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Upcoming events

There are a number of events that are happening in the coming weeks.

- P&C meeting -Tonight 6pm
- Netball Gala Day -13th March
- Cricket development day -13th March
- Cricket Game vs Nulkaba - 14th March
- School Cross Country - 20th March
- Zone Cross Country—27th March
- Easter Hat / Creation parade and Community BBQ—28th March

Notes for all these events will be coming home in the coming week, please check with your child/ren.

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Chocolate Fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is going really well, with many boxes sold and money returned to the school office. Some families have asked for additional boxes, but the school has no more on hand.

- If you have a box, or part of a box left that you are unable to sell, please return to the school with the money for those sold, as soon as possible; we will be able to combine part-sold boxes to make up full boxes to give to families who still are able to sell.
- If you have sold your box of chocolates, please return the money to the school office ASAP.

SCHOOL BAGS AND LIBRARY BAGS

We currently have just 2 medium and 2 large school (back) packs for sale ~ $35 for the medium and $55 for the large bag. If you would like one of these bags for your child, please contact the school office.

Library bags (also used for home readers, newsletters, notes etc) are available through the school office for just $10 each. Library bags have both a handle and removable shoulder strap.

The school bags and library bags have our school logo screen printed on them.

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for student school fees have recently been sent home with students. The fees are as follows ~ Technology Fees ~ $20 per student; General Resources Fees ~ $20 per student.

Fees can be paid by the following methods

- cash,
- cheque (made out to Kitchener Public School), or,
- online internet banking (Westpac Bank; BSB 032-001; Account Number 142-365; Account Name Kitchener Public School Admin Account; Ref <<Surname of Student>>).

An email to the school (kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) advising us that you have paid online, would be appreciated.
**Calendar – Dates to Remember**

**Term 1  2013**

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Community Communications

Central Hunter Police Command has advised of a recent trend of break and enters in remote schools. We ask parents and students to be vigilant in reporting any unusual activities, recording registration numbers of vehicles around the school, particularly at night. Parents and community members can report any details to the PAL (Police Assistance Line) 131 444 or, if the incident is serious, on Emergency Number 000.

Daylight Saving ends at 3am Sunday 7th April. Put your clocks back 1 hour.

2013 Easter Good Friday falls on Friday 29th March; Easter Monday falls on Monday 1st April. Both these days are public holidays.

Term 1 School Holidays ~ Our last day for this term is Friday 12th April. Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May. Staff have 2 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days) on the first 2 days of the term (Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April).
Cessnock High School

75th Anniversary Celebrations

Friday 24th May 2013

Contact Details:

Name: ______________________________________________________

Maiden Name: ________________________________________________

(if Applicable)

Years Attended: ___________ to _________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

Tel No: _________________________ E-Mail: ________________________

75th Anniversary Celebration Events

☐ I will be attending the Assembly at 12.30pm

☐ I will be staying for Afternoon Tea and School Tour

75th Anniversary Dinner Booking and Payment

I will be attending the 75th Anniversary Dinner - $90 per person

If you are booking on behalf of other guests, also at $90 per person, please include their names below:

Dietary Requirements:

Tables are set for 8 guests, if you have friends who you wish to be seated with, please note below and we will endeavour to meet your request:

Seat with: __________________________________________________

Payments and bookings are only accepted by Cessnock High School. Bookings can be made in the following ways:

• Cash: Payments can be made at the School Office

• Credit Card: Payments can be made at the School Office or over the phone

• Cheque: Made payable to Cessnock High School - Post or hand in at the School Office

Method of payment: Credit Card Cheque Cash

Cessnock High School, Aberdare Road, Cessnock. 2325

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E-Mail: cessnock-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.cessnock-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CessnockHighSchoolOfficial
The Fantastic Year 3/4

Soaring Toward Success

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> Enjoying CAPA
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