Party Day

End of year party days will commence next Friday 11th December with stage 2, the rest of the school will be attending party day on Monday 14th December. We still have a large number of outstanding notes and I ask that these be sent in ASAP to allow for final planning.

Parent Teacher interviews

Commencing 12pm Thursday 10th December (following presentation day) we will be holding parent teacher interviews. Bookings can be made via the school interviews website using the code MN7XN to access our page. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in semester 2 and to collect their semester 2 report. Reports for parents not attending interviews will be sent home with students on Friday 11th December. These booking are filling up quickly so I encourage all to act promptly to secure a spot.

L3 2015

Throughout 2015 Miss Tierney and Mrs Howard have been participating in L3 training, a program designed to support text reading and writing for kindergarten students. We are very pleased with the reading level data from kinder this year, which leaves our students in a very strong starting point for 2016. Next year our stage 1 teachers will participate in this program to build upon the success of this year and to continue to improve student capacity in literacy.

Luke Hubbert
Principal
**Students of the Week**

**KH**
- Emma M for being a friendly, cooperative student.
- Lucinda S for always presenting quality work.
- Taylah L for excellent recount writing.
- Emily T for being a kind, thoughtful student.

**KT**
- Giaan S for being a mature and responsible, hard working student.
- Phoebe A for always trying her best.
- Giaan S for fantastic writing in literacy.
- Zac T for trying his best in class.

**S1G**
- William D for great mathematical thinking.
- Malika L for being a safe, respectful learner.
- Tom S for being a safe, respectful learner.
- Thomas H for outstanding spelling results.

**S1PB**
- Ebony F for great effort towards writing tasks.
- Alexia R for producing quality work.
- Jackson C for excellent answers in Mathematics.
- Jet H for excellent results in spelling.

**S1S**
- Carley W for a great start in S1S.
- Jackson T for excellent efforts in all areas.
- Mary H for her efforts in all areas of her learning.
- Josh C for trying hard to display PBL values.

**S12C**
- Brayden W for improvements in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Thomas G for persisting with challenging tasks.

**S2S**
- Jasmine A for consistent effort in class.
- Hayley W for settling in well at Bellbird PS.

**S3R**
- Mia D for always working to the best of her ability and producing work to a high standard.
- Laura M for always being a respectful, safe learner.

**Carols**
Next Friday our annual carols evening will be held, commencing at 5pm. All classes have prepared an item and we encourage all to attend. The P&C will be providing a range of food and stalls on the evening—this should be a great event and a wonderful way to mark the end of a successful year.

**Presentation Day**
Next Thursday we our Presentation Day will be held in our school hall from 9.30am. We encourage all to attend to celebrate the successes of our students throughout 2016.

**Canteen**
The canteen will be closed all day on Thursday 10 December due to Presentation Day. Please ensure that your child is sent to school on this day as there will be no one in the canteen.
The canteen will operate as per normal in Week 10 on Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 December. Thank you.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Commencing 7 November 2015

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**EUREKA TAEKWONDO**

Bellbird Community Hall—Tuesday & Thursday
6.00 to 7.00pm

Cessnock Scout Hall—Monday
6.00 to 7.00pm
Note Home:
The following notes have been sent home in the last fortnight. If you have not received them they are available on our website for download.

⇒ Volunteers Invitation
⇒ Morning Tea

If you experience difficulties downloading the notes off the website, the office has copies available.
Cessnock Carols in the Park

Proudly supported by Newcastle Permanent and Cessnock City Council
Baddeley Park
Friday 4 December 2015
From 6.30pm (fireworks at 8.30pm)
FREE family event!

Cessnock Mayor, Cr Bob Pynsent, invites you to a fun-filled family evening of local entertainment not to be missed.

Bring your picnic blanket and seats, but please leave your alcohol and glass at home.

MC Tara Naysmith

Cessnock Christmas Elf Challenge
Help us break the Guinness World Record from 5.30pm

For more information please visit www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au or call Council on 02 4993 4210.

Newcastle Jockey Club
enliven racing!

Cessnock Leagues Club
Family Fun Race Day
SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2016
GATES OPEN 12PM

FREE ENTRY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
AT CESSNOCK RACECOURSE!
FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FAIRY FLOSS, JUMPING CASTLE, ZORB BALLS AND SLIP N SLIDE

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