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NEWSLETTER

22nd June 2015

Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the annual public speaking competition. The finals were held this morning with our Stage winners being: Amelia, Loki, Ruby & Claire D. These students will now progress to the Inter-School Public Speaking competition.

Coalfields Cup Champions
Last Friday our girls and boys basketball teams competed against local schools in a round robin competition in the Coalfields Cup. Both teams represented Cessnock East with pride and gave their best. The sportsmanship that the students displayed was to be congratulated. Our girls team won their grand final in a thrilling game against Nulkaba Public School. We have now won the Girls Coalfields Cup for the second year running. Congratulations to both our teams for competing on the day and thank you Mr Procter and Mrs McGuigan for your support of our students.

Athletics Carnival Postponed Term 3
The athletics carnival is postponed due to expected rain. The carnival will be held in Term 3, and pre-ordered lunches will also be held over until a date has been decided. We apologise for the inconvenience this change may cause to our families.

P&C Thompson’s Pie Drive
Pie Drive orders can be collected this Thursday 25th June after 10am in the school hall. Thank you to all our families who have ordered.

Term 2 Holidays
Term 2 will finish at 3pm this Friday 26th June and students return on Tuesday 14th July. Monday 13 July is a staff development day for teachers/staff. We hope all our families have a lovely break over the holidays.

Calendar Events
- Breakfast Club available every morning from the Canteen
- Student banking every Thursday

June
- 25th P&C Pie Drive collection after 10am
- 26th Last day of Term 2

July
- 14th Students return Term 3

Coalfield’s Cup Girls Winning Team ‘photo courtesy The Advertiser’
School Uniform Orders
Parents can still place uniform orders at the school office. Items purchased from school are less expensive than purchasing elsewhere and can be paid for in instalments if need be.

Clothing Pool
We have many blue jumpers, jackets and track pants in various sizes in our clothing pool. If you would like to purchase an item for your child a donation of $2 per item would be appreciated.

Spelling Stars
1C, Week 7 - Georgia D, Anayah, Hayley, Brayden, Noah, Ariana & Tarmee.

Congratulations to our Spelling Stars

Stage 2 & 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
26th-28th August 2015
Parents are now reminded to make regular payments either weekly or fortnightly to the office, by cash or EFTPOS. There are 5 school weeks left to make payments with the final amount due on Friday 7th August. Further detailed information will go home to students shortly.

School Parking
Once again we remind our families not to park in the “Kiss and Drop” area along Old Maitland Road between 8.00am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 4.00pm. The Council rangers have been patrolling this area and will issue fines of approximately $242 to people who are not obeying these rules. These signs are to assist in keeping your children safe. Parents are able to pull into this area, let their children out of the car and watch them walk into the school gate. Parents are not to leave their car unattended at anytime.

School Holiday Activities
FAME Jr
Our very own Miss Devine is taking on a new and exciting role in the holidays as a Musical Director, for the production FAME Jr the musical in Newcastle. A flyer has been sent home to our families with all the details.

National Parks & Wildlife

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