



NULKABA NEWS

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Issue 150: 2019 Term 3 Week 10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another busy and very productive term. Our students have had lots of experiences and opportunities academically, socially and in the sporting arena. As always our students have conducted themselves with class and sportsmanship and I am very proud of their many achievements. None of these opportunities would be possible without the support of the dedicated staff and amazing parents. Thank you all for this support. Already next term is looking extremely busy as we have a new project, assessments, reports, swimming school, Stage 2 camp and end of year celebrations. Dates have been set for these celebrations and our school website will be updated with all these dates in the near future. A couple for you keep in mind are Presentation Day – Tuesday, 10 December, Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday, 11 December, Recognition Assembly – Friday, 13 December, Party Day – Monday, 16 December and School ends on Wednesday, 18 December. This is also the term where we elect the school leaders for 2020.

School Ball

What a wonderful celebration this was. It was such fun and I am sure a lot of money was raised. A huge thank you to the Ball committee; Jac, Heather, Michelle, Gary, Steve, Jason and Sonya for all their hard work in organising this event and a massive thank you to all the businesses who donated prizes and the many vineyards who supplied wine. Lots of great outfits were on display.

Jumpers

We have a massive pile of unnamed jumpers, jackets, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc. They are located just inside the back door of Block F administration. Please come and have a look in the box and see if you can find something that belongs to your child. If it has a name on it we endeavour to get it back to your child. So please make sure your child's personal items are labelled. This is the worst time of the year for lost property as the mornings are still cool and the days become quite warm.

P&C

There will be a P&C Meeting held on Tuesday, 15 October - the first Tuesday back in Term 4. This is not the usual time but with all the things we are trying to do around the school it was important to make sure we had a meeting in October. Please come along you will be most welcome.

Opening of the School

There is a lot more to opening the school than I had first thought. So we will again cancel the second proposed date of Thursday, 17 October 2019. We will look to a date in late November at this stage but this could change as well. Still lots happening around the school as certain things are improved and completed. The back oval is still a problem and we, along with the P&C are working hard to resolve the issues so that we can get our amazing oval back.

Uniform Shop and Ball Collection of Prizes

Next term our Uniform Shop will be open on Mondays from 2:30 – 3:30pm and Thursday from 8:45 – 9:45am. Mrs Ryan has designed an order form which you can pick up and fill in at any time and hand into the office. This will be filled during the times already mentioned and available then for pick up at the office. This will also be the same for the items from the ball. They can be paid for at the office but will only be collected during those times and then brought back to the office for you to pick up. This is to assist you if you cannot make the designated times.

Special Assembly

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our Special Assembly for Term 3 where we were entertained by some great dancing and we saw lots of students receive their awards. Well done everyone.

Library

Our Library is slowly coming together with a lot of hard work from Mrs Morris. It is looking amazing and I know all the students are very excited to start using our new library. Last week I used the space for the ICAS tests, - thanks to Mr McFarlane for staying back and reconnecting all the computers. Those students with their own laptops loved working in the new seating arrangements. Thanks again to the P&C for making this happen. Last week we also had two great speaker visits, one from the Cessnock Library and one from Books to Life. The students really enjoyed them.

Footy Colours for Cancer and Rewards Day

What a great way to end the term, raising money for such a worthwhile cause by wearing your favourite team colours proudly and having fun doing your favourite activities all around the school.

Once again thank you for all the support this term. Have a wonderful holiday break. Stay safe and have fun and we will see you ready to start Term 4 on Monday, 14 October 2019.

Narelle Hunt
Principal
Nulkaba Public School



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Coming Events - 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
Week 1	Stage 3 Project Launch; 8:45a Stage 1 Project Launch	6:30p P&C Meeting	1:00p Stage 3 Social Groups Bunnings Visit	9:30a Kindergarten Orientation; 11:45a School Opening	
	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct
Week 2				9:30a Kindergarten Orientation plus EXPO	Day for Daniel; 9:00a Yamuloong Bush Tucker Walk; Sun 27 8:00a Aerobics Spring Challenge
	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov
Week 3	Book Fair Viewing Day 1; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	Book Fair Viewing Day 2; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	Book Fair Sale Day; Connecting to Country; Grandparents Day; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	Kindergarten Orientation; Connecting to Country; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	Connecting to Country; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School
	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
Week 4	Interrelate - Year 6; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	1:15a Year 2 Swim School; 4:00p Children's University Graduation	ASTI Student Cultural Camp; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School	ASTI Student Cultural Camp; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School; 2:10p Nearly at Nulkaba session	ASTI Student Cultural Camp; ES1 Project Excursion; 1:15a Year 2 Swim School

For more information, please visit our website: <https://nulkaba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Canteen Roster - 2019

Week 1 = Roster B

Week 2 = Roster C

Week 3 = Roster D

Week 4 = Roster A

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
Week 1	Helen Campbell Help Needed	Anna Duffie Leah O'Donnell	Danielle Codd Sally Hare	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Lynda Hirst Sue Hirst
	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct
Week 2	Help Needed	Lisa Edwards Lyn Fallon	Megghan Findley Kathryn MacDonald	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Sophie Day Lauren Goodwin
	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov
Week 3	Lorraine Williams Help Needed	Help Needed	Bianca Bartlett Renae Procter	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Krishna Tysoe Help Needed
	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
Week 4	Sharon Bamforth Help Needed	Patricia Twentyman Help Needed	Sally Hare Alex Repacholi	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Jenny Bosden Jess Bosden

If you can help to fill our current vacancies, please contact **Rebecca on 0435 011 319**

Class 2F

2F have had an eventful Term 3. We have loved working through our Project of “*What’s My Superpower?*” The students in 2F have learnt all about different superheros and the types of qualities that these people have. We have also been learning all about 3D shapes and had great fun in the maker space with the students building their own 3D shapes out of toothpicks and clay. There were some great examples of cubes, pyramids, rectangular prisms and triangular prisms. We have also been selling all of the amazing animal cupcakes that our Stage 1 families donated and this event was incredibly successful.



Term 3 has also been an amazing term for incursions and excursions. We recently had the “*Books To Life Show*” (which was Mr Filis’ favourite incursion of the year) as well as the ladies from Cessnock and Kurri Library exploring the shortlisted books of the Children’s Book of the Year Awards. For the past three weeks, we have been lucky enough to take part in the Sports In Schools Golf Program, From what I’ve seen I’m sure we will have some professional golfers in the future.



Term 3 in Stage 2 Has Been Awesome!

We say it at the end of every term, but it is amazing how fast the year is going. We have had a busy term and it is amazing to look back and think about the wonderful experiences we have shared. Just as I am typing this, we have over half of our Stage 2 Students at Turner Park participating in the Big Bash Cricket Day. What a load of fun they are having and learning lots about the game of cricket as they go.

The big focus of the term has been around our project, thinking about 'Who has the power?' As we come to the end of the project, it has been astonishing to hear and see the ideas of our future. Creating soft drink powered roller blades, contraptions to go on the back of the car that will make CO₂ clean and safe and a veggie garden converter. The ideas are amazing.

Our home projects in Week 8 were a massive stand out. We had bird feeders, bait catchers, veggie gardens, room upgrades, cubby house construction, mini golf courses and so much more. It was fabulous to hear the students discuss their experiences with using the tools and getting heavily involved in the construction process.

As we look to Term 4, day 1 will be our project launch which will be held at school. All Stage 2 teachers can't wait to share a term filled with fun and adventure with our school camp smack bang in the middle of term. We will have the Children's University Graduation for Year 4, class parties, Rewards Day and then somewhere in there some time for learning. We hope all of Nulkaba have a happy and safe two weeks and look forward to another great end of year!



Class 6PK

This term 6PK have been very busy making bee water sources and wonderful artworks. We have enjoyed our project this term and now we know how much the world needs bees and I am sure that we will love our next project as much as we loved this one.

We just had our last Book Week and we loved seeing our friends in some amazing costumes. We have loved being a part of Nulkaba Public School and we are going to miss doing the Book Week Parade.

