

Newsletter



VISION STATEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY

3rd May

Kookaburras Jaxx G
Kangaroos Evie H
Emus Zeppelin G
Platypus Blake H

10th May

Kookaburras Travis G
Kangaroos Ellenor J
Emus Thea H
Platypus Molly H

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thursday 2nd May
Tamara Toole

Thursday 9th May
Mandy Marsh

All permission notes
are available from the
Office for you to sign

Thought of the Fortnight



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Term 2 Week 1

30th April 2019

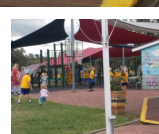
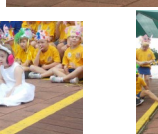
MATT STANTON VISIT AT KURRI KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our school was invited to listen to Matt Stanton, a talented children's author when he visited our area as part of the Newcastle Writers Festival. Kurri Library were successful in their grant application to fund this program. He was thoroughly engaging and many children told me they wanted a copy of his new book for their next birthday.



MAKING EASTER HATS, EASTER HAT PARADE AND EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the many parents, carers and grandparents who supported their children by coming to help them make their hats and then coming to watch them proudly sing the songs they had learnt before they paraded their hats.



Term 1 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm

2nd May	No assembly
9th May	Platypus class show work
16th May	Emu class show work
23rd May	Kookaburra class show work
30th May	Kangaroos class show work
6th June	Platypus class item
13th June	Emu class item
20th June	Kangaroo class item
27th June	Kookaburra class item
4th July	Public speaking speeches presented in assembly

COLOUR FUN RUN END OF TERM FUN DAY ACTIVITY



Congratulations to the members of the P&C who organized a fabulous fun day for all our students as well as raising \$600 which will pay for half the cost of the fruit platters that are given to our students each Thursday. Please look at the following photo showing our parents on the P&C who helped make this day such a success. **Bunnings at Cessnock were very generous in donating 46 pairs of children's safety goggles to ensure the students did not get powder splashed in their eyes. We appreciate their generosity.**



UPCOMING EVENTS DURING TERM TWO. **MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

The Mothers Day stall will be held in the library after recess Friday 10th May. The fund raising committee have requested that **all order forms please be returned to the office with money by Thursday 9th May.** Order forms are available from the office. Children can order up to 3 gifts each at \$7 per gift.

EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE AT EDGEWORTH MONDAY 20TH MAY

Life Education visit for all students are being held on **Monday 20th May**. This is the fourth week back after the holidays. The Life Education bus will transport each class to and from the centre. The **cost is \$10 per student**. There will also be Life Education merchandise that can be purchased (merchandise order form is on the permission note) orders need to be paid for when returning permission note, as we will send in a bulk order. Orders cannot be accepted on the morning of the excursion. **Notes in the office.**

Tattoos	50c	Small Harold Soft toy	\$ 8.00	Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Post -it -note	\$1.50	Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00		

OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm **Tuesday 28th May**. Travel to and from Oakvale Farm will be by private transport. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion is **\$16.50 per child**. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend with entry to be paid at the gate on the day (cost being \$25.00) Children under three years of age are free.

Permission note at the office. All payments (Cash/Debit/Credit cards & POP) must be returned by 23rd May.

YEAR ONE AND TWO EXCURSION TUESDAY 28TH MAY. \$17 including bus fare. Notes at office.

All Year One and Two students including those in the Kookaburra and Kangaroo classes will be going to Awabakal Environmental Education Centre in Dudley.

Students will conduct a geographical investigation to understand the ways in which the Awabakal Aboriginal people interacted with this location. Students will also gather evidence of weather while examining the use and care of this important place.

Activities:

- Short walk to Little Swamp to learn about the cultural heritage at this location and join in a cultural play
- Investigation and examination of traditional tools used by the Awabakal people
- Using weather instruments at three locations to gather data and discussion about seasons
- Examination of the features of maps to determine location and construction of a map using materials found on school grounds. Determining ways this area is used by people and how to care for this location.

