From The Principal's Desk

I can’t believe how quickly this term is going!

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the school last Friday to help celebrate Education Week—thank you for your continued support. Congratulations to all of those children earning certificates.

On Tuesday next week, we are having our Book Fair and Book Parade. There will be a BBQ lunch at 1pm, followed by the Book Parade at 2pm. Parents can take their children to purchase books from the Book Fair after the parade. Children will also have time in class on Monday to look at the books and write a wish list. They will then be able to purchase books from the Book Fair on Tuesday. Children need to bring their costumes to school and get changed at lunch time.

Our Year 3 & 4 students and staff will be heading off on the 'Zoo Snooze' next Thursday. I am sure they will have a wonderful time. Thanks to the parents who are also attending the excursion to help with supervision.

Over the next few weeks classes from years 2—6 will be conducting a spelling bee to find their top 2 spellers. On Thursday 20th August the school will hold it’s finals to find 2 students from each stage to compete at the Zone Spelling Bee. A letter with more details has been sent home. Good luck to all of our students.

We have started selling tickets to the school performance—'A Night at the Movies.' Adult tickets are $5 and Children’s tickets are $2. Tickets are being sold at the hall before school each morning. Tickets can also be purchased from the office at other times. The children are very excited about the performance. I’m sure it’s going to be fantastic!

On Monday 17th August our Stage 3 students leave on their Bathurst excursion. They will be accompanied by Mr McLoughlin, 4 parents and myself. We will be visiting the goldfields at Bathurst, Jenolan Caves and the Blue Mountains. These excursions are always a wonderful experience for the children. Thank you to the parents who are coming along to help with supervision.

Melissa Trigg
We are now taking registrations for Kindergarten students who will start school in 2016. Children may enrol in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 years of age on or before 31st July in that year. All children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday.

Any families who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016 are asked to contact the school office on 49901705, or come to the office during school hours to register their child for Kindergarten 2016. A letter detailing Kindergarten Orientation details has be sent home to all registered families during Term 3. Parents will need to ensure they have returned their child’s enrolment form, together with their child’s birth certificate, immunisation certificate, court orders (if applicable) and proof of address before Kindergarten Orientation.

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Student Enrolments

As a requirement by the Department of Education, we are to submit our anticipated student enrolments for 2016 by Week 4 this term. The number of anticipated enrolments will determine the funding our school receives next year. Therefore, if you or someone you know is anticipating enrolling a child at Kearsley Public School, or your circumstances have changed and your child will be leaving the school, could you please notify the office no later than Friday 7th August, 2015.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's simple to participate: From 15 July, when you shop at Woolworths collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be 1 sticker for every $10 spent*. Once your sticker card is completed, place them in the collection box in the foyer of the school office or look for the bin decorated by Kearsley Public School located near the checkouts. More collection cards can be obtained from the office.

*excludes liquor, cigarettes and gift cards.
Book Week Parade and Book Fair
To celebrate National Literacy/Numeracy Week and Book Week a Book Fair and Book Parade will be held at the school on Tuesday 11th August 2015. A BBQ lunch will be at 1pm and orders for sausage burgers need to be in by tomorrow Friday 7 August. Tea, coffee and soft drink will be for sale in the canteen.

The Book Parade will commence at 2pm and finish at approximately 2.40pm. All students and preschoolers are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. The theme this year is ‘Books Light up Our World.’ Parents, caregivers and family are invited to come along.

The Book Fair will be held in the Library and books will be on sale ALL DAY.

Education Week
During Education Week a special awards ceremony was held at Mt View High School, where teachers students and community members are recognised for their achievements and dedication to education. Kearsley Public School would like to congratulate Louise Douglass for her award ‘Excellence in Student Achievement’. The whole school community is very proud of you!

PBL BYOD Day
This term as part of our school PBL school reward days we are having a midterm bring your own device/board game session (similar to last term) on Wednesday August 12 (NEXT WEEK) and an end of term free lunch including a hot dog, drink and free time in class at the end of week 10. To attend any Reward Day each student must have LESS THAN two amber cards and NO red cards.

PSSA Basketball Gala Day
Congratulations to the following boys who participated in the Maitland PSSA Basketball Gala Day last Wednesday. Well done Tyluh, Flynn, Harry, Jordan, Alex, Thomas, Adam and Jack. The boys tried their best, had fun and showed great sportsmanship.

Mrs Pitt

Zone Athletics Carnival
The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Turner Park TOMORROW 7 August for selected students. Students need to be dropped at the ground by 9:30am and picked at the conclusion of their events. Please meet Mr McLoughlin to have your name marked off. Good luck to all of our students!

Bathurst Update - Year 5 & 6
Students in Years 5 & 6 will be attending the Bathurst Excursion in week 6 August 17, 18 and 19 2015. Permission notes, medical forms and final payments are due back at school by TOMORROW 7 August. Please see Mrs Weekes in the office ASAP if you require some assistance with your final payment.

Zoo Snooze - Year 3 & 4
Students in Years 3 & 4 will be attending an overnight excursion to Taronga Park Zoo next Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August 2015. Permission notes and medical forms were sent home with students and are now overdue. Please see Mrs Weekes in the office ASAP if you require some assistance with your final payment.
### Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 3 2015

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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.

**THE CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN EVERY MONDAY!**

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We're your computer people!
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!
Important Dates:

7 August  Zone Athletics
10-11 August  Zone Public Speaking
11 August  Book Parade/Fair
11 August  ICAS Maths
13-14 Aug  Zoo Snooze
17-19 Aug  Bathurst Excursion
25 Aug  Cessnock Library Visiting
26 Aug  Newcastle Perm Maths
3 Sep  School Performance CHS
4 Sep  Father’s Day Stall
4 Sep  Bloke’s Breaky
15 Sep  Science Challenge MVHS
18 Sep  Yr 5/6 Bike Ride
18 Sep  Last day Term 3
6 Oct  First day Term 4
12 Oct  Interrelate Yr 6 Session 1
19 Oct  Interrelate Yr 6 Session 2
22 Oct  Yr6 Orientation Cessnock HS
23 Oct  Grandparents Day
26 Oct-6 Nov  Intensive Swim School
20 Nov  Yr 6 Fun Day
24 Nov  Thank you morning tea
26 Nov  Presentation Day
26 Nov  Yr 6 Farewell
30 Nov  Yr 6 Begins Cessnock HS
16 Dec  Last day of 2015 for students