We have done "F1s in Schools". It was a lot of fun making cars and doing it as a team. Well done to Hannah, Matilda, Jess and Brady in making it to the finals in the "F1s in Schools" competition.

We have just started interest groups and we have loved interacting with other kids, and being able to do an activity that we like.

Year 6 just went to mount view high school for the STEAM day. We had a taste of what high school is like and what we will do next year. We have met a lot of new friends and teachers.

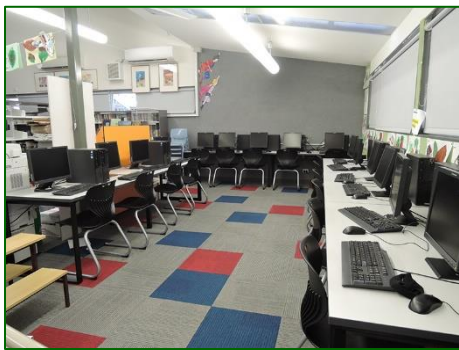
6PK have been learning new cool science experiments. For example, we have tried putting food colouring in milk with detergent and finding that the food colouring expands and makes cool colours.

Thanks a lot from 6PK.



Library Refurbishment Update

The Library is slowly coming together with about three-quarters of the Library's book collection now unpacked and reshelved. It is certainly good to unpack all those boxes and rediscover all the great titles we have and put each one into its new home. It is very much a work in progress and will remain so for some time, but everyone is keen to start using the library again – it will be back in action for lesson use and borrowing when we return to school for term 4. Of course, when we begin to use the library again fully, everyone will have some fact-finding to do as book locations have all changed. Once the shelving and furniture have all been sorted, new signage and display items will be sorted to make the library a really user-friendly and inviting place. The photos give a preview of how the library will finally look, and more photos will be included in future newsletters as the library is fully re-organised.

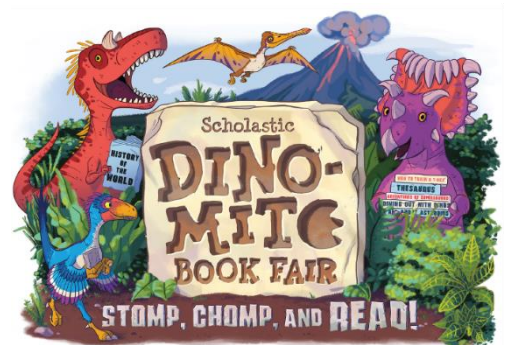


Overdue Library Books

Thank to everyone who has returned any overdue library books – as luck would have it, some overdue books are now actually coming to light as the library collection is being unpacked and reshelved. However, there are still too many books unaccounted for – so if any are found over the holidays, please be sure to bring them in straight after the holidays.

The Dino-Mite Book Fair is Coming!

Our annual Book Fair is happening early next term and is sure to have lots of “dino-mite” great books and items to choose from. Come in to browse on Monday, 28 October and Tuesday, 29 October to check out all the good titles, and then on Wednesday, 30 October join us for the Fair's Sale Day. Reminder information will be sent home well in advance, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Stig Wemyss Visit

Years 3 -6 were certainly given a treat in being able to meet one of Australia's top audio book narrators when Stig Wemyss visited us last week. Stig's visit was arranged by the staff of Cessnock Public Library and allowed students to learn using about *Borrow Box* (which is available free of charge via Library membership) as well as the work of an audio book narrator. Stig has narrated many books available for download via *Borrow Box*, including all of the books written by Andy Griffiths as well as several other Australian authors – so if you are an audio book fan, chances are that you have heard Stig's voice as he really makes a story come to life. Stig is also a veteran of TV and film, having appeared in various productions.

**Borrow, download
and enjoy here**

Your library in one app.



Stig certainly had us all 'in stitches' as the saying goes as he shared stories about his work and shared his thoughts about reading, libraries and books in general. We all had great fun watching Stig interview potential new audio narrators, and everyone wanted to have a go at the 'Sausages' game. Mr Nugent really came undone during his go at Sausages! It is no surprise that Stig is able to bring stories to life. And Cody S was great in the role of an audio book producer giving poor Stig a really bad time over his narration. Stig read one of Andy Griffiths' short stories to us, and it was great fun seeing Rhys and Ava trying to win the marshmallow competition.

