Dymocks Book Bonus—Winner!
Kirsty Formosa has raised $1128 in the Dymocks Book Bonus, making her the highest fundraiser overall! All of the funds, plus another $1000 prize money, go towards purchasing books for our school. A fantastic effort!

Premiers Spelling Bee
Congratulations to Adam A, Zoe G, Annabelle R and Owen H who are our school spelling bee champions. We wish them the best of luck at the Zone Spelling Bee competition on the 14th September.

Kulaburra Awards
Congratulations to our Kulaburra Award recipients Chelsea P, Leah P, Jack G and Korey T. Thanks to Sonia Sharpe, the AECG President, for coming to the school to present the awards.

Regional Athletics
Last Friday Harrison R, Lachlan W, Jordarna B and Jack G represented our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Congratulations on your efforts on the day...well done!
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).
School Performance "A Night at the Movies"

Excitement is building; rehearsals are over; our school performance is ON!

Some important information:

- Costumes will go home with students, props such as masks, etc will stay at the high school ready for the evening performance (students who appear in more than one costume - only the first costume worn will go home so that students are prepped ready for action).

- Students are to arrive at Cessnock High School, dressed in their costume, at 6pm.

- We have the use of a large classroom in which students will be entertained throughout the performance whilst their presence is not required on stage.

- **It's not too late, tickets are still available at the door.** We hope you enjoy the show as much as we have loved seeing it come to life.

"The path to your destiny lies within the magic of your heart." - Tangled

Mrs Graham

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 PS located near the checkouts. More collection cards can be obtained from the office.

*FINISHES ON TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2015*

Bloke’s Breakfast

This year the school will be hosting a ‘Bloke’s Breakfast’ as part of the Father’s Day celebrations on Friday 4 September between 8:15am and 9:00am at the school. The breakfast has been a great success in the past and we are encouraging the ‘Blokes’ to come along and enjoy some time with the children. We are offering cold and hot drinks, cereal and a delicious hot breaky. This year please bring a gold coin donation to purchase a Father’s Day portrait drawn by your child. Please return your invitation with numbers for catering by Wednesday 2 September 2015.

P & C News

Up Coming P & C Events

**Father’s Day Stall** – Will be held tomorrow (Friday 4 September). Students will be able to purchase a gift for Dad or Grandfather in class groups. Gift prices range from 50c through to $10.00.

**Father’s Day Raffle** – Will be drawn at the assembly after the Father's Day breakfast. Hope you all have your tickets in as there are some great prizes up for grabs!

The Postie Bike Grand Prix has been booked in for Sunday 1st November. The P&C will be having a stall on the day to raise funds for our school. It was a huge success last year and it’s a great day out with the family.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Thursday 10 September at 1.30pm in the school hall.** Everyone is welcome!
News from the 5/6 Classroom

From the teacher’s desk:

Term 3 has been our busiest and most exciting yet! Our Bathurst excursion was definitely the highlight of the term. Many thanks to the parents that joined us on our adventure and made the trip possible. An extra special thank you to Mrs Weekes who was the brains and driving force behind year 5/6’s milo mornings, which helped to raise almost $200 for the school gift.

Mr McLoughlin

My favourite part of the trip was the gold museum.

Adam

I liked the scenic railway because it goes straight down.

Rhett

I liked the Ford Mustang and the motor bikes.

Jake

I liked the motor museum.. we got a photo with Peter Brock’s statue.

Jack

I really liked the caves. It was funny because Gemma and Zoe had to go up lots of stairs.

Isabelle

My favourite part was mining for gold, panning was so much fun.

Liam

We went around the track and did a quiz on the video and cars.

Alexander

I really enjoyed Jenolan Caves, looking at the fascinating rock formations.

Zoe

I really enjoyed Jenolan Caves, except the stairs.

Gemma

My favourite part of the excursion was going to scenic world. We went on the steepest railway and the skyway.

Alexandra
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.
AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2015. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.


**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way...to find more healthy tips!

_Eat It To Beat It_ wants as many people as possible to understand why eating the right amount of fruit and veg is vital in the fight against cancer.

That’s why we’re on Facebook — meaning you have stacks of easy, cheap and fun recipes and tips at your fingertips.

Like our page today — simply go to facebook.com/eatittobeatit

**Northern NSW Futsal**

Now registering players/teams for our Maitland and Cessnock Centre’s

Maitland—Maitland Basketball, Bent St, Maitland
Cessnock—Cessnock PCYC, Woolombi Rd, Cessnock

**What is Futsal?**
Futsal is a format of five-a-side football (soccer) that is played extensively throughout the world. It is played on a court approximately the size of a basketball or netball court with a ball which is smaller and heavier than the outdoor football and has a reduced bounce.

The type of ball used forces a player to use their skill rather than the ball’s bounce to propel it. As a small sided game, players are constantly placed in situations where they must receive or play whilst under pressure or in confined spaces.

Playing Futsal allows you to touch the ball nearly twelve times more than playing football. The game places considerable demand on technique, movement, tactical awareness and fitness. Futsal is a great skill developer, demanding quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pinpoint passing. The speed of play is such that you are forced to make quicker technical and tactical decisions.

Player Rego is $50 per player and is valid for 12 months. This includes a full playing strip — Shirt, shorts and socks, which you get to keep.

Register Online, or attend one of our rego nights.

**Maitland**
Maitland Basketball Centre—Bent St, Maitland
Monday 17th and 24th Aug, 6.00-7.30pm

**Cessnock**
Cessnock PCYC—Woolombi Rd, Cessnock
Tuesday 18th and 25th Aug, 6.00—7.30pm

More info? registration info available on www.maitlandfutsal.com or call 0400 279 711

**Try Softball**

Season begins October 10, 2015

Juniors: U10 T-Ball, U12, U15, U18
Seniors: Men & Women
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades

SAME PLACE EVERY WEEK
Stevenson Park,
Industrial Drive, Mayfield West

For information:
secretary@ndsa.org.au, www.ndsa.org.au

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Learn For Life
Respect  Responsibility  Learning
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!

Make a Lantern

WHAT:
Free workshop—make a lantern and join us for this year’s Lantern parade to the Spring Awakening Festival on Friday September 11.

WHEN: 4.00 pm
Monday September 7, Cessnock Library
Tuesday September 8, Kurri Kurri Library

This event is free, but places are limited, so booking is essential—call into either library or give us a ring on 49934399 at Cessnock Library.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Mount View High School
105 Mount View Road

Wednesday 9 September 9.30am – 3.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit: donateblood.com.au

Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE