NAPLAN Assessment: Year 3 & 5
Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will start next week for those students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete Writing and Reading on Tuesday—Language Conventions (grammar & spelling) on Wednesday—Numeracy on Thursday. We ask ALL students to try & relax during this time.

I have been extremely impressed with how all students have approached their class work to date. We ask student to try their best and showcase their potential.

Any questions please contact the school.

LUNCH ORDERS

REALLY NEED SOME HELP FROM PARENTS ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS!! For lunch runs; If you can help, please see Ms Wilson or Mrs Lewis in the office.

Please fill in the attached form so that we can create a roster to provide students with lunch orders.

STUDENT LEARNING and HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Our SCHOOL is investing a lot of time and effort to ensure quality outcomes for ALL our students.

We are regularly reviewing all our classroom data in 5-weekly snapshots to maximise learning opportunities so that students understand what they are learning and why. We are enhancing our schools systems and practices through a school-wide Pedagogy that focuses on Teacher accountable learning, Our School-wide PBL support, Explicit instructions and Effective relationships between teachers, parents and students. We value your constructive feedback and appreciate your support across the school.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
### Term 2  2015

#### Week 3
- **Wednesday 6th May**: Whole School Photos (Photoworx)
- **Thursday 7th May**: PSSA Boys & Girls Paul Kelly Cup ~ AFL @ Teralba (Note ~ Change of Location)
  - Cessnock High School Celebration of NAIDOC ~ Spirit of NAIDOC through Art
- **Friday 8th May**: Regional Cross Country
  - Mothers’ Day Morning Tea ~ 10.30am SPR
  - Mothers’ Day Stall ~ 9.30am—10.30am SPR

#### Week 4
- **Tuesday 12th May**: NAPLAN Assessment Program ~ Yrs 3 & 5
- **Wednesday 13th May**: NAPLAN Assessment Program ~ Yrs 3 & 5
- **Thursday 14th May**: NAPLAN Assessment Program ~ Yrs 3 & 5

#### Week 5

#### Week 6
- **Wednesday 20th May**: Friends of Kitchener Meeting 9.30am
- **Tuesday 26th May**: Road Safety Officer at School Assembly
- **Friday 29th May**: Year 6 and Parents University Visit

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**STAFF MEMBER and STUDENT IN THIS PRODUCTION**

One of our staff members, Ms Munday, and, one of our students, Riley (Year 3/4) are both performing in the “Into the Woods” play. Details for tickets and location are on the flyer.
Opportunity Class Placement for Yr 5 2016
Application information available at the office

Road Safety Door Stickers will be sent home with the newsletter today (one for each family) if any additional stickers for additional cars are needed they available at the office.

In conjunction with our Road Safety Promotion, Cessnock City Council Road Safety Officer, Mr Warren Jeffery will be attending KPS assembly on Tuesday 26th May (2015). All Parents are invited to attend.

Attach this sticker to the rear, footpath-side door of your car to encourage children to use this door when getting in and out of the car.

For more info on road safety for your child visit Safetytown.com.au

Wednesday Lunch orders are in desperate need of parent helpers. If you can help tally orders and drop into Cessnock please fill out provided Parent Helpers Request form and hand in at the office.

Friday Night Raffle

Khartoum Hotel have agreed to donate all money raised to Kitchener Public School. Helpers are needed to sell the tickets on a Friday night at the Hotel from 5.30 to 7.30pm. If you can help please fill out parent helpers request form and hand in at the office

Koe-Nara, Schools as a Community Centre in the grounds of Cessnock Public School Corner of Rawson & Quarrybylong Sts Cessnock.  

2015 Program Term 2

Let’s Play Each Tuesday From 10 to 11.30 Morning tea provided

Playworks Each Monday From 10 to 12 Includes stories with Mr K, School Librarian

Young Parents Playgroup (25 Years & Under) Each Friday 10 to 12 Morning Tea Provided Please call Rebecca (0409855964) or Jane (0428263854) for more info

Infant Massage Classes 1 Hr a week over 5 Weeks Wednesdays 10.30 to 11.30 May 6– June 3, 2015 Cost covered by Koe-Nara Bookings essential– Contact Paula Hartigan (0401734966)

Baby & Me Just for babies under 18 months and their Dad, Mum or Grandparent Each Thursday, 12.30 to 2.00
ANZAC Day
March 2015

Poppies Hand Crafted by our Students

Lest We Forget