Members of Cessnock Public Library are able to download Stig's reading of various titles via *Borrow Box* straight to iPads, phones etc – if you are not a member, just drop into the Library to sign up, or use the membership form included with this newsletter. Audio books certainly provide a different way of 'reading' a book – they are definitely worth checking out.



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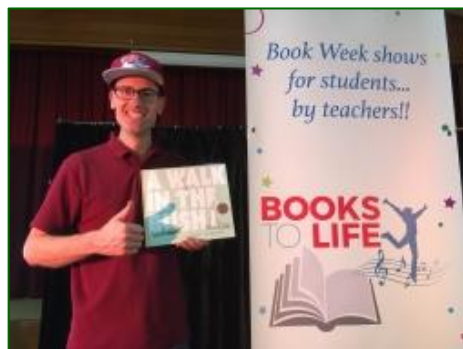
Undertaking of Parent/Guardian

I understand that the person making this application shall borrow library material from Cessnock City Library and I undertake to pay any charges incurred. I will also notify library staff of any change of contact details. I acknowledge parents/carers are responsible for their child's use of the Library's Internet facilities, in line with the Library's Internet Access Policy. Please note that the library provides open Wi-Fi access to any device and all library membership cards can be used to gain PC/internet access.

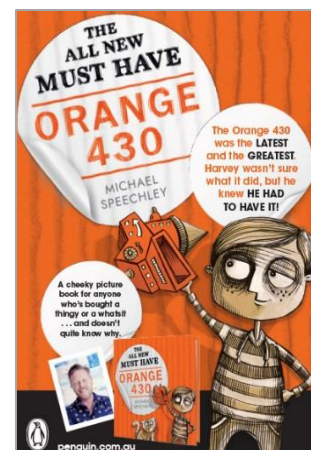
Signature: _____

The information requested on this form is required in order to maintain your library membership. The Council will hold this information which is private and confidential. The Council will not disclose your personal information to any person or body without your consent, unless for a purpose directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected.

Books to Life Show



As well as the fun of meeting Stig Wemyss last week, we had the absolute pleasure of seeing this year's 'Books to Life' show of *The All New Must Have Orange 430*. The very talented Tony from 'Books to Life' brought this story to life with lots of fun dialogue, songs, laughter and amazing special effects – everyone in the audience, both staff and students alike, thoroughly enjoyed the performance with more than one comment being that this was the best visiting show we have had the pleasure of watching this year.



Audience members had great fun when the show called for a game of Musical Boxes, tower building, a game of Marco Polo and there was even a game of Tunnel Ball but played with boxes! Then those who were able to visit the 'small shop' to make a purchase were most impressed with the range of items available – all totally useless but great fun. At the end of the show, Tony was able to share some insights about the work involved in the show's production and how some of the props were made. In all, the show was a must-see and it highlighted in a wonderful way just how great any can story can be.





Good for Kids good for life

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Fundamental movement skills (FMS) are the building blocks for more complex and specialised skills required in sports and leisure activities.

FMS include activities such as running, jumping, throwing, catching and kicking. FMS allow children to:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Improve posture
- Develop parts of the brain
- Develop problem solving skills
- Socialise and interact with their environment.

Teachers at your school are helping to teach FMS to your children. Why not ask them about the skills they are learning to help them practice at home?



Health
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Local Health District

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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.

Make sunscreen a habit!

In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.



Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au





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SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

School clothing items are available for sale from the uniform shop Mondays from 2:30pm till 3:30pm and Thursdays 8:45am till 9:45am. Payment can be made by cash and EFTPOS. If you are unable to make these times, items can also be ordered by completing this form and sending it along with payment to the office. When filled, orders will be returned to students or parents can collect them from the office.

