

Newsletter



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

BAKER BAKER

29th June

Kookaburras No Baker

Kangaroos Baker

Emus Yr 1 & 2

Platypuses Museum

6th July

Kookaburras No Baker

Kangaroos Baker

Emus ~ FunDay

Platypuses Friday ~

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

28th June Jenna Blayden

5th July Rebecca Dean

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

Thought of the Fortnight

If you can DREAM it
You can DO it!
~WALT DISNEY

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Term 2 Week 9

26th June 2018

SCHOOL DISCO

At the disco last Friday we donated \$1 per child attending to Batten Disease. Mrs Foster's little girl, Mackenzie passed away from this disease a few years ago aged nine. So we sent the foundation \$76. If you would like more information there is a poster displayed at the front office. Thank you.



The photos say it all! The children thoroughly enjoyed the disco and the McDonalds night. I wish to express my thanks to Mr Ping, our fabulous DJ and the teachers who came and supported the night, making this possible for our students.

MCDONALDS NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came to dinner at McDonalds after the disco. We made \$180 for the school. This will go towards the Year 2 gift of new Ipad's for the school.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSION FOR CHILDREN BEGINNING IN 2019 WAS HELD TODAY

We had an exciting hour with the new students who will begin school here next year. Each time they come they become more familiar with the staff, the playground and get to use the bubblers and the toilets as well as participating in a story and craft session. These experiences are very important in helping build confidence, and lessen any anxiety that some children may experience.



STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE MUSEUM FOR EMUS AND PLATYPUSES AND THE YEAR ONE STUDENTS IN KANGAROOS. FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

Cost \$12 Please finalise payments by tomorrow. The bus will leave school at 9am. Children are to wear Sports Uniform please



NAIDOC WEEK AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS

Our boys are very well known for their Aboriginal dance performances. NAIDOC activities occur during the last week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3 across the Hunter Valley. The official dates are July 9-13th which is during the holidays. We

have been invited to perform at John Hunter Hospital today. For this performance Mr Ping is taking all our Year 1 and Year 2 boys. John Hunter Hospital is paying for the bus. On Wednesday of the first week of Term 3 all the boys, will perform at Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public School and Weston Public School. They will also perform at Pelaw Main Public School, where Mulbring Public School will be in attendance on the Thursday of the first week next term. All these dates are on the one permission note available at the office.

Lunch orders for Pelaw Main School for Thursday 26th July are due back here by next Wednesday please. Extra orders forms are at the office.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Our school will be processing Book Club through LOOP...
take a look today!!

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CREDIT CARD Your School is in the **LOOP!** When you order and pay by **LOOP**, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order. Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP
OR download the app:



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 School Assembly @ 2.15pm	Baker Baker
Wk 9 June 25th-29th	P&C meeting @ 6.30pm	Kinder 2019 transition program 12:30-1:30pm		Present item at Assembly— Kookaburras	Year 1 and 2 excursion to Newcastle Museum Aboriginal Art Mural
Wk 10 July 2nd- 6th			Reports handed out	Public Speaking speeches in Assembly Class of term party	~ Fun Day Activity ~ Magic Show, pony patting and feeding,, come dressed as a super hero. Barbeque.

PARENTS CORNER

TERM TWO FUN DAY FUNDRAISER FOR DAYTONA SHARP FRIDAY 6TH JULY

The school would like to raise money for Daytona's family to be able to purchase a modified three wheeler bike for Daytona to use at home and at school. This bike costs \$2500. So far we have raised \$244 as a result of our Domino's Pizza fundraiser this term.

On the last day of school this term, Friday 6th July we are excited to provide what is below.

A. Cost of \$5 per student, which includes all of the following.

~ Out of uniform- come dressed as your favourite

Superhero

~ A magic show with guest magician, Super Hubert

~ An individual photo taken of your child with Super Hubert in front of his stunt car

~ Feed and pat Daytona's two ponies.



