Canteen Open for Business from 4th March!!

So far we have had 5 parents who have offered their time to help with Canteen in Term 1. We still have some gaps if anyone can fill them as Canteen needs at least 2 people per week to run. We can always do with more than two each canteen day though so if you find yourself with nothing to do on one of these days come in and lend a hand for whatever time you can spare as every little bit helps!

Term 1 Canteen Roster

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<td>Monday 4th March</td>
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<td>Monday 18th March</td>
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<td>Monday 25th March</td>
<td>Help needed / Kim Cagney</td>
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If you are unable to fulfil your allocated day, please swap your week with another helper.

A canteen menu has been attached to this newsletter. Please ensure your child hands in their order to the canteen before 9am labelled with items and correct money (if possible) enclosed in a lunch bag or envelope.

Zone Rugby League

On Tuesday 26th February the Zone Rugby League will now be held at Hunter Valley Gardens at 1pm.

School Banking

School banking has started up again this year. This program encourages regular saving with no minimum deposit. Students receive prizes for regular banking habits, with the school also receiving a commission from the bank for all money banked. Students can now apply online or by filling out a school application form which is available from the office. Please consult the Parent Pack for more information.
**Tissues needed**

We are already starting to see some runny noses appear at school ahead of the winter season. Each year we ask each family to donate a packet of tissues or two to their child’s classroom to help keep the germs at bay. Buying tissues is a huge cost to the school over the year, and if some of this demand can be met by donations it means we spend this money on other classroom resources.

**Sticks, Stones and Broken Bones Performance**

Students in Years 3-6 will be treated to a hilarious performance at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre on this **Monday 25th February**. Students will travel by bus leaving after eating time at lunch.

**Road safety Reminders !!!**

Please remember to be extra cautious when picking your child up before and after school. Here are a couple of suggestions which only take 30 secs longer to do but make a huge difference towards the safety of our kids.

- Please **conduct any U turns down near the bridge** which is well away from parked cars and students.

- Please **model responsible behaviour** for all kids by **crossing at the crossing**. We are probably safe to do so as adults but it sends an unsafe message for any of our students watching for the next time they cross.

- **Parking the car and coming in to pick up your child** is the best way to ensure the safety of your child. It also offers a good opportunity to catch your child’s teacher in case there is something minor to talk about. Don’t forget the bottom paddock in the car park in now available for a safe parking/turning option.

**PBL Focus of the week**

This year we will be revising our Positive Behaviour for Learning plan (PBL). PBL is a major focus for the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools after its huge success in Western Sydney schools. Along with our Millfield Money positive rewards system, it includes a weekly focus on an area or activity in the playground.

Our first focus is “Eating time” which runs for the first 15 mins of Lunch and the first 10 mins of recess. This is important to ensure all students eat their lunch/recess before rushing off to their games. Students demonstrating these behaviours have the opportunity to gain points towards Millfield Money.

**This week’s Principal's Award**

Congratulations to Molly who gets this week’s Principal’s award. Molly has been demonstrating safe, responsible and respectful behaviours during eating time this week. Well done Molly.

Yours in Education, Scott Anderson – Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle’s Class Awards K/1
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Kaleb Henry for outstanding effort learning his sight words
Katelyn Shepherd

Mrs Ford’s Class Awards 2/3/4
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Jessica Butler for being a respectful and responsible class member
Mikayla Jeffcoat for working hard to achieve excellent spelling results

Ms Cornish’s Class Awards 5/6
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Montanna-Rose Morton for diligently completing all tasks independently and to a high standard
Payton Webb for enthusiastically completing all set tasks, at home and at school

COMMUNITY NEWS

CESSNOCK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
EASTERN REGIONAL CLINIC 2018
FEBRUARY 22 TO 24

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<td>Score Table Course</td>
<td>For parents whose children play either domestic or rep basketball and would like to learn how to fill out the score sheet correctly.</td>
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<td>Saturday 23/2/13</td>
<td>Level 1 Coaches Course</td>
<td>For all Coaches interested in Coaching. Cost $80 NSW Country Basketball will pay for the Manuals. Open to all Coaches from 16 years and up.</td>
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<td>Saturday 23/2/13</td>
<td>Level O Beginner Ref Course</td>
<td>Open to players (over 10) or parent who would like to become a basketball referee, or simply want to take part. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WHISTLE.</td>
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<td>9.30am-12.30pm</td>
<td>Presenter – Paul Wishart</td>
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<td>Sunday 24/2/13</td>
<td>Player Development Clinic</td>
<td>Under 12’s to 18’s, working on skills team and individual. No Cost, please bring ball and drink bottle. Canteen available.</td>
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To register please contact, Tim Mallon at timothy.mallon@det.nsw.edu.au OR Cessnock Basketball Stadium, Mount View Rd Cessnock NSW 2325 Email: Cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com or phone 4991 1656 OR Place your name and contact details on the Board near office
# DRAYTON’S FAMILY WINES

**Vintage Fair 2013**  
**Sunday 10th March**  
**10am – 5pm**

*The Drayton Family would like to invite you and your family to visit our Winery to experience the harvest and celebrate the 2013 Vintage.*

In aid of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

- Winery Tours & Tasting
- Over 30 Market Stall featuring produce, clothing & nik-naks
- Harley Rides around the Vineyards

## Activities & Attractions

- Wine Design – Individual labels while you wait!
- Winery tours with the bottling line in operation
- Live easy listening Band – The HiFi’s
- Bush Poet – The Minmi Magster
- Children’s entertainment: amusement rides, face painting, ponies
- Big Dog @ 11am
- Draught Horse Carriage rides
- Local arts, crafts and displays

## Food & Refreshments

- Drayton’s Wine Tasting & Sales
- Drayton’s Log Press Café
- Rescue Helicopter BBQ
- Local Produce
- Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate & Tea
- Ice Cream & Fairy Floss
- Crunchy Cooked Nuts

### Displays

- Wood Turning
- Sheep Shearing
- Animal Nursery
- Drayton’s T Model Ford
- Rescue Helicopter Static Display