Dear families,

School Athletics Carnival
Our carnival was on Friday. I was absolutely so proud of our students, staff and families on the day. Thank you everyone for your flexibility when we had to change our plans due to the heat. Despite the heat we were able to complete the 100m, 200m and 800m races. Field events will be completed at school on a much cooler day.

Our Kinders to Year 2 did walk to Turner Park but only for a picnic lunch. It was far too hot to run activities for them.

Thank you families who were there on the day even for such a little while. You were helpful and understanding about the change in plans.

Bell Shakespeare Years 2-6
Today we had the Bell Shakespeare company visit our school to perform Macbeth. It was such an amazing experience I decided to fund it fully from our school’s Equity funds thus providing the opportunity for all students Year 2-6 to see it. It was the perfect introduction to Shakespeare for Primary students. The performance was supported by activities in the classroom.

Bell Shakespeare believes that our greatest resource is our capacity to imagine and to transform: to picture a different world, to know that it can be one of our own making and that we can be both its creator and a character within it.

Interviews
Parent/teacher interviews are still being conducted until the end of term. Thank you to those families who have met with their child’s teacher. We have been able to share information with each other and in many circumstances celebrate achievements together.

Back by popular demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


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 9
This week in our PBL lessons, students completed a lesson about the importance of always being in the RIGHT place at the RIGHT TIME when they are at school. Being where they need to be at all times plays a vital role in maximising student learning outcomes and safety.

PBL awards were not handed out this week, as the students attended a performance of “Just Macbeth” in place of stage assemblies. PBL awards will return next week.

ANZAC March
Notes have been handed out to all students who have indicated that they are, or may be, attending this year’s ANZAC Day march. These notes need be returned to Miss Hurst (infants) or Mr Clarke (primary / support unit) by the end of term or brought along on the day. If your child did not receive a note and they wish to attend, please collect a note from the office or print one from the school website.
**LEGO Club**

This week, Cessnock Perfect is very excited to be opening our very own LEGO Club. The LEGO club, which will be housed in the old AV room (next to the library), will be open at lunchtimes Tuesday-Friday and will be open to students in Years 3-6. LEGO Club will provide students with a smaller and more supported playground option, as well as a place to practice and learn new social skills with a group of friends who share a similar interest. We look forward to seeing what Cessnock’s ‘brick buddies’ create!

**School Disco For Term 1**

Cessnock Public School Term 1 School Disco is **Bamboozled!**

You are invited to dress oddly - but you can come in any clothing suitable for school.

When: Thursday 26th March 2015
Where: In our Hall, Cooinda
What For: To raise money for the Year Six Farewell Gift to our school
How Much: $3.00 entry
$2.00 for HOT DOGS
$1.00 drinks, chips and glow sticks

Time: 5.00-6.20pm- Kindergarten to Year Two (INFANTS STUDENTS ONLY)
6.30-8.00pm- Years Three to Six. (PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY)

Discos are supervised by teachers. Our Captains and Prefects will be there to lend a helping hand. Please NOTE there is no need for parents to stay. Parents staying in the grounds can confuse our little ones. The toilets the children will be using are inside Cooinda. There will be no confectionery given out at the disco.

Students will remain in Cooinda for a set of 5 songs before an intermission outside for food/drinks. All will then return to Cooinda for further dancing. This will happen twice at each disco.

**School Contributions**

Our school keeps this cost as low as possible and so this year they are set at $40.00 for all students. This amount covers school resources to continue valuable programs and innovations, especially around technology.

Please pay at the office as soon as possible, by cash or cheque.

**Term Reminders**

**Week 9**

Monday 23rd March – Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company presentation for Years 2 to 6
Thursday 26th March – “Bamboozled” Disco

**Week 10**

Monday 30th March – Combined Principal’s Awards Assembly
Thursday 2nd April – Easter Hat Parade

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

**Thought for the week:** Life is a song – sing it. Life is a game – play it. Life is a challenge – meet it. Life is a dream – realise it. Life is love – enjoy it.

Sai Baba