B. We are also having a Barbeque which will cost \$5:00 per student.

This will include a sausage sandwich, a poppa and a packet of chips and a slushy. Children can choose between a variety of flavours of poppa or chips.

Please note the canteen will be closed on the last day of term.

Barbeque order forms have been sent home and spare ones are available at the office.

SCHOOL REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH JULY

Please ensure you check your child's school bag next Wednesday as teachers will hand out Semester One's reports. If you have any questions regarding these reports, don't hesitate to come and see us before the end of term. Thank you.

CLASS OF THE TERM PARTY

A letter will go home Tuesday next week to the families of the class that has achieved the most points for the term. Children will be provided with a free lunch on Thursday 5th July as a reward for their effort during the term.

FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TERM

The last day of term is Friday 6th.

Students return Tuesday 24th July. Monday is a Staff Development Day for teachers. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Anne Carr Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 14th and 21st June

Kookaburras

Charlotte S
Consistent effort in
Writing & Numeracy

Esther Mc
Improvement in number
groups

Kangaroos

Blake H
Working to the best of his
ability at all times

Deaken K
Confidence and improve-
ment in Numeracy

Platypus

Kaitlyn M
Using flexible number
strategies

Lilikah C
Improvement in Reading and
Comprehension

Emu

Raegan B
Consistent effort &
enthusiasm in all areas of her
learning

Cooper J
Amazing improvement in
Maths!

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Ciara H
Kobi G

Kangaroos

Xander C
Hudson C

Platypus

Brody P
Lincoln EW

Emu

Koby S
Abbigale L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

Be Safe—Right time, right place

Eden M

Be Safe – Use equipment safely

Ryan B

Kangaroos

Shelbi S

Bella R

Platypus

Mitchell W

Sarah P

Emu

Zeppelin G

Charlotte P

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Mitchel W, Ruby A, Asher C, Blake H, Wyatt B, Lhotse C, Danial H, Kade H

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Silver (50 nights reading)

Skye-la S, Charlie S, Hudson C

Gold (75 nights reading)

Kobi G, Kye R, Banjo B, Eden M, Koby S, Danial H

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Lilikah C, Miley C

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Mitchell W, Malikye W, Ellenor J, Tahj D

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Anthony C

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)



ENJOY WORK BY THE PLATYPUS CLASS



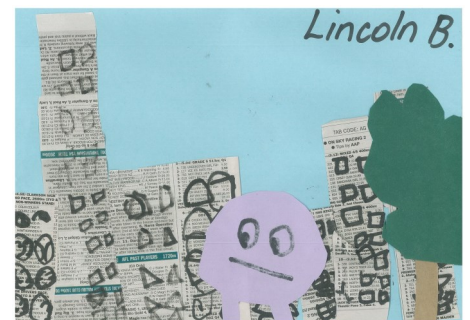
Art work was based upon the book "Ollie and the Wind." The class have been studying the topic of Weather.



