Cassilis Public School

Newsletter

Be Respectful  Be Safe  Do Your Best

Cassilis Public School, Vision Statement
To prepare every student to be successful lifelong learners who are confident and creative individuals; and active and informed citizens through a commitment to equity and excellence in education.
We believe it is important for students to be self-aware, build resilience and positive relationships and actively contribute to the school, the community and the society in which we live.
We value and support strong partnerships with the broader community to maximise student engagement and achievement in a nurturing environment.

Term 1, Week 4  15 February, 2016

Calendar 2016

February
17  Town Library Visit
19  Swimming at Merriwa Pool
25  Healthy Harold Visit
26  Swimming at Merriwa Pool

March
4   Clean up Australia Day
14  P&C Meeting 3:15pm
16-18 Kia Ora
21  Harmony Day/ School Photos

April
1   Cross Country
4   P&C Meeting 3:15pm
8   Last day of Term 1

WHAT'S DUE THIS WEEK?

Healthy Harold Notes
Scripture notes
Head lice check note
Swimming notes
School Contribution Fees

Student of the Week
Isabelle Bibby

Isabelle Bibby has earned the title of ‘Student of the Week’, this week for her consistent hard work and dedication to all areas of learning.

Isabelle is improving her hand to eye coordination in PDHPE and made some impressive improvements in volleyball last week. She displayed creativity and attention to detail while independently making her scarecrow in Art. Isabelle also provided some good reasons for where it is and is not safe to cross the road in our Road Safety unit. In Science on Friday, Isabelle worked well in her group and wrote up the experiment using some technical language. She also got all but one of her spelling words correct this week. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work, Isabelle!
A Message from Miss H

Thank you to everyone who came to the P&C Meeting last Monday. Topics discussed at the meeting included the success of Cassilis Rodeo gate, upcoming events such as the Variety Bash which will be heading to Cassilis School for lunch on Sunday 15th May. Also discussed was a change of date for school photos from term 4 to term 1 this year and the idea of changing the school's sports shirt design. The next meeting will include the AGM and will be held Monday 14 March 2016, 3:15pm at Cassilis Public School. Everyone is welcome to come and join our wonderful P&C. We look forward to seeing you there!

Town Library Visit

Cassilis School Students will walk down to the town library this Wednesday at 2pm for Library Lovers Day. At the library students will meet the new town librarian Mrs Bronwen Dowler. They will then listen to a story and complete a craft activity. It would be greatly appreciated if students could be picked up from the library on this day.

Swimming

We are going swimming at Merriwa for the next two Fridays (19th & 26th February). Permission notes went out on Friday and need to be returned by this Thursday in order for students to attend. The cost will be as little as $1 per student, however, any owed money needs to be paid to the school prior to the day.

School Photos

At our P&C meeting on Monday, parents suggested changing School Photos from Term 4 to Term 1 in order to allow for improved weather conditions. We are now booked in with the School Photographer on Monday 21 March thanks to the lovely Mrs Hunt.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to Angus Heycox, Rachel Bibby, Brooke McLennan, Isabelle Bowler, Tobias Bowler, James Bibby and Jack Sumpter-Cornish for receiving their first PBL certificate for being caught being safe, respectful, and doing their best 10 times this term!

Volcano Experiment

Last Friday, students began learning about Natural Disasters in Science with a focus on ‘Volcanoes’. They completed a very hands-on experiment with Mr Gant involving making papier Mache volcanoes and combining vinegar with bicarbonate soda and water to create the eruption. A great time was had by all and we apologize to all families who have spent the weekend trying to get paint and glue out of uniforms.
It was all in the name of Science!

Everyone helping to measure the ingredients

Dylan and James ready for their volcano to erupt.

Elka and Isabelle enjoying the experiment

Jack and Angus stirring the mixture

Kia Ora Music Camp

Preparations are currently underway for the 2016 Upper Hunter Shire Kia-Ora Youth Music Camp. It will be held in Scone on Wednesday 16 March, Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March 2016. Enrolment Forms, Fact sheets and Parental Consent Forms will be sent home this week to Years 3-6 students who are interested.