Dear families,

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4. What a busy week we have at Cessnock Perfect this week.

**Monday** – a Cyber safety presentation for Years 4-6

**Tuesday** – Healthy Lunch box focus group in the art room – for K-2 parents who are interested. Please simply come along at 9.30 for half an hour & chat with the team from Healthy Kids Healthy Life

**Wednesday** – Dream Cricket Gala Day at Maitland Park for Mr Kirton’s & Mr Clarke’s classes and 4 Year 6 helpers.

**Thursday** – All primary staff will be further trained in speech therapy here at school. Casual staff will be on classes

**Friday** – NRL clinic for begins for some Infants’ classes and Careers Through Reading with the University of Newcastle continues for Years 5 & 6.

We keep very busy here at school with our focus on always providing the best opportunities for our students and maintaining the very high level of training of all our staff.

The Commonwealth Bank, together with cycling foundation Tour de Cure, will host a three day cycling event in November 2015. The CAN4CANCER Tour aims to raise funds and awareness to help men, women and children suffering from cancer. They will be calling in as part of their tour Friday 23 October. We will be organising an out of uniform day to fundraise for them.

This week as part of our Safety Policy will be holding ‘lock down’ practice for all classrooms. We keep up to date with all drills. While high profile crisis events and instances of violent crimes at school are extremely rare, it is essential that all schools be prepared to respond to emergency situations as part of their school safety and crisis planning and preparation.

Have a good week & as always please contact either the school staff or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Jenny Rozynski
Principal

**PBL Corner – Week 2**

This week, students completed a PBL lesson focusing on GOING FOR RESPECT IN THE OFFICES. Appropriate behaviour in the offices is a vital part of school life, and students are expected to show the same respect to staff in the office that they would show to their teachers. PBL Awards this week were given to students who made a good start to the term by demonstrating all of our PBL expectations in Week 1.

**UNSW Assessment**

Today at our assemblies the following students received awards for their participation in English, Mathematics and English assessments – Congratulations to all participants.

**English**

- Hollie O’Neill - Credit
- Melissa Della-Santa - Credit
- Andrew Frost - Participation
- Georgia-Rose Crockett - Participation
- Daniel Rees - Participation

**Mathematics**

- Adelaide Ritchie-Russ - Credit
- Hollie O’Neill - Credit
- Tayshan Gainsford-Herring - Participation
- Rylee Roe - Participation
- Kayla Johnson - Participation
- Georgia-Rose Crockett - Participation
- Daniel Rees - Participation
- Melissa Della-Santa - Participation

**Writing**

- Rylee Roe - Participation

**P&C News**

P&C Meeting will be held Monday 19th at the ECBC commencing 5.30pm. Agenda details available on the Cessnock Public P&C Facebook page. This will be the second last meeting for the year. Members and their guests are encouraged to attend.
Hats & Water Bottles
It is now hot weather and water bottles are being used more frequently. Please ensure that they are cleaned out with hot water and refilled with cold water each day.
Water bottles which are not cleaned effectively and frequently can develop very nasty stomach bugs and make students ill. The broad brimmed hats required at school must be worn when students are in the playground or they play under the cola area.

Year 2 Swimming School
Weeks 4 & 5 are the swimming school for all Year 2 students. This is held at Cessnock Public Baths between 1:45pm and 3:15pm, Monday to Friday.

GATS Art
Hi everyone. This term in Art we are going to explore sculpture. We need buttons, beads and pipe cleaners. If anyone has some at home they no longer need please send them in for us and we will create sculpture masterpieces!
Thank you, Donna Ling

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
Kindergarten enrolments for next year are open and are filling fast. If you or someone you know plans to enroll a child at Cessnock Perfect for 2016, please come in and see our wonderful office staff as soon as possible to obtain the necessary paperwork.

Administering Medication at School
School staff can only administer medication at school which is prescribed by a doctor. The medication bought in must have a pharmacy label attached which identifies the student, the dosage and time of day to be administered.
Parents/carers will need to bring the medication to the office and complete the forms required for administering of medication.

Breakfast Club
From 8.15 am to 9.15 am located in the building opposite Cooinda, students can have a healthy breakfast for a coin donation. Cereals, scrambled eggs, yoghurt and toast are served by volunteers each weekday. Students also experience social interaction with their peers, use of table manners and develop domestic independence. If you are interested in volunteering in Breakfast club please see the front desk for more information.

Term Reminders - Term 4
Week 2
Monday 12th October – Cybersafety lesson for Years 4-6
Wednesday 14th October – Dream Cricket Gala Day for K-6K and 3-6C
Thursday 15th – ACE class testing
Friday 16th – NRL Infants Clinic
Friday 16th – Years 5 & 6 Careers through Reading with Newcastle University.

Week 3
Tuesday 20th October – League Tag Gala Day
Wednesday 21st – Kinder Orientation – 9:45-11:00am
Thursday 22nd October – Orientation Day for Year 6 at Cessnock High
Friday 23rd – NRL Infants Clinic
Friday 23rd – Years 5 & 6 Careers through Reading with Newcastle University.

Week 4
Tuesday 27th – Music a Viva Performance
Wednesday 28th – Kinder Orientation – 9:45-11:00am
Thursday 29th – Halloween Disco
Friday 30th – NRL Infants Clinic
Friday 30th – Years 5 & 6 Careers through Reading with Newcastle University.

Week 5
Wednesday 4th – Kinder Orientation and Expo – 9:45-11:00am
Friday 6th – Years 5 & 6 Careers through Reading with Newcastle University.

Week 6
Monday 9th – Principal’s assemblies
Tuesday 10th – Kinder 2016 “Packed Lunch Visit”
Wednesday 11th – GATS Art excursion to “Sculpture in the Vines”

Week 8
Monday 23rd -Presentation Day
Thursday 26th – Year 6 Farewell
Friday 27th – Last Day for Year 6

Week 9
Tuesday 1st – Books in Homes Assembly for K-3

Week 10
Tuesday 8th – Carols

Week 11
Tuesday 15th – Party Day
Wednesday 16th – Red Faces

Community News Flyers are available for viewing on the school website.

Thought For The Week: The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder. Ralph W. Sockman