

Nulkaba News

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From the Principals Desk

Kindergarten Orientation

Even though I was unable to attend last week I have only heard wonderful reports on how successful the Kindergarten Expo was. A big thank you to Mrs Zoneff and her team for all the organisation and hard work which went in to organising this event. I was thrilled with the survey responses as this has been the first time we have gone with an extended orientation. I'm sure the children are now ready and excited about coming to Nulkaba in 2013. I would like to take this opportunity again to welcome all our families to our wonderful school.

Old Hall/Canteen

As some of you are aware the old hall/canteen building has to be removed from our grounds and taken to a new location. Thanks to the P&C and our local member (and some discussions) we have managed to secure two demountables to take its place. One will be used for our new class and one will be available for all the things for which we used the old hall. We are also going to have our A block renovated and brought up to code and will be involved in the trial of the new modular buildings the DEC are currently preparing to use. Overall a great result for Nulkaba. A big thank you to all staff and especially Allan for all his help in getting this building ready for removal.

Book Week

I know it is late this year but that was so we could give book week the time it deserves. Our Book Fair is on next week as well and we have a wonderful day planned for the 7th November. More information is contained later in the newsletter and on the note which went home. Please come along and enjoy the day with us.

Advertiser

It will be our turn to have a page spread in the Advertiser on the 14th November. With so many wonderful achievements this year it will be hard to squeeze it all on one page. Please have a look for it on that date.

Photo Shoot

As part of the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools we will be having some new photos taken on 27th November for promotional reasons. These will be used on ads, banners and promotional material for our CCGPS.

I cannot believe this year is disappearing so quickly, we have a large amount of events and work to complete, so it is going to full steam ahead.

Narelle Hunt

"What's on" the Calendar?	
Mon 29th Oct-Fri Nov 9th	Swim Program
Fri 2nd Nov	Stage 3 Surf Day (\$3A & \$3P)
Mon 5th Nov-Tues 6th Nov	Christmas Book Fair Viewing Day
Wed 7th Nov	Christmas Book Fair Sale Day
	Joel Howlett Performance
	Book Week Parade (2pm)
Tues 13th Nov	Year 2 Surf Day
	Jump Start Program at MVHS
	P & C Meeting (6.30pm Staff Room)
Thurs 15th Nov	Year 4 Maitland Cinema
Thurs 22nd Nov	Music Lesson Concert (6pm)
Fri 23rd Nov	MVHS Orientation Day (Year 6)
	Last day for medallion names
Tues 27th Nov	Jump Start Program at MVHS
Thurs 29th Nov	School Disco
Tues 11th Dec	Presentation Day (K-6)
	P & C Dinner Meeting the Railway Hotel 6.30pm
Thurs 13th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 14th Dec	Thank you morning tea
Wed 19th Dec	Last day of Term for Students



Education & Communities



★★★ END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS DISCO ★★★

Thursday 29th November, 2012

Where: Nulkaba School Hall How much: \$2 per child
Teacher supervised – drop off is allowable – you are also more than welcome to stay

K-2 (including next year's Kinder kids) from 4:30 to 6pm includes
an awesome Lucky Door Prize!
YUMMY SAUSAGE SIZZLE 5.45pm – 6.45pm
S2 & S3 from 6:30 to 8pm includes an amazing Lucky Door Prize!

- ★ **Parents Note:** There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, chocolates & Xmas novelties available for sale at the disco, so if you are leaving your child and not staying, please ensure they have enough money to enter the disco and make other purchases if they wish to
- ★ If you can stay and help out on the night by cooking on the BBQ or selling food or novelties please email Kathryn@akmselfstorage.com.au or text 0420 539468 ☺



Jellybean Guessing Competition

In Week 5,
Monday 5.11.12 to Friday 9.11.12,
we are having a Jellybean Guessing
Competition to raise money for
Diabetes.

You could win a jar of jellybeans worth
over \$20 just by guessing the correct
number of jellybeans in the jar.

It's 50c a guess or 3 guesses for \$1, so
bring along some coins and try your
luck!



P & C CHRISTMAS DINNER

*Railway Hotel
Vincent St Cessnock
Tuesday - 11th December 2012
6.30pm*

ALL WELCOME

*If you are interested in attending please
leave names at the office
By 7th December 2012*



Wednesday November 7th

Clear your calendar and come join us!

It's **Book Fair Sale Day** and **Book Week Parade**



BUT

Come and join us for a
“FAMILY READ IN”!

Join us from 12.30pm for a classroom visit with students to share some quality reading time—

Bring a favourite book of your own to share with your child's class or a group of students

Then share an early lunch with the kids before our



**Champions Read Book
Parade!**

It will be a great day to

*Celebrate the National Year of
Reading and Book Week 2012. AND.....*



*Make sure to check out the Book Fair—grab a great title for Santa's
Stocking.....or why not choose a title for donation to the school*

library for the National Year of Reading?



SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

Don't Miss Next Week!

