Swimming Scheme

The intensive swimming program was a huge success with children developing their confidence and swimming ability. A huge thanks to Miss Rawlins for organising the program and applying for the funding to cover the costs.

Aim High

We have been fortunate enough to have The University of Newcastle working with our Year 4 and 5 students, encouraging them to think about careers, while enjoying science and literacy activities.

CCGPS Choir

It was wonderful to attend the CCGPS Choir presentation. The students beautifully performed a range of songs. Congratulations to our wonderful students who are involved—Zoe, Harrison, Madison, Alex and Hayley.

Buddy Bench

A very big thank you to Mrs Manderson’s husband Ashley for making, painting and donating to our students their very own “buddy bench”. Kearsley PS is very lucky to have such caring and supportive staff and families.
Kookaburra Awards

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Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Thursday November 26 starting at 5:30pm, invitations have been sent home to Year 6 and their parents. Please RSVP by Friday 20 November at the latest for catering purposes. At 7pm the rest of the school students will be joining Years 6 for the Farewell Disco. The disco will conclude at 8:30pm and it would be greatly appreciated if students could be collected promptly. Entry to the disco is $3 per student. The P & C will have drinks, chips, lollies & glow sticks available for purchase.

Book Club

We have just sent out our final book club order forms for 2015. If you would like to order from the last one for the year and purchase Christmas gifts please write on the order “CHRISTMAS GIFTS” and Mrs Dodd will keep these separate for you. Money and orders will need to be finalised by Friday 20 November 2015. We realise there has been quite a lot of extra-curricula activities in the last few weeks and coming weeks and did not want to place any more financial pressure on families. Book Club has always been NOT COMPULSORY but we also know how children can sometimes guilt parents into purchasing.

Thank you Morning Tea

The staff will be hosting a morning tea in the school hall on Tuesday 24 November 2015 to thank the wonderful volunteers who have contributed to the smooth running of the canteen, Special Religious Education, sport, reading programs, gardens, transport, cultural programs and classroom activities. We very much appreciate your work and hope you are able to accept this invitation. We look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP by 20 November 2015.
Body Shop Fundraiser

Davina Newell has dropped Body Shop catalogues to the front office. If interested call at the office to collect a brochure. If staff or parents place any orders instead of host gifts the school gets 10-15% of sales. Orders need to be placed with money to the office by 30 November 2015. Thank you for your support!

School Leadership and voting

Speeches for Leaders in 2016 will take place on **Thursday November 19 from 9:15am** so have your speeches prepared ready for this day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Voting will take place immediately after speeches have been made. The candidates will visit the infants classes during voting to help the younger students remember each candidate clearly. At **2:55pm on Thursday 19 November** the school will assemble outside where the leadership positions will be announced. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be presented with their badges and sign a leadership agreement at Presentation Day on **Thursday 26th November**. Parents are invited to participate in this ceremony.

Yr 6 Fun Day

On Friday 20th November our annual Year 6 Fun Day will be held. It will start at 12pm and finish around 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in a variety of fun activities and purchase some yummy treats. We are asking for donations of baked goods for the cake stall, coloured hairspray, lolly pops, face paint, and tattoo’s for our stalls. If each student brings in just one item that would be a fantastic help. All money raised goes towards supporting the cost of the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the day!

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on 26 November starting at 10am under the COLA. We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends coming along to help celebrate the many talents of our wonderful students.

P & C News

What a fantastic day last Sunday was at the Australian Postie Bike Grand Prix. It was great to see so many Kearsley families out enjoying the day and supporting the P&C stall. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Trigg, Mrs Weekes, Jenny Brooks, Kristy Callaghan-Wilkinson and Amy Archibald for helping on the day. A big thank you goes out to Merv McLennan for supplying the ice and eskies for the cold drinks. The P&C would also like to thank Jane Fowler for helping Kearsley Public School be a part of this fun-filled day. All money raised will be used to help support the educational needs of all students.

