COMMUNICATION: CREATING Links between Home & School
This year Kitchener PS wishes to ensure that you feel welcomed at the school.
What we are hoping for in 2015 is the creation of opportunities for parents to talk directly to the staff. This may be seeing the teacher before or after school, emailing the teacher or the school, or phoning the school.

NO QUESTION or CONCERN is too SMALL we wish to help out where we can.

Please touch base with your child’s classroom teacher as we wish to see parents within our school working together to support future learning and development.

HELPING YOUR CHILD BUILD ON THEIR STRENGTHS – Every Student Counts Initiative
Our school prides itself on the opportunities it provides for our students, whether civic, academic, social, sporting, the arts or cultural. In support of this, we ask any additional information about your child be discussed with your child’s teacher. If a child has a talent or skill set, we would like to know about it so that we can tailor opportunities in our school to suit.

Also please ensure that your (parents) talents are mentioned as we are always looking to provide opportunities for our students if you wish to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS for the CALENDAR
These dates will be updated on our Website and School APP:

- School Assembly
  Tuesday 17th FEBRUARY

- Cessnock Zone SWIMMING Carnival
  Wednesday 18th February—Cessnock Pool—Those that qualify from small schools carnival
Student Leaders
Week 4

Wednesday 18th February  
Cessnock PSSA Zone swimming Carnival

Week 5

Friday 27th February  
P&C AGM meeting in our Community HALL: 9.30 am to 10am
Friends of Kitchener PS meeting 10am to 11am

Week 6


Week 7


Week 8

Wednesday 18th March  
Aboriginal Health Screenings ~ Kindy

Week 9

Saturday 28th March  
State Election

Week 10

Thursday 2nd April  
Easter Hat Parade & BBQ
OVERALL VIEW OF THE YEAR

Dates and Details Correct at time of Publication

Term 2

Week 1  ANZAC Day March Saturday 25th April CCGPS

Week 2  AFL BOYS and GIRLS— Paul Kelly Cup— Max McMahon Oval-Rutherford

Week 3  Whole School Photos (Photoworx) ~ Wednesday 6th May
Mothers’ Day Stall ~ Friday 8th May
Mothers’ Day Morning Tea ~ Friday 8th May

Week 4  NAPLAN Assessment Program ~ Tues 12th, Wed 13th & Thurs 14th May ~ Yrs 3 & 5

Week 6  YEAR 6 and Parent’s University Visit ( Friday 29th May)

Term 3

Week 3  Education & Book Week ~ Friday 31st July ~ Parade & BBQ Lunch

Week 8  Fathers’ Day Breakfast ~ Friday 4th September ~ SPR
Fathers’ Day Stall ~ Friday 4th September

Week 10  Whole School Musical “Alice in Wonderland” Performances ~
         Tues 15th September ~ Matinee ~ Other Schools
         Wed 16th September ~ Matinee ~ Our school Parents & Community
         Thurs 17th September ~ Night ~ Our school Parents & Community

Year 4, 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion ~ Date to be Advised for TERM 3

Term 4

Week 3  Grandparents’ Day ~ Friday 23rd October

Week 8  Year 6 Fun Day ~ Monday 23rd November
Year 6 Farewell Dinner ~ Thursday 26th November
Whole School Disco ~ Thursday 26th November

Week 10  End of Year Presentation Night ~ Wednesday 9th December
Whole School Pool Fun Day ~ Friday 11th December (to be confirmed)

Week 11  Last Day of School for Students ~ Monday 14th December
Staff Development Day # 1 ~ Tuesday 15th December (NO STUDENTS)
Staff Development Day # 2 ~ Wednesday 16th December (NO STUDENTS)

PLEASE NOTE ~ SOME DATES AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE;
PLEASE SEE EACH FORNIGHT’S NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
Welcome to the Kitchener P&C NEWS

P&C NEWS

~ Please Note ~

Uniform Packs will be available until Friday 20th February

Boys' packs will be $160 and girls', $200.

After that time all items will be sold separately.

