Education Week
Thank you to all our families who joined us for our Education Week open classroom morning. The students were so excited to be able to show off the fantastic work they have been doing and the magical learning environment that the staff have created for them to learn in!

We would also like to congratulate:
Clare O'Brien - Excellence in Student Achievement
Miss Devine - Excellence in Teaching
Robyn King - Outstanding Contribution by a Non Teaching Staff Member
Stephanie Ekert - Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member
School Award - Project-based Learning
Congratulations to a very well deserving group of people.

Stage 2 & 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
26th-28th August 2015
Thank you to the parents who have finalised their child’s camp payment. Final payments are due this Friday 7th August 2015. Notes have been sent home that need to be read through with your child and complete all required sections then return to school. Please call into the office if you have any questions regarding medication whilst your child is at camp.

Zone Athletics Carnival - 7th August
All students attending the Zone Athletics Carnival have received a permission note. Please sign and return to school with 50c for a zone ribbon as soon as possible. Parents will be required to transport their child to and from Turner Park, Aberdare Road, Cessnock.

Bookworm Program
Our Bookworm program has commenced and will run each Friday 9.30am-10.30am, for the next 6 weeks in our Kindergarten classroom. The program will be based on quality picture books guided by our qualified teacher and full of fun activities for pre-schoolers and their parents to enjoy. If you know of any child living in your area that is turning 5 before the 31st July 2016, please ask their parent to contact the office. We look forward to seeing our Kindergarten students for 2016 this Friday 7th August from 9.30am.

Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition
Good luck to our Super Speakers, Loki, Ruby and Claire! These three students will compete in the Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition being held at Nulkaba Public School next week. The students have received the relevant information for the day and we wish them well and know they will represent our school with pride.

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

August
- 7th Zone Athletics Carnival
- 7th Bookworm Program Kinder 2016
- 13th P&C Fun Fair
- 26th-28th Great Aussie Bush Camp
Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has started once again and gives schools the opportunity to earn education resources for our school. Families who spend $10 or more at Woolworths will receive Earn & Learn stickers which can be dropped into our amazing Minion Box at Cessnock Woolworths. Thank you to Miss Ford for decorating our box, it really looks wonderful. Earn & Learn stickers can also be dropped to our box in the front office. ‘Thanks a Minion’ for supporting our school and let’s see how many resources we can earn for our classrooms, library and sports store.

P&C Fun Fair
Our Family Fun Fair will be held on the Thursday 13th August from 2 pm. We ask that you pre-order food items for catering purposes and return the order form and money by Thursday 6th of August 2015. Pre-ordered food will be available to pickup from the canteen area.

There will also be fairy floss, snow cones, and other food products for purchase on the day.

Side Show Alley Tickets
Side Show Alley tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased from the Ticket Booth on the day. Tickets will be sold in $1 quantities with Side Show activities ranging in price from $1 to $3. Tickets can be used at the following stalls - Colour Hair Spray, Lucky Dips, Giant Connect 4, Face Painting, Chocolate Shot, Boat Races, Tombala, Tennis Ball Toss and Can Toss.

Wrist bands Pre-purchase
Wristbands will cost $15 per child for 4 hours of UNLIMITED RIDES!!!

Rides will be - 4 way Bungee Trampoline, Cup & Saucer Ride, Jumping Castle, Dunk Tank and the biggest slide that has ever been to Cessnock A fibre-glass MEGA slide.

Spelling Stars

1C, Week 2 - Anayah, Noah, Ariana, Brayden & Hayley

Congratulations to our students