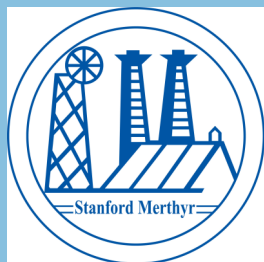


# Newsletter



**VISION STATEMENT**  
WORKING TOGETHER,  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER

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**4th May**

Kookaburras

Thea H

Kangaroos

Ellenor J

Emus

Kade H

Platypuses

Naomin Mc

**11th May**

Kookaburras

Cohen J

Kangaroos

Deaken K

Emus

Neve H

Platypuses

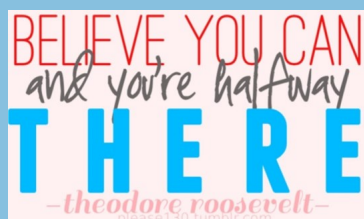
Juliet M

## THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

3rd May Liz McDonald  
10th May Rebecca Dean

All permission notes  
will only be available  
from the Office for  
you to sign

Thought of the Fortnight



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Term 2 Week 1

1st May 2018

### EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION AT EDGEWORTH

Our annual Life Education visit for all students is being held on **WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY**. This is the third week back. The Life Education bus will transport each class to and from the Centre. The **cost is \$10 per student**. There is also Life Education merchandise that can be purchased (an order form is attached) Merchandise orders with exact money are to be handed in to the office by Friday 11th May.

**Permission notes are at the office to sign.**

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIVE A HELPING HAND TO

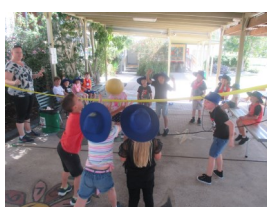
#### TATHRA COMMUNITY

Thank you for your support of the Tathra Community where many houses were destroyed in the bush fires. We raised \$155 which we will forward onto School Aid.



### FINAL DAY OF TERM FUN DAY TABLOID ACTIVITIES

Students rotated around four fun activities after discussing what sports were being competed at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch NZ. They competed in long jump, javelin, hurdles and volley ball.



### MISS HUMBLER ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Miss Humbler will be away from tomorrow until the 17th May (11 school days.) Mrs Macgregor will be on her class during this time and Mrs Kortge will be doing her days of Instructional Leadership.

### EXPO FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN BEGINNING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR THUR 10TH MAY

All the services available for families with young children will be at this expo. It will be at Rotary Park Kurri Kurri from 9:30-11:30am. Our school is having a stall as well as having an activity set up for your child to engage with. I hope to see you there. Please inform any parents with 4 year old children that this is on.

### NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 2

Newsletters will come home with the oldest child Tuesdays 1st May, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June and 26th June.

## SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 29th MAY (back up date if wet is the following Tuesday 5th June )

A permission note is available at the office for all children to participate in the Small Schools Carnival which will be Tuesday 29th May. We join in with all other small schools in the Cessnock area. Our whole school will be going to this. A back up date will be the 5th June if it should be wet. There is no cost for this excursion. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to Turner Park at Cessnock. Please return this note to the office by Friday 25th May.

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Mr Ping led a poignant school Anzac Service today. The children had an explanation how the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the shores of Gallipoli in Turkey.

All classes contributed by making poppies.

### BEST LIBRARY BORROWERS FOR TERM ONE

Congratulations to the following students for being the most consistent borrowers in their class. We have a very well resourced library and it is great to see children reading quality texts with parents.

**KOOKABURRAS**-Eden Moffitt and Maliky Wells

**KANGAROOS**- Asher Cameron and Lachlan Dean

**EMUS**- Tahj Dunning

**PLATYPUSES**- Jessie Conn and Mitchell Wells



### OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm Friday 25th May. Travel to and from Oakvale Farm will be by private transport. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return at 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion is \$16.50 per child. Parent/Grandparent entry paid at the gate is \$25.00. Children under three years of age are free. **The permission note is available at the office.**

