Public Speaking Competition
Students who progress to the next level will present their speech to their stage groups on Wednesday 10th June. Then three students will be selected from each stage to present their speech to the whole school at a special assembly that parents are invited to attend on Thursday 18th June at 9.15am. Good luck to all our students.

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 7 school weeks left to make payments with the final amount due on Friday 7th August. Further detailed information will go home to students regarding medical requirements and items to pack later this term or early term three.

Athletics Carnival 24th June
Our annual athletics carnival is now on Wednesday 24th June (Week 10). During the carnival our students will have the chance to participate in a variety of sporting events throughout the day. We also welcome our parents, grandparents, and carers to come along and cheer on the students. The canteen will be providing a pre-ordered lunch for families on the day, an order form has been sent home to all students. Please ensure pre-orders and payment are returned to the canteen by Friday 19th June for catering purposes. Thank you.

P&C Thompson’s Pie Drive
Each family has received an order form for our yearly Pie Drive. Orders and money are due back on Friday 12th June. Collection of the order will be on Thursday 25th June after 10am in the school hall.

Winter Uniforms
Orders are now being taken for the boys and girls winter school uniform. We have the winter uniform on display in the office, please collect an order slip from the front office counter. The winter uniform will be expected to be worn during Term 2 and 3. If you have any concerns please see the office staff.

Clothing Pool
We have many blue jumpers, jackets and trackpants 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.

Calendar Events
- Breakfast Club available every morning from the Canteen
- Parent Voice 8.50am each Monday in Library
- Student banking every Thursday

June
- 10th Speeches presented to stages
- 12th P&C Pie Drive orders/money due
- 18th Speeches presented to whole school
- 19th Pre-order lunch payment due
- 24th Athletics Carnival
- 25th P&C Pie Drive collection after 10am
Spelling Stars
1C, Week 5 - Riley W, Talan, Georgia, Ariana, Anayah, Tarmee, Hayley, Ethan & Brayden.

Congratulations to our Spelling Stars

July Holiday Activities @ Cessnock & Kurri Kurri City Libraries

Tickets on sale early June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

FOSSILS ROCK! – ages 5-12
Create your own prehistoric fossil, then reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton!

DINOSAUR MOVIE & CRAFT – ages 5-12
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by dinosaur craft

PREHISTORIC MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION – ages 5-12
Be part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition – this year we’re using those plastic bricks to create prehistoric masterpieces!

BOB TURNER WILDLIFE SHOW – ages 5+
Get up close and personal to a few modern day dinosaurs (snakes, lizards, tortoises) in this educational, entertaining and hands on (for the very brave!) show.

ALYSSA BRUGMAN CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP – ages 10+
Award-winning local author Dr Alyssa Brugman presents this special creative writing workshop for aspiring young writers – brought to you by Community Arts Support Program!

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+
Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols in this hands-on workshop presented by local Aboriginal artists.

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+
Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.

Regular Rhymetime and Story time sessions will continue on throughout the holiday period. Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.