Bookworm Kindergarten 2015
Our final Bookworm transition program is this **Wednesday 17th September 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.

Kindergarten Orientation & Enrolment Packs 2015
Children coming to our Kindergarten transition program in Term 4 will receive an invitation in the mail shortly. Orientation will be held on **Monday 27th October, Tuesday 4th November, Wednesday 12th November & Thursday 20th November.** If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015, we have enrolment packs available to collect now from the front office. The school requires a copy of your child’s birth certificate, immunisation records and evidence of proof of residency to fully complete their enrolment for 2015. If you have any questions or concerns please call into the front office for a chat.

Hill End Excursion Stage 3
Students in Stage 3 who are attending the Hill End Excursion from **22-24 October (Term 4, Week 3)** have received an invoice explaining the balance required. Regular weekly or fortnightly payments can be made to the office by cash or EFTPOS. Balance due on **Friday 10th October.**

Tennis Coaching Clinic
We are offering all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 the opportunity to be part of a tennis coaching clinic in Term 4 (Weeks 2 & 3). Students have received a note explaining the benefits of participating in this exciting program. If you would like your child to participate please return the signed permission note with payment of $10 by **Wednesday 8th October 2014.**

Explaination of Absences
Parents & Guardians, please ensure that all absences that students have are explained within 7 days. This can be done by a message via the Skoolbag App, an email or phone call to the office or a hand written note sent into the office or teacher. Letters for unexplained absences are sent home after 7 days and need to be returned within a week. Any absences received after this time cannot be entered onto the official roll and

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**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

**September**
- 19th Last day of Term 3

**October**
- 7th Staff & Students return Term 4
- 27th Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am
- 22-24 Stage 3 Hill End Excursion

**November**
- 4th Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am
- 12th Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am
- 20th Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am
- 26th Presentation Day & Yr 6 Farewell

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therefore remain as unexplained. Thank you

P&C News
Thank you to all our students and families for being involved in our Walk-a-thon last Thursday. Sponsorship forms and payment are due back to the office on Wednesday 17th September. Thank you

Term 4
Next term there is no pupil free day, staff and students return to school on Tuesday 7th October.

Lost Property
Once again we have a tub full of non school winter jackets and jumpers. If these are not claimed by the end of this week they will be sent to a local charity.

School Hats
All students wear the school hat whilst out side playing and during sport time. If your child has lost their hat they are available for purchase from the office for $10.00. It would be a great idea to ensure they have one especially for Term 4 during our hottest season.

Asthma Medication
We would like to remind parents to check with the front office if their child’s Asthma medication needs replacing, as we have disposed the out of date puffers.

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.

Drop Off Zone on Old Maitland Road
There will be changes to the parking outside of the school grounds on Old Maitland Road. These parking changes are to commence from the start of Term 4. Please read the attached information, which has also been sent home to each family, clearly stating how the amended drop zones apply.
11 September 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During the school holidays, Cessnock City Council will be installing a 60m “NO PARKING 8.00am – 9.30am 2.30pm – 4.00pm school days” zone on Old Maitland Road, immediately north of the existing children’s crossing. This is to allow better visibility for the crossing and to create a “KISS and DROP” area for parents to pull into this area, let the children out of their cars and watch them walk into the school gate.

The Road and Maritime services web site states:

**No parking Signs**

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes

If you leave your car parked in this area for more than the allowable time, a $242 fine may be issued.

Kind Regards

Alanna Black
Assistant Principal

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