#### 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week	Breakfast Club	Student Banking Play Group 9.30 to 11.00am		Fruit Platter Supplied <b>School Assembly @ 2.15pm</b>	Baker Baker
WK 1 May 1st-4th	Staff Development Day	Anzac Service		Awards only at Assembly -	Mother's Day High Tea at 9am Gymnastics Program Baker Baker
WK 2 May 7th-11th				Present work at Assembly— <b>Emus</b>  <b>Early Childhood Expo at Rotary Park for 2019 Kindergarten students</b>	<b>Mothers Day Stall in the Library. Gifts \$7</b> Gymnastics Program Baker Baker
Wk 3 May 14th-18th	P&C Meeting 6.30pm		Life Education Excursion	Present work at Assembly— <b>Platypuses</b>	Walk to School Day Gymnastics Program Baker Baker
WK 4 May 21st-25th	Dominoes Pizza Fundraiser			Present work at Assembly— <b>Kookaburras</b>	Oakvale Farm Excursion for Kindergarten <b>NO BAKER BAKER</b>
Wk 5 May 28th-June 1		Small Schools Carnival- Turner Park		Present work at Assembly— <b>Kangaroos</b>	Back up date for Oakvale excursion Gymnastics Program



# PARENTS CORNER

## MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP HELD 9TH APRIL

Thank you to Mrs Warren Davey who ran a very practical hands on workshop designed for parents to help their children learn maths skills. Thank you to the 14 parents attended this workshop. Read their comments.

**Today I learnt:** Maths is fun; how to do use the ten frames; the different ways of adding to one number; that a great way to learn maths is by having fun with your kids playing games; how to help my child with numeracy; the that learning numbers can be fun and creative; how children learn maths in the classroom; more terms to help assist my children learning; the language of working mathematically; how to use more maths through doing daily tasks at home; how kids work out things to solve problems and how children need to learn with real life objects. I liked the Splat cover up.

**Parent Feedback:** Several parents have requested a second maths workshop with more ideas of games that we use to teach mathematical concepts.

## AUTHOR VISIT AT KURRI KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL

All students were enthralled by Jol and Kate Temple, who came to Kuuri Kurri Public School as part of the Newcastle Writers Festival. We heard them present some of their books as well as listen to how they came up with the ideas to write them. We now have signed copies of two books in our library.



## FOR PARENTS WITH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.



## KURRI EARLY YEARS EXPO

**Kurri Kurri Rotary Park**

**Thursday 10th May 2018 9:00—11:00**



Make connections with your early education providers, local schools early intervention and other services that support young children and families.

**Stalls, face painting, games, activities, food and lots of information for families of young children**

**It takes a community to raise a child!**



Miss Humbles and I will be at Kurri Kurri Rotary Park this Thursday from 9:30-11:30am with a stall set up advertising our school. We will have brochures and information about how to enrol as well as explaining our transition to school programs. This day is designed for all our schools in the Kurri Kurri Learning Community to show case the services available to young pre-school children as well as provide parents with information about all the support services they can access in our area. We hope you can attend if you have a child about to begin school next year.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had reported cases of Head Lice at the School.

**We would appreciate you taking the time to check your Child/ Children's hair.**  
If you do find Head Lice, please be assured that your child/children are able to come to School provided that the Head Lice have been treated with an appropriate product.

We thank you for your assistance

### **WALK TO SCHOOL DAY : PERMISSION NOTES ARE AT THE OFFICE TO SIGN PLEASE.**

Walk Safely to School Day is about encouraging everyone to walk safely to school. We want you to participate with us on **Friday 18th May, 2018.**

All you have to do is...

- 1) Join us at the Kurri Kurri Senior Football grounds, Hopetoun St Kurri Kurri, at **8.45am** and walk safely to school with your child at 9am.  
or
- 2) Drop your child at the Kurri Kurri Senior Football grounds, Hopetoun St Kurri Kurri, at **8.45am sharp**, so they can walk with our school community **leaving at 9am.**  
or, if you can't participate on the day
- 3) Spend some time on the weekend with your child walking the school route.



Students will be actively participating in Road Safety lessons throughout the week leading up to Walk to School Safely Day. The content delivered in class, will allow students to put theory into practise, while promoting a healthy lifestyle.

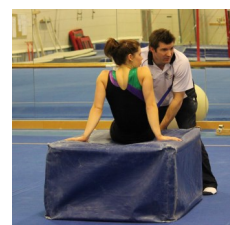
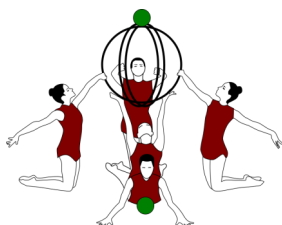
Upon arrival back at school, students will enjoy fresh fruit and receive a sticker to highlight their efforts in this event.

