Science Challenge

Years 5/6 students participated in the Cessnock Science and Engineering Challenge at Mount View HS on Tuesday. The challenge gave students the chance to participate in hands on learning activities. Teams worked to solve problems and design solutions, earning points for their school. The activities included building bridges, artificial fingers, minipults, water networks, electric circuits, and earthquake proof towers. All students had a wonderful day and came in third place out of nine schools. Thank you to our parents for their support!

Winner!

Congratulations to Keelee S. for winning the Masonic Christmas Card designing competition. Her design will be used on their 2015 Christmas cards. Keelee’s prizes included $100 worth of books for the school. Well Done!

End of Term Thanks

Thank you for another fantastic term at Kearsley Public School. The support that we have received from the community throughout this very busy term has been greatly appreciated. We hope that everyone has enjoyed activities such as The School Performance, Bloke’s Breaky, Book Week Parade as well as the Zoo Snooze and Bathurst excursions.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to your continued support in Term 4. Have a safe and relaxing holiday!
Kookaburra Awards

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Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will begin next term for our 2016 students.

Timetable as follows:

1. **Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 9:30am until 11am** meet Mrs Trigg and senior students under the cola with your child for a general school orientation and teddy bears picnic. **Please make sure you have handed in your enrolment forms to the office with your child’s ORIGINAL birth certificate and immunisation details. Thank you.**

2. **Friday 23 October 2015 from 9:10am until 11am** in the library. Parents leave your child in the Kinder room before going to the library and collect him/her when the meeting is finished. Mrs Trigg will talk to you about school routines etc.

3. **Wednesday 28 October 2015 from 9:30am until 11am**. Meet at the classroom ready for fun and games (with Year 5 buddies). Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 11am, please ensure your child wears a hat, joggers (no sandals) and has a drink bottle. You can ask any questions you may have during pick up time.

4. **Thursday 5 November 2015 from 9:30am until 11am.** Come straight to the Kinder room. Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 11am.

5. **Wednesday 11 November 2015 from 9:30am until 11am.** Come straight to the Kinder room. Parents leave your child here and collect him/her at 11am.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.

Mrs Katie Manderson (Kindergarten Teacher 2016).
Year 5/6 Bike Ride

Abernethy Healthy Lifestyle Association is running a Bike Ride tomorrow for students in Years 5 and 6 who are over the age of eleven years. The children will jump on their bikes and enjoy a fun-filled ride around the local area broken up by a rest and BBQ lunch. The ride will take place during regular school hours. For any enquiries please contact the ride leader Mrs Julianne Cripps Clark on 4991 3108.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So as soon as you can, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support! If you have any questions please see Mrs Manderson.

Face 2 Face Art Competition

Congratulations to the three winning artworks entered into Maitland Art Gallery’s Face 2 Face portrait competition. With so many fantastic artworks submitted, choosing only three winners was incredibly difficult. Our winning artworks were created by Katlyn E, Lily G and Aryahn H. These artworks will be displayed at Maitland Art Gallery from the 26th of September. The artworks in the picture are in order from left to right, Katlyn (colourful portrait), Lily (pencil sketch), Aryahn (colourful silhouette).

P & C News

The P&C had a great response to the Father’s Day stall. We hope all the dads enjoyed the gifts that their children chose. A big thank you to Mrs Fallon, who provided all the one-eyed rugby league supporter dolls. The kids absolutely loved them.

A big thank you to the staff for providing our Father’s Day Breakfast, again this year. A great morning was had by all.

Uniform Update – At our last meeting, it was decided that Mrs Trigg will arrange to have some mock uniform shirts made in a range of our school colours (being red, gold and navy) from Excel Uniforms (www.exceluniforms.com.au). Once received, these samples will be on display for all to see and a final decision on our uniform will be made. We are also looking to change the colour of the girl’s culottes to navy. The boy’s shorts will stay navy. There will also be a sports short and sports squat on display. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Mrs Trigg.

Canteen – Just a reminder that if you are volunteering in the canteen and you cannot make your shift, it is your responsibility to find your own replacement and notify your canteen partner. An up-to-date canteen contact list was emailed to all volunteers late last week.

Our next meeting will be after the holidays on Thursday 8 October 2015 at 1.30pm in the hall. Hope to see you there!
A Night at the Movies

Mrs Graham’s performance wrap-up

Wow, what a journey! It all started with each class teacher nominating a movie for their class item. Movies were selected, Dance2bfit lessons were acquired, script was written, dance lessons began, acting troupe rehearsals were underway, finale was added and…dance, dance, dance!

I loved 5/6’s act, it was Afro Circus from Madagascar 3 - I love the movie. That night was the best.  
Lilly B.

It was exciting being up on stage and doing a dance in front of parents and family.  
Ashley

My favourite part was the senior choir and junior choir singing together. The finale looked so cool. Chevelle

Thank you! Huge thanks to the Acting Troupe for their commitment to bringing to life the movie experience. A big thank you to our school community, your support and assistance gave students the opportunity to focus on the creative arts. Thank you to all who assisted along the way, music, costumes, dance… And finally a huge thank you to all of the students for their fabulous energy on the night – it was this that made our show a success!

“Venture outside your comfort zone. The rewards are worth it.” – Tangled

Mrs Graham
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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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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**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.
September Holiday Activities @ your library

Places limited, pre-booking essential, no phone bookings

**Movie & Craft** – ages 5-12
- Monday September 21: Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
- Wednesday September 23: Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies at the library, followed by craft.

**Baby Rhymetime** – ages 0-2
- Monday September 21: Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE
- Monday September 28: Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE
Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and books – come and join the fun.

**Spring Storytime** – ages 2-8
- Tuesday September 22: Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
- Wednesday September 23: Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Celebrate the arrival of spring with stories, songs and craft!

**At the Easel Art Workshop** – ages 10+
- Thursday September 24: Kurri Kurri Library 9.30 – 12.00 FREE
- Thursday September 24: Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Presented by Sandil Walker of Casscar Art studios, this workshop is designed to encourage painting and experimentation at the easel.

**Roger Fletcher Cartooning Workshop** – ages 8+
- Friday September 25: Kurri Kurri Library 9.30 – 11.00 FREE
- Friday September 25: Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Calling all budding cartoonists! Come along and pick up some new tips with cartoonist, illustrator and writer Roger Fletcher.

**Art Attack** – ages 5-12
- Monday September 28: Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 $3.00
- Wednesday September 30: Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.00 $3.00
Stories and craft for kids who like art.

**Board Games and Wii** – ages 8+
- Thursday October 1: Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
- Friday October 2: Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Bored? Come and play some “board” games at the library – there’ll be Wii as well!

**Make a Noise! – Recycled Instruments** – ages 5+
- Thursday October 1: Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 $3.00
- Friday October 2: Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 $3.00
Create your own instrument from recycled junk, then be part of the Recycled Library Orchestra performance at the end!

**Noisy Storytime** – ages 2-8
- Tuesday September 29: Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
- Wednesday September 30: Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Make a noise at the library – stories, songs and craft

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.
Sandy Ryan
Childrens Services Officer
49 934384
Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au
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!