No. ITEMS REQUIRED	SIZE REQUIRED	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM PRICE	TOTAL PRICE EACH
		<i>School Jacket</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>	
		<i>School Track Pants</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>	
		<i>School Hat</i>	<i>\$7.00</i>	
		<i>School Library Bags</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	
		<i>Junior School Back Packs</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>	
		<i>Senior School Back Packs</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>	
		TOTAL COST OF ORDER		
		AMOUNT ENCLOSED		

STUDENTS NAME _____ CLASS _____

Please return order to _____ in class _____ / I will collect from the office.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

☐ I have enclosed \$ _____

☐ I will call the school to make payment

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL FULL
PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED**

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Processed by: _____ Date: _____

Spring Holiday Activities @ your library

Places limited, pre-booking essential, bookings open from 16 September

Movie and Craft - ages 5-12 (*limit of 20*)

Monday September 30	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	FREE
Tuesday October 8	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 6.00	FREE

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft – make your own lion puppets.

Garden Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday October 1	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday October 2	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Stories, songs and craft about gardening – take home your own seeds and watch them grow!

Quiver! Augmented Reality Colouring In – ages 5+ (*limit of 6*)

Tuesday October 1 and 8	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday October 2 and 9	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Colour in pictures, then watch them come alive with Quiver Vision augmented reality!

Kokedama Workshop – ages 8+ (*limit of 15*)

Tuesday October 1	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 5.00	\$5.00
Wednesday October 2	Cessnock Library	4.00 – 5.00	\$5.00

Kokedama is a Japanese word meaning “moss ball” - learn how to make this beautiful hanging pot plant.

Mosaics in your Garden Workshop – ages 8+ (*limit of 10*)

Thursday October 3	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
Thursday October 3	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$5.00

Create a mosaic masterpiece for your garden – wear old clothes for this one – it could get messy!

Libraries Rock! – ages 5+ (*limit of 15*)

Friday October 4	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Friday October 4	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Paint a rock, then hide it for others to find – in a park, or a library, or anywhere! Where will it end up? Who will find it? Join NSW Rocks, and be part of a State wide rock painting group!

Creepy Crawly Story time – ages 2-6

Tuesday October 8	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday October 9	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Stories, songs and craft about bugs

Stick Insect Nursery – ages 5+ (*limit of 30*)

Thursday October 10	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
Thursday October 10	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$5.00

Learn about these beautiful creatures and make a stick insect nursery in this hands-on workshop – you will be given your very own stick insect eggs to take home and look after (along with complete instructions).

Creative Artists – ages 10+ (*limit of 8*)

Friday October 11	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 12.00	\$10.00
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Explore and create in acrylic paint and mixed media with the direction of a qualified art teacher – old clothing essential for this workshop! Susanne Gorrington is an artist and illustrator BA/VA Grad/Dip Art Dip Ed.

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

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Greta 2019 Halloween Family Disco

**Saturday
2nd
November**

4pm to 9pm

Greta Arts and Sports Hall

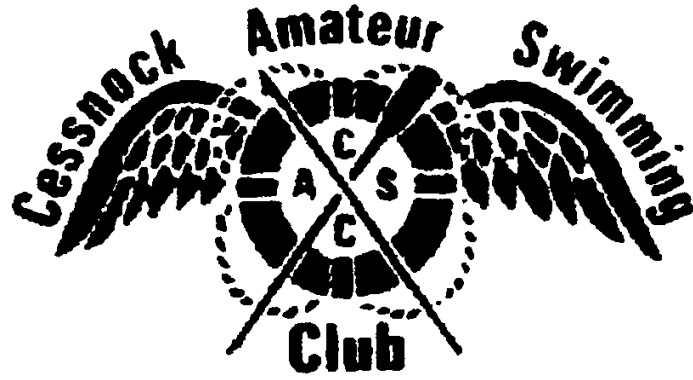
\$5 per person

\$20 per family

Contact Will 0438 636 009

DJ Clown, Competitions, Halloween Craft, Face Painting and Rides included





Monday nights, 6pm start at Cessnock Pool

Registrations open Tuesday, 1 October, like our Facebook page for more information.

First night Monday, 14 October (registration help provided if needed)