Dear families,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4.
This week here at school we have a busy week learning but in addition:

**Tuesday** - We have a League Gala day with a team attending with Mr Clarke

**Wednesday** - Kinder Orientation 2016 - 9.45-11.00am

**Thursday** - Orientation Day at Cessnock High for Year 6 with an information session in the evening

**Friday** - OUT of UNIFORM Day – a gold coin donation raising $ for cancer research/NRL clinic for K-2 and Careers Through Reading with the University for Stage 3.

**Power sentences this week:**

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"One rainy morning the dark, green turtle was staring out the window, like an owl staring at an animal wondering if that was his food or not." ..... Dominic Houle

"In the hot summer, the beautiful turtle was going at the rain pattered window, like a dog wanting to go out to play." ..... Brody Parsons

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"Bang bang! Went the thunder and lightning colliding with the volcano." ..... Daniel Reese

"Bang bang! Went the bricks as the person hit the bricks with a hammer." ..... Lilly Williams

"Bang bang! Went the asteroid as it the earth." ..... Tristan Egan

A wonderful Acrostic poem from Samantha Cartwright 5/6D
Come to class with clean hands
Operate equipment careful
Manage your time wisely
Practise typing at home
Use inside voices
Touch the keyboard lightly
Everyone learns on the computer
Remember to ask before printing

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

Kind regards,
Jenny Rozynski
Principal

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Go for Learning, Go for Respect, Go for Safety
Go for Gold!!!

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**PBL Corner - Week 3**

This week, students completed a PBL lesson focusing on GOING FOR SAFETY in the OFFICES. As with all other school settings, it is important that students act safely in the offices so that we can make our school a safe and productive environment. PBL awards were handed out in assemblies today to students who demonstrated last week's focus by always going for respect in the offices.

**Backyard League Clinics - Infants**

This term, Cessnock PS are very lucky to have Kacey Spruce and her team from the NRL Hunter Development squad return to the school to deliver the "Backyard League" program, this time to our infants classes. This program, which combines a literacy focus with the basic skills of rugby league, started last Friday and will run over the next two Fridays.

**Rotary Dream Cricket Gala Day**

Last Wednesday, students and staff from K-6K and 3-6C travelled to Maitland Park to participate in the first Rotary Dream Cricket Gala Day. This gala allowed students to participate in a variety of cricket-based skill games in a fun and non-competitive environment, while also giving them a chance to meet and socialise with students from support classes at other schools in our area. The students enjoyed the day immensely. Special thanks must go to the student leaders who travelled with us – Brayden Lamm, Samantha Cartwright, Teesha Bansari and Savannah Home – for their wonderful assistance on the day. All students who attended represented Cessnock PS with pride and distinction.

**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.
Multi-Sport Day Fundraiser
Congratulations and thank you to those who raised money for our Multi Sports Day fundraiser. Our school raised an impressive $1356.40. A special mention to Brayden and Amber Lamph, who combined raised an amazing $432.40. Also, well done to both Charlotte Douglas and Jackson Copeland for raising over $100. All prizes have been ordered and should arrive shortly.

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 Coorinda, 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 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.
Friday 23rd – Out of Uniform – Gold Coin Donation for Cancer research

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: If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more & become more, you are a leader. John Quincy Adams