I would like to thank Mrs Pitt for organising our successful Athletics Carnival on a very hot May day. Also thank you to the parents who helped our staff run events and the hard workers from the P&C who provided lunch, snacks and drinks on the day. Ribbons and medals from the carnival will be presented at our regular afternoon assembly on Friday 20th June at 2:20pm.

Also thank you to Mr Ringis for co-ordinating the boy’s and girl's soccer games against Kurri PS last week. Even though we were unsuccessful, great sportsmanship and teamwork was displayed by all of our players. Thank you to the Duggan family for putting up and taking down the nets for us.

Our Year 6 students had an enjoyable day at Cessnock High last Tuesday experiencing some of the subjects that the high school will offer in 2015.

Students are working hard on presenting quality work and increasing their effort in class.

I am looking forward to hearing the class winners of Public Speaking on Friday 6th June at our special assembly at 9:10 am. All students are expected to prepare and present a 2-3 minute speech as part of Term Two assessment of speaking and listening. Please ensure that your child or children have prepared their speeches.

Next Friday our school basketball team will play against Weston at 12pm. The Active After School Sport Program is running smoothly and being enjoyed by all. Thank you to Miss Sharkey, Mrs Duggan and Miss Weekes for helping us to run this great program.

Starstruck is not far away with the first major rehearsal today. Thank you to Mrs Singleton for helping our dancers prepare until Mrs Fairlie returns from leave next Tuesday.

S. Holt (Rel. Principal)
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**

On Friday 18 May we were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day for our annual Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who helped out on the day! The winning house was Caledonia on 134 points, second was Tomalpin on 127 points, third was Allandale on 112 points and fourth was Pokolbin on 106 points. Our champions for 2014 are as follows:

- Junior Girl – Tamara Hong
- Junior Boy – Lachlan White
- 11yrs Girl – Isabelle Powell
- 11yrs Boy – Adam Attwood
- Senior Girl – Annaliese Hall
- Senior Boy – Josh Gallegos

The presentation of carnival ribbons and age champion medals will be held at our regular afternoon assembly on Friday 20 June at 2:20pm in the hall. The following 25 students will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday August 1st 2014 at Turner Park:

- Harrison R
- Jarrod H
- Lachlan W
- Jake G
- Justin P
- Sam A
- Adam A
- Braith G
- Noah W
- Bradley R
- Josh G
- Jack G
- Chelsea P
- Maddi K
- Tamara H
- Jordarna B
- Leah P
- Gemma D
- Alex K
- Isabelle P
- Louise L
- Lily G
- Annaliese H
- Chloe S
- Sophie R

Congratulations and good luck!

Mrs Pitt.
**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**

On May 21 2014 the school leaders went to the Newcastle Panthers Club for a GRIP Leadership day. We talked about how to be a good leader. We were chosen to go on stage to participate in the activities. The day and the activities were fun. We hope that next year Kearsley PS leaders get to go too. **By Sophie R, Annaliese H, Josh G and Riley B**

**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 hall. 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. **NOTE: The meeting will be held in the school hall.**

**Pie Drive**

The P&C will be holding a pie drive as their next fundraiser. Order forms and the P&C newsletter were sent home last Tuesday to all students. Pie drive orders and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 13 June 2014. The orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 24 June and can be picked up from the hall from 2-3pm. **All orders must be picked up by 3pm as the school has no facilities to refrigerate any unclaimed orders.**

**Canberra Update**

The P&C have generously donated $50 per student to assist families with this excursion. The $50 was taken off all student balances this week. We have also done a small amount of fundraising which will come off the students final payments. We will be holding an out of uniform day on the last day of this term with money raised also going towards Canberra. Notes will be sent home early next term with the final payment amount details. 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**

**Girls:** The girls soccer players played really well, we did lose the game but we had lots of fun and that is the most important thing about any sport. Some of the girls from Kurri Kurri were from the Hunter Hawks soccer team. We had good sportsmanship and went back to school with our heads held high. Thank you Mr Ringis for organising this sporting event and walking us down there we couldn't have done it without you. **By Annaliese H and Zoe G**

**Boys:** The boys soccer for Kearsley played good but we lost. We had lots of fun! The Kurri Kurri boys team played good they have Newcastle Jets players. We played down at Jeffery Park then after that we came back to school very happy even though we lost. Thanks Mr Ringis for organising this for both schools. **By Jack G and Riley B**

**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.
## Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 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**

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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

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Cessnock Cobras

Basketball Holiday Camp

**Date:** Wednesday & Thursday, July 9 & 10, 2014  
**Time:** 9:30am-3:30pm (9:00am registration)  
**Cost:** $40 per day (or $60 for both days)

Cessnock Basketball will hold a Basketball Holiday Skills Camp on July 9 & 10, from 9:30am until 3:30pm at Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre.

The camp is for any primary school age students (K-6). Participants of all skills levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. The camp will emphasise teaching participants skills and basic concepts of basketball in a fun and inclusive environment.

Participants may choose to attend one or two days of the camp.  
One day 40$; both days $60. This covers court hire, staff and lunch that will be provided.

Any questions can be directed to the Centre Manager at Cessnock Basketball Stadium.  
Email: cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com OR Phone: (02) 4991 1656

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Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).

Heart smart

Here are some healthy heart food tips:

- use margarine spreads instead of butter
- choose reduced-fat milk (2% fat or less) for children two years and over
- have fish at least twice a week
- snack on fresh fruit
- don’t add salt to cooking or at the table
- enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals.

What is Crunch&Siep®?
Crunch&Siep® is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water.

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