Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Spelling Bee competition. Our winners on the day were Lily R, Callum D, Lara D & Noah R. Students will now progress to the Zone Spelling Bee finals. Good Luck!!

Curl Up & Read, Book Week Parade & Book Fair
It was wonderful to see our families attend Curl up & Read and our Book Week Parade. Families were really enthusiastic and engaged in reading with their child during Curl up and Read. The Book Week Parade was a terrific morning with students dressing up in many book character costumes. We hope our students also enjoyed the books they purchased from the book fair. Funds raised will assist the school to purchase new books for our library.

P&C Fathers Day Stall
Once again will be having a P&C Fathers Day stall on Thursday 3rd September. The stall will be held in the hall from 9am. Classes will be able to purchase a gift during the morning. Gifts will range in price from $1-$6 each. Volunteers are always welcome to come and assist on the day.

Fathers Day Breakfast & Tabloid Sports
A note has been sent home today to our families about our Fathers Day Breakfast and Tabloid Sports on Friday 4th September from 9am. Please ensure you return the signed slip by Wednesday to assist staff with catering purposes.

Hunter Life Education
On the 9th-11th September, Hunter Life Education and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school. Hunter Life shares the aims of Life Education Australia and delivers programs which aim to motivate encourage and empower children and young people to make life choices for a healthy future, free from the harmful effects of drugs. It does this by providing relevant and innovative drug and health education in a safe and supportive environment. These programs would normally cost $10 per student. This year however, we have been fortunate to receive a $500.00 grant from one of our community businesses and along with our wonderful P&C, we are able to bring the cost down to $5.00 per student. All students have received a detailed note, please ensure the note is returned with payment of $5.00 please pay by Monday 7th September. Healthy Harold merchandise is also available, an order form is attached to the permission note.

Calendar Events

August - September
- 31st Tennis Clinic - Sept 9th Tennis Clinic
- 3rd P&C Fathers Day Stall
- 4th Fathers Day Breakfast & Tabloid Sports
- 9th-11th Hunter Life Education

October
- 20th-21st Convict Life Excursion
A Convict Life Excursion 20th-21st October
There are still 10 positions available on the camp to Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney. Classes from 3P, 3/4F and 4D will be going on an excursion to Sydney to see what life was like for the convicts during British Colonisation. This will include an overnight stay at the Hyde Park Barracks to learn about convict life. All students have received a detailed information note for parents to read through. As the excursion is limited to 40 students will be taking the first 40 with a signed permission note and a $10 deposit to the office.

Bookworm Program
Our Bookworm program is still continuing for the next two weeks. The children have been having such a wonderful time and making new friends. The program is on Fridays from 9.30am-10.30am, in our Kindergarten classroom. 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.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
Our students have returned from camp with lots of exciting stories of their adventures. There was so many activities our students were involved in and the weather was nice during the three days. Thank you to all the students who attended and represented Cessnock East Public School with pride and were well mannered at all times.

Spelling Stars

1C - Week 6, Ariana, Ethan, Noah, Tarmee, Abby, Anayah, Loki, Bailey & AJ

Congratulations to our Students