Calendar of Events for Term Two 2019

Mondays all year from 4th February	Breakfast provided at the canteen served by Kurri Rotary Sunrise Club.
Thursdays all year	P&C provide fruit & vegetable platters for the children
Every Tuesday from 5th February	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 - during School Terms
Wed 1st May- 25th June	Woolies Earn and Learn fundraising. Collect stickers to bring into school
Fridays all Term 2 beginning 3 May	8 weeks of Gymnastics coaching by Cessnock Police and Citizens Youth Club. No cost.
Monday 6th May	P&C meeting here at 2pm. All welcome
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day breakfast here 8:30-9:15am
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall here
Friday 17th May	Walk to School Day. Meet at Stanford Park at 8:30am
Monday 20th May	Life Education excursion
Monday 20th May	Dominoes Pizza fundraiser 4-8pm
Friday 24th May	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Turner Park Cessnock. No cost.
Tuesday 28th May	Oakvale Farm excursion for Kindergarten students.
Tuesday 28th May	Stage One Awabakal excursion
Monday 3rd June	Public Speaking Topics handed out for Stage One students.
Monday 10th June	Queens Birthday holiday
Friday 14th June	School disco 5-7pm. McDonalds Fun night 7-8pm.
Monday 17th June	Parent Workshop on Wellbeing 9am-10:00 am
Monday 17th June	P&C meeting 2pm. All welcome
Wednesday 3rd July	Health Screening conducted here for Aboriginal students in Kindergarten
Wednesday 3rd July	Semester One School Reports handed out
Thursday 4th July	Class of the term party
Thursday 4th July	Speeches presented in Assembly
Friday 5th July	Super hero Fun Day for final day of term.
School Holidays	Monday 8th July- Monday 22nd July.

HEALTH ISSUES DURING TERM 2.

The weather during autumn is very unstable. I would like to make a request please that you consider the health of our staff and of all our students and keep your child at home if they have a bad cold. Thank you.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM.

We are collecting stickers from Woolworths supermarket until the 25th June. It would be appreciated if you shop there, to collect stickers and bring them to school here and place them in the box in our foyer. We can then trade them for points and purchase resources to support your children.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST HERE AT SCHOOL FRIDAY 10TH MAY

The staff would like to acknowledge all our mothers and thank you for what do to support us in helping your children be happy to be here and gain academically. We are cooking breakfast for mothers. We ask you to join us at 8:30am on the 10th May. **Please could you RSVP at the office by Wednesday 8th May** so we can purchase the food. Thank you.

P&C MEETING NEXT MONDAY 6TH MAY IN THE LIBRARY AT 2PM. ALL WELCOME.

These meetings are always a lot of fun. And it is so good to see the wonderful things the P&C are doing. Come and be a part of this group. It is a great way to make new friends.

BOOK CLUB DUE TO THE OFFICE BY 17th May.

SCHOOL BANKING CONTINUES EACH TUESDAY.

ENJOY WORK ABOUT CAPTAIN COOK BY THE PLATYPUS CLASS

Dear Mrs Cook

I am so excited because famous King George has given a special important note. We set sail. The violent weather came and a whale jumped on our boat. Then I almost fell in the sea but luckily I survived. We got to the sandy island. We swapped food because we had next tried different food. We went to terra Australis. We arrived at a place and we saw kangaroos we had an uneasy truce with the aboriginals because the aboriginals own the country already. I'm ready to come home. From Captain Cook.



By K.O. Bay

Dear Mrs Cook,

I am so excited that King George has given me an amazing letter to go on a wonderful journey.

On the way we got hit by a massive wave and storm, but luckily we stopped at the island that King Gorge has told me to go to.

