There are lots of events happening inside and outside the school for our students during this term. Last Friday some of our Year 6 students and their family members visited Newcastle University to find out about university courses and what life is like studying at the university. Surveys were sent home regarding this visit, which need to be returned as soon as possible please.

Tomorrow is our athletics carnival! Please be aware that students need to be transported to and from Turner Park by their family. All are welcome to come and share the day with us.

A big thank you must go to Amanda Vine for treading the pavement to earn some donated prizes for our Mother’s Day afternoon tea and for securing fruit donations for our Active School Sport Program. Lots of mums came to share a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you for your attendance and support.

Ms Katie Rawlins has been appointed to our school starting next term. She will be taking the 3/4 class and she will visit us next Monday to meet the students and staff. Our Assistant Principal position is advertised at the moment and it will take 4 weeks to complete this process. The new A.P will start on Yr 5/6 next term.

Mrs Fairlie is taking 11 days long service leave starting next Monday and Mrs Nadalin will be taking the class. We hope Mrs Fairlie has a nice holiday before Starstruck. Mrs Singleton will be overseeing the Starstruck practice while Mrs Fairlie is away. Mrs Singleton will be finishing at the end of this term to have her baby. Miss Olivia Williams will be taking Year One for Term 3 and 4. Mrs Singleton will return in 2015.

Next Tuesday Yr 6 will visit Cessnock High for a transition day. A note went home on Monday with the details. Two soccer games will be held on Friday 23rd May.

S. Holt
Kinder Enrolments 2015

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. Please call at the office to pick up an enrolment form and add your child’s name to our list. If you know of any new families that will be joining our Kinder class in 2015 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.

It has come to our attention that parents who are taking their children on holidays are not letting the school know beforehand. There is a correct procedure that needs to be followed as requested from the education department for all leave of 5 days or more. A form needs to be collected at the office which needs to be filled out prior to the students leave. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Holiday Travel

Thank you to the P&C for organising a very successful Mother’s Day Stall. Thank you also the ladies who helped out by selling gifts to the students.

Public Speaking Competition

All students will be involved in a Public Speaking Competition. Winners will then be chosen to represent our school at the Hunter Central Coast Regional Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition. Speeches will need to be prepared at home and performed in class at school. The best 2-3 from each class will be chosen to present their speech at Assembly in Week 6 Friday 6 June 2014.

Athletics Carnival Friday 16 May @ Turner Park

The annual Kearsley Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 16 May 2014 at Turner Park. The carnival is for all students in Kinder to Yr 6. Parents are requested to transport their children to Turner Park by 9.05am as all teachers will meet them there. Families are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with their children. Prompt pick up at 2pm is appreciated. There will be a canteen running at the carnival.

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Our school students are getting active as part of the Australian Sports Commissions’ Active After School Communities Program. This program encourages students to increase their physical activity levels and improve motor skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. During Week 2 to 8 of Term 2, 2014 our school will offer a variety of activities for participating students. The program will start at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. All students who returned notes will participate.

GRIP Leadership Conference
Our four school leaders will be involved in a GRIP Leadership Conference on Wednesday 21 May 2014. Transport will be by bus and students will need to be dropped at Cessnock East PS by 7:30am and picked up at approx. 3:30pm. Mrs Holt will be attending with the students on the day.

P&C AGM 5 June 2pm
The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held Thursday 5 June 2014 at 2pm in the school library. You must be a financial member of the P&C to be able to hold and vote on any committee positions. If you are not already a member $2 needs to be paid to the office as soon as possible.

Yr6 Transition to Cessnock HS
Year 6 students who are attending Cessnock HS in 2015 will be attending a special “Lessons Day” on Tuesday 20 May 2014. Cessnock HS will be providing a BBQ lunch for the students, they will be transported by bus and will be picked up from Kearsley PS, PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL AT 8:45am ready for the bus to the High School. Students will be back in time to catch usual afternoon buses. The demonstration lessons may include an introduction in the following subjects, on rotation: PE, CAPA (Music and Art), TAS (Industrial Technology and Food Technology) and HSIE. The group will be supervised by Mr Ringis.

StarStruck
We have 16 students who have been rehearsing hard and organising costumes for this years StarStruck. Detailed notes have been sent home to those students involved. Thank you to Mrs Betty Penfold who has been a fantastic help to Mrs Fairlie with her sewing skills. Thank you to all the parents who have generously donated their time to transport students to and from the various venues.

Canberra Update
The next $70 instalment for the Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion is due by Friday 23 May 2014. The P&C have generously donated $50 per student to assist families with this excursion. We have also done a small amount of fundraising which will come off the students final payments. Student Assistance may be available to assist families with part payment. Please collect an application form from the office and return by Friday 30 May 2014.

PSSA Girls & Boys Soccer
The boys and girls soccer teams will play their first round match against Kurri Kurri PS on Friday 23 May 2014. They will walk down to Jeffery Park at 9:30am ready for a 10am kick-off. Permission notes were sent home yesterday. Mr Ringis will be supervising the group.

Kearsley FRNSW Station Open Day
Kearsley Fire Station is having an open day on Saturday 17 May 2014 from 10am to 2pm. There will be information regarding home fire safety, sabre programs, static water supply and bush fire preparedness. See the fire engine, fire fighting displays, firefighter competition, sausage sizzle and much more. Come and say G’day to your local fireys!
# Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 1 2014

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All volunteers who work in the school canteen, reading groups or who volunteer and are on school grounds need to pay a membership fee to be covered for insurance purposes. Please pay your $2.00 P & C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. Amy Archibald is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at amykarchibald@gmail.com for any questions regarding rosters.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Mrs Duggan to process. Thank you.
Shim Jang Taekwondo - Traditional Self Defense

**WHEN:** Tuesday's during school terms

**WHERE:** Kearsley Public School Hall

**TIME:** 4pm to 5pm

Call Steve Turner for more information on 0400002951
Did you know…?

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