Have you marked the calendar yet? Next **Wednesday** is the day! **Book Fair Sale Day!** **Book Week Parade!** **Joel Howlett** performances! AND our **Family Read-in!**

So what to know:

Book Fair Viewing on Monday and Tuesday, with Sale Day on Wednesday.

Joel Howlett performances for all classes on Wednesday – permission notes to be returned by Tuesday November 6th.

Champions Read! Book Week Parade on Wednesday afternoon (Just wait til you see what Mrs M is wearing!)

Family Read-in from 12.30pm on Wednesday.

Phew! Can we fit it all in?

OF COURSE WE CAN!!!!!!

Library Overdue Letters

Letters have now been sent out to all families where students have not returned library items which were due for return by the end of August. Thank you to those families who have been able to return the noted items. Overdue notices will be sent out again towards the end of November for all outstanding loans, regardless of the length of time that an item has been overdue. The prompt return of all library items will be greatly appreciated as Mrs Morris and library staff prepare for the annual library stocktake period, and it is important that all library items are returned to help ensure that the library stocktake is done accurately and efficiently.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**



ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONY

DATE: Tuesday 11th December

VENUE: Nulkaba School Hall

TIME: 9:30am K-2 Awards

SHORT INTERMISSION

10:20am Y3-6 awards

PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR CHILD IS RECEIVING AN AWARD.

THANK YOU TO PARENTS MORNING TEA & SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Friday 14th December

TIME: 9:30AM

A HIGHLIGHT OF THIS ASSEMBLY IS THE PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME CLOSER TO EVENT



SCHOOL MEDALLIONS

A highlight of our end of year activities is the presentation of school medallions. These are awarded to outstanding students, who have over the years managed to receive two Principal Awards.

As a general rule, students are most likely to be achieving their medallion award in years 4-6. If your child has two Principal's Awards, please have them hand the awards to the front office *no later than Friday, 23rd November.*

**THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS SO
PLEASE BE ORGANISED EARLY**



To all the Teachers, Students and Parents from the Nulkaba Primary School community please accept this as our personal thank you for raising \$500 for the Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation from the PJ day held a few weeks ago at Nulkaba School. The AMDF is very close to our hearts as we lost our precious daughter Jonja Rose Meyers last year to this incurable disease. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to raise much needed monies for the AMDF. From our family to yours thank you so much. We were deeply touched by your generosity. We were also very touched from the story that was written by some students from S3S on Mito disease that was published in the Newcastle Herald earlier this year.

Thank you for helping spread the awareness of Mito disease

Our kindest regards,

The Meyers Family



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SCHOOL**

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REMINDERS PAYMENTS DUE

JOEL HOWLETT PERFORMANCE
\$2.00 - DUE FRI 06/11/12

YEAR 2 SURF DAY
\$23.00 - DUE FRI 09/11/12

YEAR 4 MAITLAND CINEMA
\$19.50 - DUE FRI 09/11/12

YEAR 6 SHIRT 2013
\$15.00 - DEPOSIT DUE 09/11/12
\$30.00 - FULL PAYMENT DUE END OF TERM



Koe-Nara
Corner of Rawson & Quarry Street
Cessnock, NSW
T: 4990 9000
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Let's Play

FREE Parenting Course

'Hand's On' session for families
with children not yet at school

Most activities will be alternatives
to expensive toys

Lots of creative, cheap and
cheerful ideas will be shared

Reading Bug session with Lyni



Venue: Koe-Nara

Tuesdays 10 am to 11.30

Babies

Just for Babies under 18
months and their Dad,
Mum or Grandparent

Each Wednesday of term
1pm to 2.30 pm
Venue: Koe-Nara



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COMMUNITY EVENT

The Doody family has been associated with Nulkaba Primary School for many years and are currently going through a tough time with Vanessa being recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. While the family remain positive about future, Vanessa will require ongoing medical treatment and is unable to work for the foreseeable future. A fundraising trivia night is going to be held on Saturday 24th November to help raise money to support the Doody family. In times like these, the Nulkaba School community has always helped rally together to help families in need which is why we have chosen this school to send our children. Please show your support by attending the fundraising night, or if you are unable to come, purchase raffle tickets to benefit the Doody family.

PSST ...
Think you're smart?



WE'LL...PROVE IT!

At our
TRIVIA NIGHT

In Support of the Doody Family

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 7:00pm
@Tempus Two Winery Barrel Hall
Broke Road Pokolbin

\$25 per person
(Light Supper provided)

Wine Beer and Soft Drinks will be
available to purchase at the bar

Trivia, Games, Auctions, Raffles & Fun!
Auction items include luxury accommodation packages, wine, and much more!

So get your team of 8-10 people together
And join us for a fun night!

