Regional Cross Country
Good luck to our students competing in the Regional Cross Country this Friday 9th May 2014. Please ensure all signed permission notes have been handed into the office.

Discover Uni Day—Year 6 Students
We still have limited seats available for the excursion to the University of Newcastle for students in Year 6. This excursion will be on this Friday 9th May, travel will be by bus, there is no cost involve. Please ensure you return your signed permission note as soon as possible. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend also. Please see the note for further detailed information.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
With Mothers Day fast approaching we would like to invite our students Mum’s or special female to breakfast on Friday 9th May, 8.45am, followed by an exciting activity with your child/ren. An invitation will be sent home today with a return slip to be filled in. To assist with catering purposes please return by Wednesday 7th May.

P&C News
Our Mother’s Day stall will be held this Thurs 8th May, students will be able to purchase gifts ranging in price. Each family has received a book of Mother’s day raffle tickets, which need to be returned by Thurs 8th May. If you wish to donate towards the raffle, items can be left at the office. If you are able to volunteer at our Mother’s Day Stall, please let us know. Thank you.

The Lion King
Thank you to our families who have paid their child’s deposits. There are 7 school weeks until the final payment due by 20th June 2014. Small payments can be made at the office, cash and EFTPOS are accepted. A reserve list has been created, a signed permission note and $25 deposit will need to be required.

NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5 Students
Our students will be sitting for NAPLAN Assessments from Tues 13th May until Thurs 15th May. A detailed note explaining NAPLAN has been attached for families to read through before the assessments take place next week.

Jump Rope for Heart
Each family will receive a detailed note today explaining how the Jump Rope For Heart sponsorship will operate this year. We will be holding a ‘Jump Off’ on 20th June with further information being sent home nearer to the date.

Calendar Events
- Breakfast Club available every morning from the Canteen
- Parent Voice 8.50am each Monday in Library
- Student banking every Thursday
- Homework Hub 8.30am every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in the library

May
- 5th, 12th, 19th Healthy Cooking Classes 1pm
- 6th & 7th Book Sale Yr 6 Fundraiser
- 8th Mother’s Day Stall
- 9th Mother’s Day Breakfast 8.45am
- 9th Regional Cross Country
- 9th Discover Uni Day - Yr 6
- 13th-15th NAPLAN Assessments
- 13th Book Club Due
- 16th PBL Cupcake Challenge
PBL Cupcake Challenge
All students who follow our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) expectations will be invited to enter the ‘Cupcake Challenge’ held next Friday 16th May 2014.

Stewart House Donations
Each family has recently received a Stewart House Donation envelope. Stewart House assist students and their families in need throughout Australia. A donation of as little as $2 will give students the opportunity to go into a draw to win a family holiday. Donations are required by 19th May 2014.

Canteen News
At our school canteen we only have limited change available in the mornings. At times it is difficult to change a $50 note. Where possible can families please bring smaller cash when placing their child’s orders. EFTPOS is also available. Thank you

Head lice
It is our responsibility to inform you that there has been reported cases of head lice within the school. It is your responsibility to check and ensure that your child has not come into contact with live head lice or head lice eggs. Further spreading can be prevented by attention to the following procedures:

- Inspect the hair of everyone in the family. If infected, hair needs to be treated.
- As mentioned above see your family chemist or health shop for suitable preparation to wash hair and for ongoing treatment.
- All eggs needs to be removed from the hair by using a special ‘nit comb’ this will stop the eggs then hatching into live head lice and starting the cycle again.

Once your child has been treated and they have no live head lice they may return to school.

Simple & Healthy Cooking Workshops
Starting today parents are invited to attend a simple & healthy cooking workshop. These sessions run from 1pm-3pm, each Monday (5th, 12th & 19th May). The Family Action Centre team will be running the workshop. Let’s make healthy cooking fun and exciting together. Further information is attached.

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching for Dads
Each Wednesday 11, 18, 25 June the family Action Group, in conjunction with Newcastle University and the Benevolent Society are running a Dad’s emotion coaching workshops. Bookings are essential, further detailed information is attached.

Winter Uniform
Please remember now the cooler months are approaching we have available for purchase from the office:

- School Jackets $45.00
- Blazers $145.00
- Vests $18.00
- Stockings $9.00
- Gloves $5.00
- Raincoats $15.00
- School Bags $45.00

The girls winter tunic is to be worn with a white skivvy or white long sleeved Peter Pan shirt and grey stockings. The boys winter uniform is a white embroidered collared shirt and long grey pants. These items of clothing are available from Flanagan’s Menswear in Vincent St, Cessnock. Grey pants are available from Best & Less, Target and Big W. We have the girls tunic on display in the office, and a raincoat designed to fit over a students school bag for $15 each.

Year 6 Fundraiser
There will be a used book sale in front of the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.30am. The books will be priced either 50c or $1.00.

Spelling Stars
1K- Wk 9 (T1), Denver, Sophie & Callum.
2/3P- Wk 10 (T1), Alicia, Carly, Gabrielle, Thomas, Juliarna, Vienna, Ruby, Madison, Chloe C, Lucas, Danielle & Andrew K.
2/3P- Wk 11 (T1), Andrew K, Shapell, Alicia, Ruby, Carly, Gabrielle, Juliarna, Lucas & Jake.

Congratulations to all our students
3 Workshops for Dads

Emotion Coaching

1-2 Magic

Benefits of 1-2-3 Magic

Please return the slip below to the office if you will be attending.

Karee Reason (Family Action Centre Family Worker)
Debra McQuigan (CEPS Community Liaison Officer)

Thank you.

Please come along and bring an interested friend.
The Family Action Centre team will be running the workshops which will be held on Monday afternoons for 3 weeks.

Time: 3 Thursday evenings
Venue: Cessnock East Public School

For more information, contact the Family Action Centre on 4992 3340.

Emotion Coaching

Simple and Healthy Cooking Workshops

Cessnock East Public School
Dear Parents,

Jump, Hope for Heart Foundation, is proud to announce that our annual Auction & Gala will be held on October 14th, 2023. This event will take place at the Awards & Conference Center and will feature a silent auction, live auction, dinner, and entertainment. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you for your continued support of our organization. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of so many children.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jump, Hope for Heart Foundation

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**Letter to Parents**

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LIBRARY AND LITERACY 2022

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