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Uniform Shop

open for purchase of new school uniforms, sports uniforms and hats.

Wednesdays 9.30am—10.00am

The P&C AGM meeting will be held on Friday 27th February, 9.30am—10am in the School Community Hall. All are welcome to attend.

P & C Committee.

KITCHENER PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

GIRLS SUMMER DRESS $65
(SIZE 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)

BOYS GREY ELASTIC WAIST SHORTS $20
(SIZE 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)

BOYS SHORT SLEEVE SKY BLUE BUTTON UP COTTON SHIRT WITH KPS LOGO ON COLLAR $25
(SIZE 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)

UNISEX NAVY MICROFIBRE JACKET WITH SCHOOL CREST EMBROIDED $35
(SIZE 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)

UNISEX NAVY MICROFIBRE SHORTS (SPORTS DAY) $25
UNISEX NAVY / SKY BLUE SPORTS SHIRTS $30
(SIZE 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)

SCHOOL HAT $12
Community Information

Parent Courses & Information


“Skills for Work and Training Certificate 11” TAFE Maitland Campus ~ 3 days per week (Tues—Thurs during school hours). Call Jeanette McKenzie on 4930 2827, Donna Clark on 4930 2926 or, Raelene Conley on 4930 2827 for further information.

“Foundation Skills and Pathways” Cessnock TAFE. Contact Erol Engin 4993 0492

Positive Parenting Program, “Be a Deadly Parent” Koe-Nara, Cessnock Schools as Community Centre, Cnr Rawson and Quarrybylong Streets, Cessnock. Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th February and, Thursday 5th March. 10am—12noon. Call Robbie at Cessnock Family Support Services on 4990 4507.

Koe-Nara 2015 Programs ~ Term 1

- Playworks Mondays at Koe-Nara, in the grounds of Cessnock Public School from 10am—12n.
- Playworks Thursdays at East Cessnock Public School from 9am—11am.
- Baby & Me Thursdays at Koe-Nara, in the grounds of Cessnock Public School from 12.30pm—2pm.
- Let’s Play Tuesdays at Koe-Nara, in the grounds of Cessnock Public School 10am—11.30am.

Baby Clothing Exchange at Koe-Nara, in the grounds of Cessnock Public School
Contact Jane Hodgson, Local Facilitator at Koe-Nara, in the grounds of Cessnock Public School on 4990 9354 or 0428 263 854

Sport Information for Children

Pokolbin Rugby Union Club Registration Day 3pm—5pm Sunday 15th February at Potters Resort, Nulkaba. Registration cost is $50. All ages from U7’s upwards. For further information, call the President, Tim Murray on 0415 459 033. Competition starts on Saturday 21st March.

Cessnock Minor Rugby League Registration Day ~ REGISTER ONLINE NOW! Go to the CMRL webpage. New Players in under 6’s—$60, Returning players under 6’s to under16’s—$100, Under 17’s—$130 All fees include club fees—so no weekly payments, new players—club shirt, Shorts and socks.
Payment Afternoon ~ Thursday 12th February in the clubhouse at the Basin from 4pm—7pm.
For general inquiries call Chris Amos (Secretary) on 0428633314

Succeeding with Your Teens A workshop for parents raising teenagers. Cessnock High School 17th, 24th, Feb & 3rd March 2015 10am—12.30pm. To express interest, please contact: Lesley 49215758
Email: Lesley.Asher@newcastle.edu.au
Helping your child build on their Strengths

To support future learning and development in our students, we are asking if your child has a particular talent or skill set so that we can tailor opportunities in our school to suit.

Student name: ____________________________                      Class:____________

Information and Interests about my child that Teachers might like to know:


Please complete and return to the school

Creating Links Between Home and School

To support future learning and development in our students, we are asking if you (Parents/Grandparents) have any keen interests/knowledge that would benefit our students. We are always looking for helpers.

Name: __________________________                      Parent Of:_______________________

Information and Interests about me (parent/Grandparent) that Teachers might like to know:


Please complete and return to the school