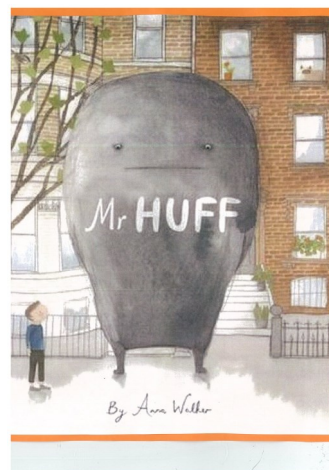
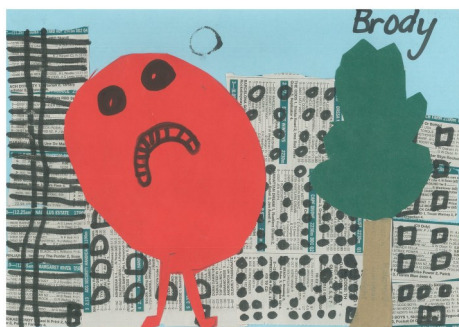
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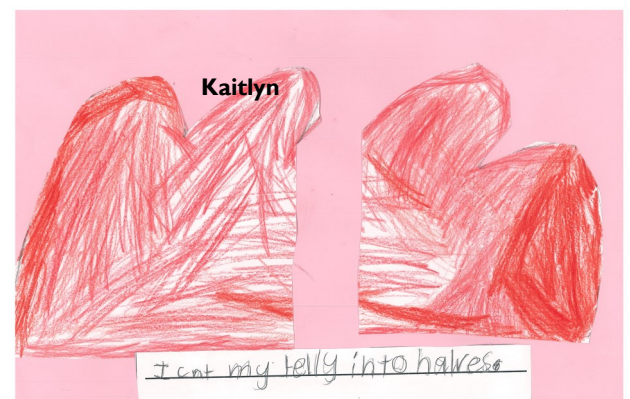
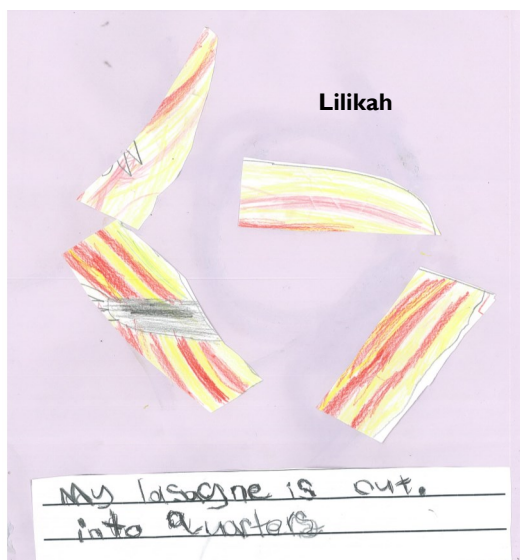
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Another book, "Mr Huff" was the stimulus for these lovely art works.



Students drew these pizzas showing what they have learnt about equivalent fractions.



School Holiday Activity Ideas

Tickets on sale mid June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

BASKETWEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+
Monday July 9 Cessnock Library 11.00 – 12.30 \$5.00
Wednesday July 11 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.30 \$5.00
Come and learn this beautiful craft. All materials provided – run by Killipynpin.

HOGWARTS ESCAPE ROOM – ages 12+
Tuesday July 10 Kurri Kurri Library 4.00 – 7.00 FREE
Tuesday July 17 Kurri Kurri Library 4.00 – 7.00 FREE
Thursday July 12 Cessnock Library 4.00 – 7.00 FREE
Thursday July 19 Cessnock Library 4.00 – 7.00 FREE

Back by popular demand
NAIDOC STORYTIME – ages 2-6
Tuesday July 10 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.45 FREE
Wednesday July 11 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 10.45 FREE
Special NAIDOC week storytime and art activities.

LEGO COMPETITION – ages 5+
Thursday July 12 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Friday July 13 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Fill out an entry form to take part in the great annual Cessnock Library competition, and build a masterpiece!

KIDS CAN KNIT! – ages 6+
Monday July 16 Cessnock Library 1.00 – 2.00 FREE
Wednesday July 18 Kurri Kurri Library 1.00 – 2.00 FREE
Have a go at this fun, productive and relaxing craft in this special beginner's workshop – this could be the beginning of a very long scarf!

MAKERSPACE – CARDBOARD AUTOMATA – ages 8+
Monday July 16 Cessnock Library 3.00 – 4.00 FREE
Wednesday July 18 Kurri Kurri Library 3.00 – 4.00 FREE
Build your own mechanical sculpture out of simple everyday materials – for all those kids who love to tinker.

LET'S DANCE! STORYTIME – ages 2-6
Tuesday July 17 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.45 FREE
Wednesday July 18 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 10.45 FREE
Dance your way through this special holiday storytime – make your own set of dancing ribbons!

JD HOWLETT MAGIC & JUGGLING WORKSHOP – ages 6+
Thursday July 19 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 \$7.00
Thursday July 19 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 \$7.00
Learn the tricks of the trade with the wonderful JD Howlett in this special hands-on magic workshop.

