

Newsletter



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

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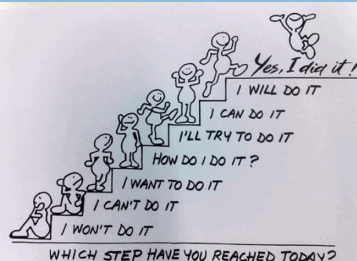
27th July	
Kookaburras	Scarlet V
Kangaroos	Skye-la S
Platypuses	Charlie S
Emus	Charlotte P
3rd August	
Kookaburras	Billie-Roze W
Kangaroos	Kayla B
Platypuses	Lincoln W
Emus	Maeve P

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

26th July	No Fruit Break - Pelaw Main PS Excursion
2nd August	Liz McDonald

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

Thought of the Fortnight



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Term 3 Week 1

24th July 2018

STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE MUSEUM

Year 1 and Year 2 had an enjoyable excursion to Newcastle Museum where they made fossils, learnt about steel production and explored the interactive science displays.



FUN DAY FUNDRAISER FOR DAYTONA SHARP

On behalf of the school I would like to thank everyone who contributed to ensuring the Sharp family have raised sufficient funds to enable a trike to be purchased for Daytona. Several individuals and Community groups also contributed funds, showing the generosity of spirit that exists in our area. I have provided the Sharp family with a list of those special people. These photos show the activities that occurred on our last day of term 2.



KINDER FARM DAY

Both the Kookaburra and Kangaroo classes enjoyed a day of dressing up and engaging in activities related to the farm unit they have been learning about during the term. Activities included making bread, milking a cow using a rubber glove, making chickens that cluck, decorating biscuits to make pig faces, painting roosters and enjoying a bacon and egg sandwich for lunch. Thankyou to Miss Humbles and Mr Ping for the extra effort they went to making this a memorable day for all our Kindergarten students. We also want to thank Hailey and Dave Sharpe for arranging for a petting zoo to come. The children patted an alpaca, two rabbits, two goats and fed a lamb, and watched the chickens eating. Miley's family also brought a sweet three week old piglet in for the children to pat.



2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3	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 1 July 23rd-27th	Staff Development Day Students on Practicum this term from Newcastle Uni. Miss Smith and Miss Hanna.	Students Return	NAIDOC Activities Boys Dance and Drum Beat at various schools	NAIDOC. Whole school excursion to Pelaw Main School. No assembly	NAIDOC Art Mural being done here with students from various schools.
Wk 2 July 30th-Aug 3				Present work at Assembly— Platypuses	Boys Dance group perform at Singleton Heights Public School
Wk 3 Aug 6th –10th				Present work at Assembly— Emus Art Mural school entry	Grandparents Day—Art Show here. Education Week Awards
Wk 4 Aug 13th-17th	Science Show run by Newcastle University here \$3.50 per child Dominoes Pizza fundraiser		3 Ways Interviews for students in the Emu class	Present work at Assembly— Kangaroos	
Wk 5 Aug 20th-25th	P&C meeting @ 6.30pm	Reading in the Street Excursion Book Fair in the Library	Kullaburra Aboriginal Awards Ceremony 3 Ways Interviews for students in the Platypus class	Present work at Assembly— Kookaburras	Sunday 26th MG Car Rally here at School Volunteers required 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 two weeks of this term across the Hunter Valley. Tomorrow 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 on Thursday, All children will attend on this day along with Mulbring Public School. All the boys are then performing at Singleton Public School next Friday.

TERM THREE NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be handed out fortnightly on Tuesdays 24th July, 7th August, 21st August, 4th September and 18th September.

GRANDPARENTS DAY, ART SHOW AND EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Please keep Friday 10th August free. It is going to be a very full day of activities beginning at 11:00am. The following information shows what will occur.

11:00 BBQ lunch and play.

12:00 Ring bell

12:10-12:30 Grandparents invited into classrooms for their grandchildren to show them their work

12:30 Children go to the hall for the performances

1. Boys Dance performance
2. Education awards presented to Year 2 students and Community Members.
3. Girls Choir item
4. Old time dances and modern dances. Grandparents invited to join in

1:30 Recess and clean up.

BARBECUE LUNCH ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS AND CHILDREN (order form is also included at the back of this Newsletter). Please have these completed and returned by Tuesday 9th August at 9am for catering purposes. Thank you.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAMME COMPLETED.

The students have loved their gymnastics lessons with Dmitri from the Cessnock Police and Citizens Youth Club and have certainly improved in their skills.



REQUEST FOR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR FARMERS SUFFERING WITH DRAUGHT.



The Lions Club of Kurri Kurri have contacted me and asked if we would be willing and able to contribute any non perishable food items that are still within the use by date. They are taking a supply out west to needy families suffering financial hardship because crops have failed due to lack of rain. If you are able to help, please bring in your items to Wendy at the School Office and I will take them to the Lions Club this coming Friday. Thank you for considering this request.

Anne Carr Principal



STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 28th June and 5th July

Kookaburras

Billie-Roze W
Using a range of strategies
to improve Reading

Thea H
Using effective strategies
to add numbers

Kangaroos

Lachlan D
Improvement in Spelling
Words

Zoey G
Being a helpful member of
our Class

Platypus

Charlie S
Working hard in Literacy
Groups

Jessie C
Making respectful and
responsible choices

Emu

Nolan P
Working hard to improve in
Writing

Kade H
Consistently giving 100% in
the Classroom

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Charlotte S
Eden M

Kangaroos

Molly H
Lachlan D

Platypus

Sarah P
Jazmin L

Emu

Maeve P
Amelia F

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

Be Safe—Walk on hard Surfaces

Aydin Y

Be Respectful – Use nice talk

Banjo B

Kangaroos

Daytona S

Buddy M

Platypus

Jayda S

Emu

Tye M

Raegan B

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Grace M, Charlotte P, Koby S, Abbigale L, Cooper J, Ciara H, Ellenor J., Daytona S, Shelbi S, Cam S

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Charlotte P

Silver (50 nights reading)

Gold (75 nights reading)

Asher C, Buddy M, Ciara H, Juliet M, Cam S

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Sarah P, Jayda S

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Daytona S, Shelbi S, Abbigale L, Jazmin L, Billie-Roze W

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Ellenor J, Cooper J, Malikye W

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)



ENJOY WORK ABOUT THE FARM BY THE KOOKABURRA KINDERGARTEN CLASS



here is a cow running in the
paddock. cow have little brown nose.
I can see a cow playing in the
paddock. cow have a short black legs.
I can see a nice white ears.



I can see a big
cow with a broken
tail.



I can see a little
black cow.



There was a pink pig
on the farm playing
on the mud.



I can see a pink pig in the mud at the pond.



The pink pig was
playing in the mud.



The pink pig was splashing in
the mud.

GRANDPARENTS DAY BARBEQUE

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST 2018



I would like to order a child's \$5 meal deal which includes

- 1 Sausage Sandwich
- 1 Popper
- 1 Packet of chips

I enclose \$_____ for my child _____ of Class _____

I enclose \$_____ for my child _____ of Class _____

I would like to order an adult \$6 meal deal which includes

- 1 Sausage Sandwich
- 1 can of fizzy drink
- 1 Packet of chips

I enclose \$_____ for _____

I enclose \$_____ for _____

Total Enclosed = \$_____

Orders are to be returned to the office by TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST at 9am.

Cakes will be available for sale during lunch. Cost \$2 each .

ART WORKS FOR SALE IN THE HALL FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY

Please note that all students have made a Canvas Art Work for their Grand-parents that will be for sale for \$5 on the day.