If you can't make it along, you can still buy raffle tickets to WIN some GREAT prizes!
(Contact the School or Rover Coaches for details)

RSVP by 20 November with Payment to:

Nulkaba School 4990 1805

Or To:

Rover Coaches 4990 1699

email: sarahdlewis@yahoo.com.au

NULKABA NIBBLES**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week A**

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	29th October	C Barton F Lanser M McClellan
Tuesday	30th October	A Raywood B Cunningham T Harris
Wednesday	31st October	C Percival A Murray S Gough
Thursday	1st November	E Stott R Mumane
Friday	2nd November	J Borghero M Wills

Week B

Monday 5th November to Friday 9th November 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	5th November	D Palazzi J Vivian S Boyd
Tuesday	6th November	A Smith K Laybutt
Wednesday	7th November	R Meyers N Galvin
Thursday	8th November	HELP NEEDED
Friday	9th November	K Coen R Alexander M Scarborough L Newberry

Week C

Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	12th November	J Slatter K Wadwell
Tuesday	13th November	L O'Brien T Richardson T Nightingale
Wednesday	14th November	R Marchant K Edwards D James
Thursday	15th November	W Jenness R Stevens
Friday	16th November	R Stirrat V Schrieber G Ellis

IF YOU CAN HELP TO FILL OUR CURRENT VACANCIES
PLEASE CONTACT

LINDA ON**0457 514 786**

Support your school by volunteering in the canteen once per month

**"Warehouse
Shopping
trip"****27 October 2012****\$55.00**Includes: Morning tea, lunch,
Wine, cheese and biscuits
for the drive home.

Depart: Kearsley Street, Aberdare

Time: 7.00am, Return: 7.00pm

Contact: Melissa McClellan - 4991 5803

Seats still available call ASAP

DEB'S
Hidden Treasures

Surf Warehouse

The Handbag
Luggage House

KB TOYS

Nutshop

Mens, Womens
Kids Clothinghome&gift
warehouse

FSW shoes

Manchester

MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

**BUSH
DANCE**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY **WESS CESSNOCK**SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER
6 - 9 PM

STREET IN ABERDARE

To be held on School Grounds
Wolton Road, Millfield

The Cessnock Sisterhood
Connected in friendship, making a difference

Invite you to a
Cappuccino & Cupcake Night Market

Hope Valley Church Hall
9 Hall Street, Cessnock
Friday, November 2nd, 7.30-9.30pm
Special Guest Jacoba Czoban from The Cessnock Salvos
Cost \$10 (includes a \$5 donation to The Cessnock Salvos)

Fundraising for this event is in the form of a Hand Made and 2nd's Market.
For details on how to contribute or donate items please contact Rachel.

RSVP Rachel Main by Sunday, 28th October
Call 0408222826 or email rachelmaincessnock@gmail.com



Koe-Nara,
Corner of Rawson & Quarrybylong Sts
Cessnock, 2325
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Term 4 program's	Activity	Times	Venue
Mondays	Playworks	10 to 12	Koe-Nara
	Fruit & Veg co-op pick up (fortnightly)	12 to 2.30	Koe-Nara
Tuesdays	Let's Play Stories & Songs with Lyn	10 to 11.30	Koe-nara
Wednesday	Stories in the Street	9.30 - 11.30	East Cessnock
	Babies for babies under 18 months	1 to 2.30	Koe-Nara
Thursday	Playworks & Reading Bug	9.30 to 11.30	East Cessnock Public School
Friday	Stringing It Together (for parents under 25 years)	10 to 12	Koe-Nara
	Fruit & Veg payments due fortnightly	By 2.30pm	Koe-Nara

Fruit & Veg Co-operative



Available to any family or individual who is willing to meet the payment. Baskets are only available fortnightly, see below for dates in Term 4.

Products vary fortnightly, depending on what is in season.

To join - bring a laundry basket and pay your money by the due date. If you have time to help sort the fruit & veg come to Koe-Nara around 12.15 on the Monday.

Fruit & Veg baskets - \$30 please supply your own basket

Free range eggs - \$3.20 a dozen

Pay by this date	Pick up your basket
12 October 2012	15 October 2012
26 October 2012	29 October 2012
9 November 2012	12 November 2012
23 November 2012	26 November 2012
7 December 2012	10 December 2012



NULKABA CANTEEN PIZZA DAY LUNCH
FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER 2012



1 x SLICE OF PIZZA

2 x SLICES OF PIZZA

PLUS

OR

PLUS

FLAVOURED PLAYWATER
\$5.00

FLAVOURED PLAYWATER
\$7.00

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA

☐ **CHEESE & BACON**

☐ **HAM & PINEAPPLE**

PLEASE PROVIDE A LUNCH BAG FOR THE PIZZA SLICE THANKYOU
ORDERS TO BE RETURNED TO CANTEEN

NAME _____

CLASS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____



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Nulkaba School Canteen

Volunteer Details

I would like to be a **CANTEEN REGULAR VOLUNTEER** once every 4 weeks on:

☐☐☐☐☐

Possible Days:

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

If possible I'd like to be rostered on with: _____

AND / OR

I'd be happy to be contacted as a **CANTEEN CASUAL VOLUNTEER** on:

☐☐☐☐☐

Possible Days:

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student's Name: _____