Please indicate below if you and your child will be attending the Walk Safely to School Day. This ensures adequate supervision is provided during the event, and at school. A Risk Assessment is available upon request.

In cases of poor weather on this day and cancellation of the event, a text message and Facebook post will be sent to families. If you have any questions about this event, please see Mrs Carr prior to the day. Thank you, we hope to see you there.

### **GYMNASTICS SPORTING PROGRAM**

I am thrilled to announce that our school has been successful in being awarded a sporting grant from the New South Wales Government to enable us to employ qualified gymnastics instructors to provide eight lessons this term for each class. This is fully funded so there will be no cost for parents to pay. The Cessnock Police Citizens Youth Club are providing this service to our school. The program begins on Friday.



Anne Carr

# STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 5th and 12th April

## Kookaburras

**Cooper M**  
Improved enthusiasm in  
Class and showing 6L's

**Willow B**  
Always trying her best!

## Kangaroos

**Skye-La S**  
Working hard to learn her  
sounds

**Xander C**  
Enthusiasm in Reading

## Platypus

**Wyatt B**  
Using flexible strategies in  
Maths

**Lincoln W**  
Trying hard in guided  
Reading

## Emu

**Amelia F**  
Enthusiasm when contrib-  
uting to Class discussions

**Grace M**  
Fabulous Writing!

## QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

## Kookaburras

Cohen J

Banjo B

## Kangaroos

Kayla B

Ruby A

## Platypus

Charlie S

Jax M

## Emu

Raegan B

Kye R

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

## Kookaburras

*Be Respectful– Use 6 L's*  
**Kobi G**

*Be Respectful– Be Honest*

## Kangaroos

Bella R

## Platypus

Stella F

## Emu

Neve H

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Amelia F, Cooper J, Koby S, Tahj D

## HOME READING AWARDS

**Bronze (25 nights reading)**

Scarlet V, Skye-la S, Charlie S, Jax M, Nolan P, Ryan B

**Silver (50 nights reading)**

Jayda S, Billie-Roze W, Jazmin L, Abbigale L, Charlotte S, Miley C, Lilikah C, Cooper T, Zoey G

**Gold (75 nights reading)**

Anthony C

**Double Bronze (100 nights reading)**

**Double Silver (125 nights reading)**

**Double Gold (150 nights reading)**

**Royal (200 nights reading)**

**Double Royal (250 nights reading)**

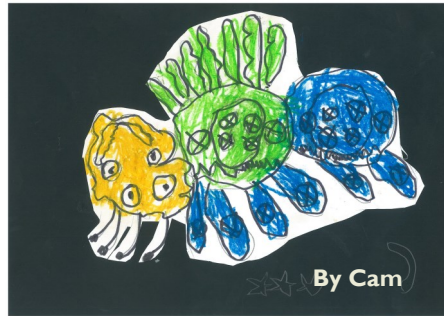
**Excellence (300 nights reading)**



## ENJOY ART WORK ON MINI BEASTS BY THE PLATYPUS CLASS



By Isabella



By Cam

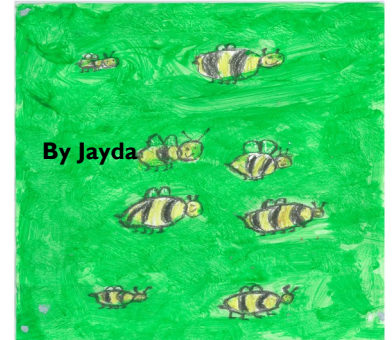


By Jazmine



By Juliet

The Platypus class have written information reports and completed art work as a part of their study into Mini Beasts. Enjoy viewing their bees, spider webs and spiders.



By Jayda



By Naomi



By Mitchell



By Sarah P



By Stella



By Lilika



By Sarah R



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL HOLD HERE FRIDAY 11TH MAY

The P&C are holding a mother's day stall in the library on Friday 11th May. Children may purchase up to three gifts each for their mothers and grandmothers. **Each gift is \$7.** The order forms are available at the office. **We can only accept cash as payment.** Please can you fill in your forms by Monday 7th May to give the ladies time to purchase more gifts if needed. Thank you.

# Mother's Day High Tea !

*The Staff would like to honour all of our Mother's by  
Inviting you to a Special High Tea on  
Friday 4th May 2018*

*We will serve the High Tea in the Library  
at 9am*

*We ask please if you could let the Office know if you can attend  
by Tuesday 1st of May, for catering purposes.  
We hope you will be able to attend !*

