maddison
- Hamish
- Kurtis
- William
- Jye
- Michelle
- Gracie
- Izzy
- Dylan
- Noah
- Chloe
- Montanna
- Ella
- Nicole
- Bella
- Paige
- Nathaniel
- Charly
- Samson
- Connor
- Courtney
- Ethan
- Jack
- Kirrily
- Brodie

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Aidan Harris and Caden Snelgrove competed against students from the Hunter Region yesterday in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Both boys represented our school proudly, with Aidan reaching level 3 and Caden competing in level 6, being one of seven finalists.

What a great achievement boys – Well done Super Spellers!

Happy & Safe Holiday

On behalf of all the staff, I hope that all the members of our school community have a happy and safe holiday.

School will resume for all students on Tuesday, 7th October (Monday is a public holiday).

Term 4 has eleven weeks and the last day for children is 17th December and 19th December for staff.

Calendar – Upcoming Events

Term 3

6th Oct  
Labour Day Public Holiday
7th Oct  
Staff & Students return
16th Oct  
K – 2 CPAC
17th Oct  
Country Fair
31st Oct  
Bandana Day
3 Dec  
MVHS Orientation Day
11 Dec  
Pool Fun Day
16th Dec  
Presentation Night
18th Dec  
Staff Development Day
19th Dec  
Staff Development Day

Kindergarten Orientation Days

29th October  
5th November
12th November  
19th November

NSW School Terms 2014

Term 1  
Tuesday 29th Jan to Friday, 11th April
Term 2  
Monday, 28th April to Friday, 27th June
Term 3  
Monday, 14th July to Friday, 19th Sept
Term 4  
Tuesday, 7th Oct to Friday, 19th Dec

Macca’s Fun Night

Country Fair
17th October, 2014
Father's day celebrations

Thank you to the wonderful friends and family members who were able to join us for the Father's Day thank you picnic last Friday. It was so great to see you all there. Congratulations to the winners of our Father's Day raffle,

~ 1st prize, Lilly Watts.
~ 2nd prize, Oxenbridge family.
~ 3rd prize, Field family.
~ 4th prize, Field family.
~ 5th prize, Bronlyn Davis.

Thank you to the generous local businesses that kindly donated towards this year's Father's Day raffle.

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Unlimited rides wrist bands

On Sale Now!

- Cost = $10.00 each
- Pick up an order form from the office today.

EFTPOS is now available to purchase your child’s wrist band.

Colouring-in Contest

Congratulations to the winners of our Country Fair colouring-in contest.

- Hayley - 5/6
- Samantha - 3/4
- Montanna - 1/2
- Sawyer - K/1

Thank you to every student who entered. All the entries will remain on display at Cessnock McDonald's until this Friday (12.09.14)

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Maccas Fun Night

We had a great show of support from the families of Paxton Public School at Cessnock McDonald’s on Tuesday for our fun night.

With your help we raised $216.00

~ Thank you for your support ~
Aaron Blabey—author/illustrator
at Kurri Kurri Library


What? Literary evening - author talk followed by refreshments, book sales (cash only) and signing.

Where? Kurri Kurri Library, 251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri (cor Lang and Allworth Streets)
Ph: 4937 1638
Email: karen.bruc@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

How! This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential and places are limited. Please contact the library.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

October Holiday Activities @ your library

Places limited, pre-booking essential

Shorts at the Library – Film Making Workshop – ages 12+
Monday September 22 & 23 Cessnock Library 2:00 – 3:00 FREE

Thursday October 2 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 12:00 FREE

Wednesday September 24 & 25 Kurri Kurri Library 2:00 – 3:00 FREE

Thursday October 2 Kurri Kurri Library 10:00 – 12:00 FREE

Learn the basics of short film making in the first session, then make your very own short film in the library in the second session

Manga Workshop – ages 11+
Thursday September 25 Kurri Kurri Library 10:00 – 11:30 $7.00

Thursday September 25 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 12:00 $7.00

Learn the art of drawing manga characters with Matt Liu, Sydney manga artist.

Insectus – All ages
Friday September 26 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 11:30 $5.00

Do you like bugs? Would you like to know more about them? Get up close and personal with a live of them in this fascinating workshop presented by Stephen Fellenberg, otherwise known as the Bug Man.

Plant a Seed – ages 5+
Monday September 22 Cessnock Library 2:00 – 3:00 $10.00

Wednesday October 1 Kurri Kurri Library 10:00 – 12:00 FREE

Spring has sprung – it’s time to get out in the garden! Decorate your own pot, plant some seeds in it, take it home and watch your seeds grow.

Pizza and Wii – ages 9+
Tuesday September 23 Cessnock Library 6:00 – 8:30 $6.00

Tuesday September 30 Kurri Kurri Library 5:30 – 8:30 $6.00

Wii, board games, Lego and pizza – what more could you want?

Baby Rhymetime – ages 9-2
Monday September 22 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 10:30 FREE

Monday September 29 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 10:30 FREE

Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and books – come and join the fun.

Bugs Storytime – ages 3-4
Tuesday September 23 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 11:00 FREE

Wednesday September 24 Kurri Kurri Library 10:00 – 11:00 FREE

Stories, songs and craft exploring the joy of growing things!

Gardens Storytime – ages 2-4
Tuesday September 30 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 11:00 FREE

Wednesday October 1 Kurri Kurri Library 10:00 – 11:00 FREE

Stories, songs and craft exploring the joy of growing things!

A Bugs Life - Film & Craft – ages 3+
Friday October 2 Cessnock Library 10:00 – 12:00 FREE

Friday October 3 Kurri Kurri Library 1:00 – 4:00 FREE

Come along and enjoy a movie at the library, followed by craft

Places ring Cessnock Library 4934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 4937138 to enquire.

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