Principals Report

Mr Graham White

K/1/2 Reptile Park Excursion

Some photos from the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 excursion to the Reptile Park.
Canberra Excursion

Money for the Canberra excursion is due tomorrow. Please be reminded: if payment is not made in full, your child will be unable to attend. If payment poses a problem for you, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Calendar – Upcoming Events

**Term 3**

- **28th Aug**: Book Week Parade
- **5th Sept**: Footy Colours Day
- **5th Sept**: Father’s Day Stall & Picnic lunch
- **11th Sept**: Public Speaking Finals
- **16-18th Sept**: Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

**Year 5/6 Class Work**

The students in 5/6 have combined learning about Australia’s involvement in war (HSIE) with poetry in literacy and have written some touching poems.

Soldiers climbing through the mist,
Clenching their cold, numb fists.
So many of his mates took their last breath,
Before facing their dreadful death.
Lying face down in the cold sloshing mud
In a red pool of your shed blood.
Creeping and sneaking staying down low,
Shooting and firing trying to kill the foe.
Trying to sleep in the trench,
Without dry wretching from the horrible stench.
With more and more gunfire filling the air,
Surviving here was going to be rare.
At home with the terrifying fright,
You’ll never sleep peacefully at night.

**Enrolments for 2015**

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken. If you have a child starting school next year, or you are aware of someone, please see Leah in the office for an enrolment form.

**Book Week Celebration**

The reality of life at war
I only saw my wife one day before.
The enemy soldiers have the iron fist,
As their gunfire creates the mist.
We are getting slaughtered by the foe
Our soldiers lived felt short days ago.
I really don’t want to kill
I don’t know how the captain has the will.
As we hid in the trench
Half of my soldiers hit the bench.
Me, my friends barely see sunset glow
And now their poppies grow, row on row.
I thought I could handle the blood
But now I’m knee deep in the mud.
When I signed up I thought I was brave
But now I’m lying peacefully in my grave.

Ben
**P&G NEWS**

We are celebrating Father's Day tomorrow.

**FRIDAY - 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2014**

Come along and enjoy lunch with the kids – starts at 1:15pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

**Maccas Fun Night**

Enjoy an easy dinner next Tuesday night at Cessnock McDonald's between 6pm & 7pm and help support our wonderful school.

**Country Fair**

- **Friday 17th October, 2014.**
- **Starts @ 1pm - 6pm**

Unlimited rides wrist bands

**On Sale Now!**

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

**Classroom Fair Stalls**

**K/1** - “Sweet Treat” stall. Mrs Field plans to purchase bulk items to ensure a great variety of treats be available. Please send in a gold coin donation to help with the purchase of all the sweet treats.

**1/2** - “Lucky Jar” stall. Please donate – Clean glass jars with lid, toy cars, stickers, erasers, bubbles, small gifts to fill jars….

**3/4** - “Crazy Hair” stall. Please donate – Coloured hair spray, glitter hair spray, coloured ribbons, hair clips & bands etc….

**5/6** - “Looming” stall. Please donate – packets of loom bands, handmade loom bracelets and necklaces, etc….

Thank you for your kind donation and wonderful support

**Meeting**

Our Country Fair is only 6 weeks away…

A special events P&C meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday 10th Sept, 2014 at 9:30am** in the staffroom to discuss the Country Fair. Hope you can come along.

~ Everyone is welcome to attend ~

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PAXTON BOWLING CLUB
PH: 49981277 E:Club@paxtonbowlingclub.com
CHARITY TRIVIA NIGHT IN AID OF JODIE’S PLACE
HELP STAMP OUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 6PM
$30 PER TICKET INCLUDES MEAL
($15 TO JODIE’S PLACE & $15 FOR MEAL)
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB

TABLES BETWEEN 8 & 10
Come alone, bring a friend or come with a group of friends or workmates

Great prizes and raffle
Booking by Sunday 14th September.
Bookings and payment
By 14th September
ESSENTIAL

LET'S ALL SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS LOCAL CHARITY

CESSNOCK LITTLE ATHLETICS
FAMILY, FUN, FITNESS

ATHLETICS IS RUN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER THROUGH TO MARCH FOR ALL AGES 3 - 75
AFFORDABLE - ONE OFF ANNUAL REGISTRATION, NO WEEKLY FEES
FANTASTIC WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS
PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO BE INVOLVED
OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AT ZONE, REGIONAL AND STATE
VARIETY OF EVENTS EACH WEEK, 2 TRACK AND 2 FIELD
FRIENDLY ADVICE FROM COACHES AND PARENTS

REGISTRATION DAYS
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 5.00PM – 7.00PM – TURNER PARK
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 3.00PM – 7.00PM – TURNER PARK

(BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS)
ASK ABOUT ATHLETE TRAIL
FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR 3 OR MORE ATHLETES

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:
1. REGISTER ONLINE
2. REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE
3. REGISTER AND PAY AT REGISTRATION DAYS AS ABOVE (CASH ONLY)

FOR QUERIES CONTACT:
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Bring the family along to ECBC on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30pm – 3:30pm
FIRST SHOW – SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER