FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

We apologise for the second delay in the author Phil Kettle visit. We are confident this will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 26 November after students return from their swim school session on that day.

We have been looking at some alternative options for class structure in 2015. At the last P. and C. meeting I presented a likely organisation and the feedback I received was very valuable. Over a number of staff meetings since, and looking at a variety of very tight alternatives, the most likely class arrangement for the beginning of 2015 is as follows. Please be aware that this could change after an early February census day where final numbers of students is confirmed. We will plan to run the following classes:

- 2 multi-categorical
  - Kinder
  - Kinder/Year 1
  - Year 1
  - Year 2
  - 2/3 in the junior primary classrooms where they are this year
  - 3/4
  - 2 x Year 5/6

Placement of students in these classes is still to be confirmed (possibly not finalised until the staff development days at the end of this term) so no information on this will be available this term.

Our annual swimming school has started this week. This will run for 10 school days and conclude Friday December 5. Hopefully all the students who attend will make themselves safer in the water over the coming summer. Please continue to have all your child’s clothing items and towels, etc, marked with their name so lost property is minimised.

Please ensure that if you have a child riding to and from school by bicycle that they understand that they need to employ safe riding practices at all times. On one morning recently some boys were seen being reckless on the way to school and were spoken to by their teachers when they arrived. I am confident this should be enough at this stage but it would be timely to speak with your child if they are a bike rider (even on weekends) about wearing the correct gear and riding carefully and safely.

Congratulations to the newly elected student executive members for 2015. All senior students, especially the 15 who put themselves forward for election, will be leaders in some capacity next year and have active roles in the student parliament and upholding the student voice in the running of the school. The 8 Student Executive for 2015 is:

- Lucas Beutement
- Jaret Bell
- Paige Carr
- Miah DeAngelis
- Destiny Fenton
- Alan Hidalgo
- Coco Hubber
- Lachlan West

The announcement of which 2 students will take on the captaincy roles for 2015 will be made at the annual Presentation Day on Thursday 11 December.

Neil Sneddon
Principal

MATHLETICS

The leading classes in Mathletics are:

1st is 3R with 70 awards
2nd is 4S with 43 awards
3rd is KM with 29 awards.

Great work everyone. So far you have accumulated over 186 awards this year!
CLASS BULLETIN NEWS

K/6A
After a year of social skills teaching and learning it is wonderful to see the students interacting so successfully. They can play whole group games and particularly enjoy Fish, Snakes and Ladders and Uno. We take lots of photos and the students get pleasure from looking back over the year.

K/6C
K6C cooked some yummy Japanese food last week. We had Teriyaki chicken and for many of us it was the first time of eating it. The majority vote was a big ‘thumbs up’.

I would like to congratulate Owen Taylor for an excellent speech for student executive, we are all proud of him.

KM
This weeks’ news is written by Mykayla O’Hearn
Every Friday, KM, K1B and 1H get to go to tennis. A man comes to help us. He has a whistle. Whenever he blows the whistle we have to stop, look and listen. I think that tennis is fun. Sometimes he needs a volunteer. The volunteers are usually K1B or 1H. He tells us to keep our eyes on the red part of the ball at all times.

K/1B
Year 1 has been sharpening up their money skills, whilst Kindergarten is learning about the curved and flat faces of 3D shapes. Swimming school began yesterday for Year 1. KB will spend the morning with KM doing reading groups and Christmas craft. It is imperative that children bring a water bottle and a school hat to school every day, particularly now with the hot weather upon us.

Playgroups will continue until the end of next week but due to timetable changes at this crazy time of year, you will need to check our notice boards in the morning to see when we have them scheduled. Your help, as always, is appreciated.

1H
We have started our two weeks of swimming school now. Please make sure your child has all of their items labelled, even socks and shoes! This is a great preparation for our fun day at Stockton Pool in the last week. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they dress in their swimmers. We can re-apply sunscreen you provide to your child only so please send the bottle in if you would like us to do this.

2T
Wow what amazing projects we have seen on endangered animals so far! If you haven’t handed in yours yet please do so. We are now learning how Christmas is celebrated in other countries around the world. 2T are really looking forward to swimming school and are hoping for fine weather.

3R
3R have taken to their swimming lessons like ducks to water! It’s great to see their enthusiasm and skill as they learn about keeping safe in the water, rescue skills and improving their swimming strokes. Please remember the sunscreen and hats.

4S
Swimming school has already commenced. With the warm weather, this will be a treat for the 4S students. Remember to wear sunscreen daily (and reapply!) as well as a hat to and from the pool. Please ensure that your name and class are on your belongings. 4S students have been enjoying learning about traditions and celebrations around the world. Keep up the excellent work, girls and boys.

5/6H
How quickly has this term gone- we are nearly at the end of another successful year. Well done everyone! Remember swim school is on for the next two weeks. Phil Kettle, the author visit has been rescheduled for this Wednesday 26th November.

5/6V
Swimming school is on over the next two weeks. Please be prepared by being sun safe at all times! Wear protective rashies and sunscreen. Take a bag with you to put your wet gear in. Please keep up your respect for each and every member of the school community over the remaining weeks of this term. Remember, how do you wish to be spoken to?

LIBRARY
Many thanks to all who came and supported the Book Fair last week. It was a huge success with approximately $950.00 worth of new resources being added to our library! Fantastic!

A big thank you to Sandra and Gary Clement, your support was invaluable.

This week will be the last opportunity for students to borrow this year as stocktake will begin in Week Nine.

QUALITY EDUCATION AWARDS

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**COMPUTER BYTES**

As we get closer to the summer holidays I think this is the perfect time to remind parents on some useful tips to keep your children safe while using various devices during the break. These are courtesy of THINKUKNOW.org.au

1. Have an open dialogue with your child about what they do online.
2. Learn about the technologies and applications they are using.
3. Reinforce the message: “**THINK BEFORE YOU POST.**”
4. Keep personal information private.
5. Be a positive role model for your child and look at your own use of technology.
6. Discuss rules around mobile phone and internet use with your child and what they should do if something makes them feel uncomfortable.
7. Ensure your child only speaks online to people they know and trust online.
8. Don’t let your immediate reaction be the removal of access to the internet or mobile phone. Deal with the issue, not the technology.
9. Install real-time protection for your computers and devices and utilise parental controls found in your operating systems.
10. Report suspicious behaviour to the appropriate authority.

**READING EGGS:**

The leading Reading Eggs classes are as follows:
- 1st is 1H with 694 Reading Eggs
- 2nd is 3R with 602 Reading Eggs
- 3rd is 2T with 515 Reading Eggs

**READING EXPRESS:**

The leading Reading Express classes are as follows:
- 1st is 3R with 879 Reading Express
- 2nd is 5/6V with 532 Reading Express
- 3rd is 4S with 476 Reading Express

**!!! ATTENTION DADS, MUMS, CHILDREN & GRANDPARENTS !!!**

On Thursday 4th December at 2.10pm Special Religious Education teachers will be holding our **Christmas Assembly** and you are invited to join us for this special event to reflect on the Birth of Jesus.

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**HEAD LICE**

The following link has information regarding treatment and how to avoid head lice:


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**NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

Don't forget to order your School uniforms for next year. Please fill out the attached order form and return to the office with payment. Your order will be delivered to your child’s classroom to take home with them.

We also have a range of logoed 2nd hand uniforms for Sale. If your child has grown out of their uniforms and you would like to donate them to the uniform shop please hand them into the front office.

Thank you for supporting your schools P & C.

Jody & Jen
CEPS UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Childs Name:
Class:
Contact phone number:
Sizes are available in 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 (youth), 14 (adult) & 16 (adult)

*Please ensure you enclose the correct money and/or cheque and return to your child's teacher.*

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Your order will be returned to your child's classroom clearly marked with their name.

Two ways to place an order:
1) Complete this form and send into the office
2) Make an appointment by emailing uniforms@ceps.org.au

As a P&C we are striving to keep our School brand strong, ensuring a consistent look across our playground.

Thank you for supporting CEPS P&C with the purchase of your child's School uniform and contributing to the continual improvement of our school.
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SCHOOL BEGINS IN 2015 FOR CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY....

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4. Bus kids Safe kids

- Hold your child's hand and walk together to the bus stop in the morning.
- If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.
- Meet your child AT the bus stop after school NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road.
- When getting off the bus, wait on the footpath until the bus has been driven away. Then together choose the safest place to cross the road, discussing the 'Stop! Look! Listen! Think!' routine with your child as you cross.
- Until they are at least ten years old, children have not developed the maturity required to cross the road safely without holding an adult's hand.
- Talk with your child about what they should do if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual.
- Discuss what they should do if they accidentally get on the wrong bus or miss their regular bus stop.
- A fine and the loss of demerit points will apply for failing to observe the 40 km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus when the 'wig-wag' lights are showing.

Your school has copies of the Move Ahead with Street Sense School Bus Safety Resource which includes a video for parents and stage-appropriate videos for students.

For a free copy of the brochure, School bus safety, how parents can help, Stock No 4509 2289, contact the RTA.

1800 060 607

myRTA.com
Select myResources

Move Ahead with Street Sense is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PDHPE program in all NSW primary schools.  

Stock No 4509 4549

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**NETBALL**

Kahibah Netball Club are having an information night for 2015 netball season on Wednesday 19th November at 7pm at Kahibah Sports Club.

For further information please contact Helen 0438 677 668

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**LAKE MACQUARIE CITY ART GALLERY**

On Sunday 7 December @ 11am we will be hosting a special event which involves a visit by some native animals from Hunter Valley Zoo. This event will mark the official opening of an exhibition by students from Newcastle Junior, Middle and Senior schools.

There will be a sausage sizzle and art activities also in the sculpture park.

Admission is free.

For more information contact the website: [www.lakemac.com.au](http://www.lakemac.com.au)

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**MARKETS**

**DUDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Cnr Ocean & Boundary St, Dudley  
3rd Saturday every month  
9am – 2pm


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2015 Jan 17th – Feb 21st : Mar 21st etc....