CARTOONING WITH MATT LIN – ages 7+
Friday July 20 Kurri Kurri Library 11.00 – 12.00 \$5.00
Friday July 20 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 \$5.00
Brush up your cartooning skills and learn some tips and tricks from Sydney artist Matt Linn

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.
Sandy Ryan
Childrens Services Officer
49 934384
Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Good for Kids good for life

ACTIVE TRAVEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Active travel to school is a great way to get extra activity in your child's day but sometimes it isn't safe to do so. Luckily active travel can be added into everyday life to get your heart working!

- Check your local area for designated bike paths and ride your bikes to the shops
- Try parking at a greater distance from your location and walking the rest of the way.
- If you use public transport, get off one station before your destination and walk.
- Even making little changes in everyday life such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator can make a big difference.



PHONE 4924 6499

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

MONDAY 9TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOXING 4 FITNESS 10AM-11AM \$15PP AGES 12-17YRS

TUESDAY 10TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TUMBLING 2PM-3PM \$15 AGES 7-12YRS

WEDNESDAY 11TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROCK CLIMBING 10AM-2:30PM \$80 12YRS+
TEEN GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15 AGES 12-17YRS
TEEN FREE G 11AM-12PM AGES 12-17YRS

THURSDAY 12TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
KINDY GYM 10AM-11AM \$15
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15

FRIDAY 13TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOXING 4 FITNESS 10AM-11AM \$15PP AGES 12-17YRS

MONDAY 16TH

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS

TUESDAY 17TH

TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15 AGES 5-12YRS
TUMBLING 2PM-3PM \$15 AGES 7-12YRS

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEEN GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15 AGES 12-17YRS

WEDNESDAY 18TH

TEEN FREE G 11AM-12PM AGES 12-17YRS

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
KINDY GYM 10AM-11AM \$15

THURSDAY 19TH

RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS 12PM-1PM \$15

MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM \$35PP AGES ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION GYMNASTICS 10AM-11AM \$15

FRIDAY 20TH

ROCK CLIMBING 10AM-2:30PM \$80 AGES 12YRS+
TRAMP FUN 1PM-2PM \$15

Kurri Kurri Vacation Care - July 2018				
Phone: 4936 2030 Email: oosh@kkcc.com.au				
Week One - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 09-07-18 Pom Pom Making Optional Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup with bread \$2 FREE	Tuesday 10-07-18 Maitland Cinema *48 CHILDREN ONLY* Depart: 11:55am Return: 2:30pm *COMPULSORY* \$18	Wednesday 11-07-18 Naidoc Celebrations BECAUSE OF MUMS DAY Celebrating Naidoc 2018 FREE	Thursday 12-07-18 Winter Cooking Cooking up a yummy winter treat! FREE	Friday 13-07-18 Library Lego Comp Depart: 12:45pm Return: 2:15pm *COMPULSORY* FREE
Week Two - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 16-07-18 Ice Brick Challenge Who will have the fastest melting ice? FREE	Tuesday 17-07-18 Science Experimenting with scientific concepts FREE	Wednesday 18-07-18 Gymnastics Kurri Kurri Community Ctr Depart: 10:45am Return: 12:45pm *COMPULSORY* \$5	Thursday 19-07-18 Newcastle Ninja Parc *48 CHILDREN ONLY* Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:30pm Bring a packed lunch *COMPULSORY* \$18	Friday 20-07-18 PJ Onsie Day Optional Lunch: Mac n Cheese \$2 FREE
Week Three - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 23-07-18 Kids Choice Children decide their activities to do for the day at Vacation Care FREE	Tuesday 24th July 2018 BACK TO SCHOOL			

Kurri Kurri OOSH and Vacation Care is a community based non profit approved provider for Before & After School Care and Vacation Care, offering quality care for children aged 5-12 years.

Opening Hours for Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.30pm
Where: Kurri Kurri Girl Guides Hall (Temporarily) 116 Lang Street Kurri Kurri
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