Education Week Award Winners

Excellence in Teaching: Ms Black
School Achievement: Georgia B
Contribution by a Non Teaching Staff Member: Mrs Stevens
Contribution by a School Community Member: Dale & Myree

Congratulations to all our Award Winners for your contribution to our school and the community.

Book Week - Week 6

Book Parade Wednesday 20th August

Book Week is fast approaching and as part of our celebrations this year we are bringing back the popular *Curl up and read* session. This is a special time for you to come along to the library and share a book with your children during their library class time. You are invited to bring a dressing gown, blanket, pillow or soft toy to curl up with and share a story with your child. These relaxing moments will be held during Book Week: **Monday 18th - Friday 22nd August.**

Our annual book character parade will commence at **11.30am on Wednesday the 20th August.** All students are asked to bring a costume so that they can change after recess into their favourite book character. Every child who participates in the Book Week Parade will be entered into a draw for a prize. All families are invited to attend the parade. Miss Eimear Dunne, Teacher Librarian

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Hill End Excursion Stage 3

Students in Stage 3 who are attending the Hill End Excursion have received an invoice explaining the balance required. Regular weekly or fortnightly payments can be made to the office by cash or EFTPOS

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

August
- 18th-22nd Book Week (Week 6)
- 20th Book Week Parade 11.30am
- 20th Bookworm for Kindergarten 2015
- 27th Bookworm for Kindergarten 2015
- 27th Lion King Performance
Parenting Workshops
Our “Knitting and nattering” workshop has started, and we have had a great response. The workshop will continue for the next four weeks, each Monday from 12.30pm till 2.30pm. We are inviting any interested parents or carers to come along, learn to knit, crochet or improve their skills while we chat about different topics of concern to us as parents. Some special guests will be coming along to discuss topics such as women’s health, children’s health issues and a range of other subjects. So join us for afternoon tea and an informal chat while we make some items for our school and for charity.

Also commencing on Monday the 8th Sept will be ‘Succeeding with your teens’ workshop. This workshop is for parents who are raising or about to start raising teenagers. Further information is attached, if you would like to attend please let the school office know.

Bookworm Kindergarten 2015
If your child is commencing Kindergarten in 2015 our Bookworm transition program has commenced our next session will be on Wednesday 20th August. These sessions are held for the next 5 weeks on a Wednesday morning from 10am-11am. You and your child are invited to participate in an hour of literacy activities based on quality picture books guided by our qualified teachers. If you know of any children starting Kindergarten next year please let them know to contact the school to secure their place.

Lion King Excursion
All students attending the Lion King excursion on Wednesday 27th August have received a final information and permission note. Please ensure the signed permission note is return promptly. The full winter uniform is to be worn on the day for all students. If your child requires to hire an item of clothing (launder fee of $2 per item) for the day please ensure this is organised with the office as soon as possible as there is limited winter uniforms available.

Winter Uniform
We have available for purchase from the office:
- School Jackets $45.00
- Girls long sleeve shirts $18.00
- Boys long sleeve shirts $18.00
- 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 collared shirt and grey stockings, as tracksuit pants under dresses are not part of the girls uniform.
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.

Skoolbag App & Website
Please remember our Skoolbag App is free to download. Reminders, notes and important information about our school is available on this handy App. Parents can also submit information regarding change of phone numbers, addresses and explained sick notes.

Our school website is also updated regularly with photos and information for our families. The school website is: www.cessnocke-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

18th August 2014
Week 6 Term 3
Promoting Excellence, Creating Success