



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7

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CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – CONFIDENCE

Confidence is being certain, feeling confident and able to express yourself. Self-confidence means to trust in yourself and your judgement. When you are confident in others, you trust and rely on them.

Dear Parents and Friends,

Enrolments 2016

We have 104 enrolments for 2016. Whilst this indicates that we will have 5 classes, if you are aware of any other families intending to enrol next year, please contact the school so that numbers can be finalised.

Tropical Day

Tomorrow is the last Year 6 fundraising day for the year—Tropical Day and ice cream special. See note below for details.

Bus Pass Applications

An urgent reminder to parents/caregivers of current year 2 bus pass holders. Students moving into year 3 for 2016 are required to re-apply for new bus passes (Opal Cards will be issued to all students in 2016). All applications must be completed online, printed and brought to school for verification. **Paper applications that were completed earlier in the year will not be accepted by Transport NSW.** Please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.

Asthma Australia Information

With bush fire season well underway, we are urging parents and school staff to be extra prepared and aware of asthma signs and symptoms. Asthma Foundation NSW CEO Michele Goldman warned wood smoke poses a serious threat to people with asthma, particularly children. "Children, the elderly, and people with

Coming Events 	
Hot Lunches commenced Wednesday 6 May and will continue every Wednesday until the end of the year.	
Swimming K-3 Commences for 10 wks	Fri 9 Oct
Tropical Thursday (ice cream cones)	Thurs 19 Nov
Uniform Orders Close	Fri 20 Nov
Christmas Pudding Orders Close	Fri 27 Nov
Presentation Night	Wed 9 Dec
End 2015 School Year	Wed 16 Dec
Commence 2016 School Year—Staff	Wed 27 Jan
Commence 2016 School Year, 1-6	Thurs 28 Jan
Kindergarten Best Start Testing	27 & 28 Jan
Commence 2016 Kindergarten	Mon, 1 Feb

Due for Return this week	
Sausage Sizzle Order	Fri
Hot Lunch Orders	Fri
Book Club Orders Close	Fri
Uniform Orders Close	Fri

Tropical Thursday

Dress Up In
Tropical Theme Clothes
Thursday
19 November 2015
Gold Coin Donation

Ice cream cone available
at lunch time
\$2.00








Asthma and other breathing problems are usually the first to feel the effects of smoke," Ms Goldman said. "Parents and carers of people with asthma need to be on the alert during bush fire season because wood smoke can trigger a flare-up or even a potentially fatal attack," she said. "During this period it is absolutely vital that people keep taking their asthma medication. We are advising all people with asthma to carry their reliever medication at all times and to take their preventer medication regularly, as it can take some weeks to be fully effective. On days when wood smoke levels are high, people should consider the places they intend to visit and weigh up the risks carefully."

For asthma concerns phone 1800 278 462.

P&C News

Book Club

Book Club orders close this Friday 20 November. This will be the final book club order for 2015.

Uniform Orders

Uniform orders close this Friday. Please complete the form (in the last 2 issues of the newsletter or enquire at the office for an additional form) and return with full correct payment to the school mail box by this Friday, 20 November. Please consider your child/ren's uniform requirements for the commencement of the 2016 school year, as the current order must meet these requirements. The next uniform order will be Term 2, 2016 for winter items.

Christmas Pudding Fundraiser

From the famous

Adamstown Pudding Kitchen

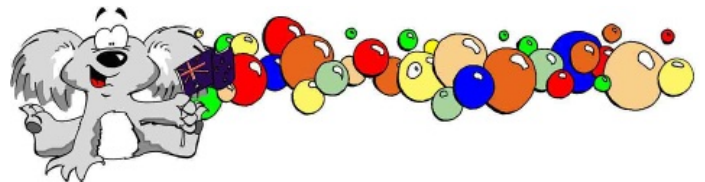
A great Christmas gift or something yummy for yourself! A great range available—Traditional, Reduced Fat, Gluten Free, Dessert Puddings, Sauces and Butters.

		
Sausage Sizzle		
Friday 20 November 2015		
Katrina Tresidder Adrienne Sims		
Deb Ross		
Sizzle \$1.50	Poppers \$1.00	Up'n'Go \$1.50

Order forms can be obtained from the office and should be returned to the school mail box no later than 27 November 2015, clearly marked and with full payment enclosed. This should be returned separately from any other collections. Cheques should be made payable to Black Hill P&C Association.

Community News

A number of parents are intending to take recent parking fines by Cessnock City Council Rangers to court and are interested in pursuing a joint class action. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Mrs Wells via the school.



Drink Flavours

Available to order for hot lunches and sausage sizzle.

Poppers \$1.00

Apple
Orange
Apple Blackcurrant
Tropical—apple, banana, mango

Up & Go \$150

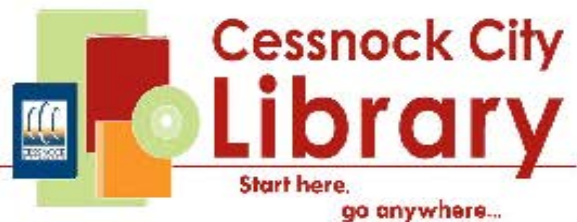
Vanilla
Banana
Caramel
Chocolate
Strawberry

Cooking Roster
Term 4 2015,
Tuesday, 24 November
Rachel, Mel, Simone, Janelle, Tina



Children aged from
birth to High School
can join in the fun this
summer at the Library
from **TUESDAY 1st
DECEMBER.**

www.cessnock.nsw.gov



- ◆ Register at Cessnock
or Kurri Kurri Library
- ◆ Read for the chance
to win prizes!
- ◆ Try the online
activities &
competitions

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Assembly Report 13 November 2015

Miss Gardoll's Awards	Merit	Lila Kobi	
	English Award	Harmony	
	Mathematics Award	William	
	Creative Arts Award	Sianna	
	Quality Work Award	Shaun	
Mr Braye's Awards	Merit	Emma Maddison	
	English Award	Julian	
	Mathematics Award	Aleisia	
	Creative Arts Award	Dakota	
	Quality Work Award	Zoe	
Mrs Strickland's Awards	Merit	Archer Makayla	
	English Award	Leytton	
	Mathematics Award	Darcy	
	Creative Arts Award	Mitchell	
	Quality Work Award	Alexis	
Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards	Merit	Lachlan Jake	
	English Award	Larissa, Dakota	
	Mathematics Award	Lucas, Ethan	
	Creative Arts Award	Alysha	
	Quality Work Award	Jacob	
Prefect's Reports	Have fun at Squidditch night		
Prefect's Awards	Abigail		
Special Awards	Reilly		
House Cup	Wonarua		

Assembly Showing Roster
Friday 20 November
1-2

New

Term 4
Assembly Time
12.10pm