Fathers Day BBQ & Tabloid Sports
Once again we will be celebrating Father’s Day by hosting a BBQ breakfast for Fathers, followed by tabloid sports this Friday 5th September from 8.45am. Invitations have been sent home, please ensure you return the BBQ breakfast slip to the office for catering purposes by Wednesday 3rd September.

P&C News
The Father’s Day stall will be held this Thursday 4th September during the school day. Students will be able to purchase a gift for their father, grandfather or caregiver ranging from $1 to $6. If you are able to help on Thursday with the Father’s Day stall please call into the library, even if you are able to assist for an hour or two we would appreciate it. Father’s Day raffle tickets will be sent home today with each family, and the prizes are drawn at the Father’s Day breakfast on Friday 5th Sept, The P&C Walk-a-thon will be held on Thursday 11 September. Further detailed information is attached and we hope our families can join us for this special event. Sponsorship forms have been sent home for each student, and need to be returned to the office with money by Friday 19 September. Thank you

Bookworm Kindergarten 2015
Our Bookworm transition program is continuing this Wednesday 3rd September. These sessions are from 10am-11am in our school library. 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.

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

Parenting Workshops
Our next workshop is commencing on Monday 8th Sept and will be ‘Succeeding with your teens’ workshop from 12pm-2.30pm. This free workshop is for parents who are raising or about to start raising teenagers, and the emphasis is on developing and maintaining the parent/teen relationships. This is a workshop presented with the support of The Family Action Group and Newcastle University. If you would like to attend please let the school office know.

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
- 1st Knitting & Nattering 12.30pm
- 2nd Bookworm Kinder 2015 10am
- 3rd Book Club payments due
- 4th Father’s Day Stall
- 5th Father’s Day Breakfast & Tabloid Sports
- 8th ‘Succeeding with your teens’ 12pm-2.30pm
- 11th Walk a Thon fundraiser
Lion King Excursion
Our excursion to the Lion King Musical in Sydney was an exciting day out for all our students and staff. We hope all students enjoyed the experience of live theatre. As well it was wonderful to see all our students dressed in full winter school uniform on the day.

Explanation 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 therefore remain as unexplained. Thank you

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. 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.

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.

Spelling Stars
1K - Elise, Stevie, Sophie, Denver, Emily, Dylan & Indyanna

Congratulations to our Spelling Stars.