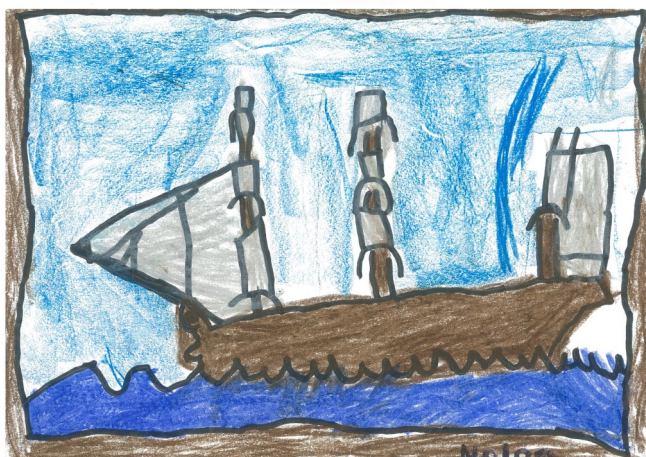
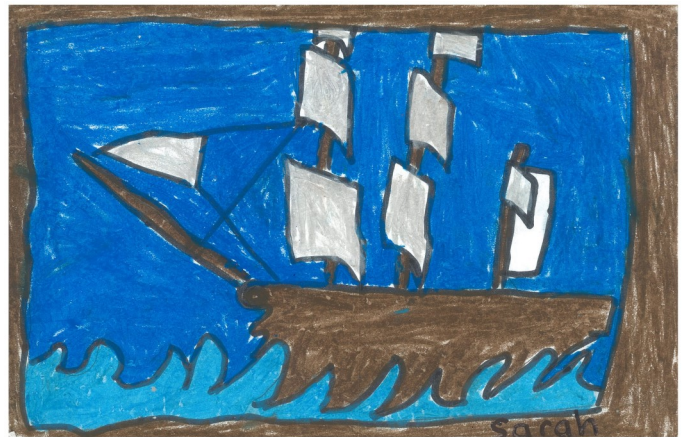
At the island we had to repair our ship for another journey. We swapped food with the people there so we could try some new things.

We went to Terra Australia to see Kangaroos, Koalas, Crocodiles and snakes.

I can't wait to see you,
From Captain Cook.



By Amelia F



STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 4th & 11th April 2019**Kookaburras****Adelle M**

Great work segmenting & blending words

Aleigha M

Consistent hard work in Literacy groups

Kangaroos**Felix C**

Working hard to learn single sounds

Evie H-E

Trying hard in everything she does

Platypus**Xander C**

For motivation during writing time

Cooper M

Effort & enthusiasm in writing

Emu**Jessie C**

Excellent effort & motivation in writing

Isabella H

Giving her work 100% effort, every time

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK**Kookaburras****Sophie B****Allyce M****Kangaroos****Marlie C****Sophie P****Platypus****Sarah P****Charlie S****Emu****Banjo B****Jessie C****(PBL) POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS****Kookaburras****Logan D***Use nice talk***Isla-Mae C***6 L's***Kangaroos****Deakan S****Shelbi S****Platypus****Nolan P****Ciara H****Emu****Danial H****Billie-Roze W****PRINCIPAL AWARDS****Malikye W, Anthony C, Koby S, Lachlan D****HOME READING AWARDS****Bronze (25 nights reading)****Thea H, Sophie P, Brody P, Ciara H, Grayson C, Jace W, Darby M, Mackenzie D, Taine H, Ruby A, Myah K, Aleigha M, Amelia D****Silver (50 nights reading)****Mitchell W, Cooper T, Ellenor J, Malikye W, Billie-Roze W, Tahj D, Buddy M, Charlotte S, Tye M****Gold (75 nights reading)****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)**

Mother's DAY

Mothers Day
Breakfast
Friday 10th May

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 17th May

Permission
notes at the
office



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

Excursion to Hunter Life Education at Edgeworth
Monday 20th May

Hunter Life Education

Kindergarten Students Excursion
Oakvale Farm
Tuesday 28th May



Year 1 & 2 Students Excursion
Awabakal Environmental
Education Centre
Tuesday 28th May