Current Canteen Volunteers – As we are drawing to the end of the year, can you please contact Amy Archibald 0431891776, and let her know if you will be volunteering again next year. If anyone new would like to volunteer in the canteen next year, please also contact Amy Archibald. Every little bit helps and the children really appreciate it.

Keep your eyes peeled for the annual P&C Christmas raffle tickets, which will be coming home soon. Tickets are only $1.00 each and there will be some great prizes up for grabs. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10 December 2015. If you require more tickets, please don’t hesitate to call into the office and pick up an extra book. Good Luck!

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held on Thursday 3 December 2015 at 1.30pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.
News from the Kinder Classroom!

Kindergarten

What a busy start to Term 4!
Kindergarten have been on our very first excursion that included a bus ride, Flipout and a play at Maitland Park!!

We had an amazing time on Grandparent’s Day and were so proud to have so many here, we talked about it for days!!

In Term 3 we started learning how to write sentences and stories about all sorts of things. Mrs Singleton is super proud of how far we have come in just a short time at school. This week we had to write about ourselves.

My name is Evie-Rose M and I am six. My favourite colour is blue and white and yellow and sparkling pink and sparkling purple. I love going in the pool.

My name is Sam. I like playing on the playground equipment and I like playing out the back at home and I have two pets and I have a cat and his name is Ernie. I have fish and their name is Spoty, Blacky and Goldy. At school I like playing on the equipment and at recess I sometimes play duck duck goose.

My name is Riley and I like to play with my brother and my sister and my cousin and my friends.

My name is Koa and I went to swimming lessons and it was fun and I live in Kearsley and my dog is great. My favourite toy is Yogi Bear.

My favourite toy is my toy dog. W play outside and inside together. My favourite colours are purple and pink.

-Ella Bridge

I like my favourite toy. It is Michelangelo and my name is Riley and I like to play with my brother and my sister and my cousin and my friends.
HELP US SUPPORT JODIE’S PLACE

Kearsley Public School is proudly a White Ribbon School. We would like to support Jodie’s Place our local women’s refuge by collecting items of need. They are in great need of toiletry items - anything you might use in the bathroom, they need it! Think toilet paper, deodorant, sanitary items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair care, plus baby items such as wipes and nappies.

Please consider picking up an extra item or 2 when you next shop, and drop it off to the office. Thank you for your support!
### Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 3, 2015

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To get an idea of volunteers for next year’s roster, can you all let me know if you are still happy to volunteer in the canteen on your usual day/s of the month for next year. If you won’t be volunteering next year, please let me know so I can make notes to remove you from next year’s roster. You can email me on amykarchibald@gmail.com or text/phone me on 0431891776. Thank you for all your help and dedication throughout 2015.

Amy Archibald
P&C President

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Mrs Duggan to process. Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking! Thank you.
All students K – 6 are invited to the Year 6
Farewell Disco
When: Thursday 26 November 2015
Where: Kearsley Community Hall
Time: 7pm – 8:30pm
Cost: $3 per student

Drinks, Chips, Glow sticks & Lollies will be available for purchase.

PLEASE NOTE: The disco is for KPS students only and will be fully supervised by staff.

All students to be collected promptly at 8:30pm.
Please support Craig Richards (a parent of our school) who has generously tinted the classroom windows of 2 of our classrooms. The reduction in glare and heat will benefit our students for years to come. Thank you for your support Craig!

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Enter the photo competition via www.facebook.com/CessnockChamberofCommerce

Entries open 1st November – Close 4th December

For more information and details about the Cessnock Facebook photo competition please go to the Cessnock Chamber of Commerce Facebook site as above.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Monday, 14th December 2015
Gates open 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start
Gold Coin Donation Entry
Food & drinks available throughout the night
Visit from Santa
Fireworks begin at 9.00pm

ALL WELCOME!! DON’T MISS THIS ONE!!