COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Cockatoo
Dates to Remember In Term 4

Tuesday, 16th December
Whole School Transition

Wednesday, 17th December
Grade 6 Graduation
Final Day for receipting payments for 2014

Thursday, 18th December
Grade 6 Jump Crazy
Portfolios & Reports to go home

Friday, 19th December
LAST DAY of SCHOOL – Dismissal 1:30pm
No Canteen Today
Final Assembly 11:30am

Thursday, 25th December
Christmas Day.

Friday, 30th January 2015
School Commences 9:00am

Notices Sent Home This Week:

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Parent Helpers Morning Tea

I would like to say a big thank you for all the wonderful parents that came up for your special morning tea on Monday, without all of you we wouldn’t be able to run all the amazing programs we offer here at school.

Carols Night

What an amazing night... the rain held off just in time for all the singing and dancing by our sensational students here at Cockatoo. It’s always a great night to share with our families and friends singing and watching the students perform. Thank you to the PFA team for cooking dinner and raising money for the students at our school. The amount of time you give and the work you do is amazing and we really appreciate it.

Final Grade 6 Assembly

Next Friday morning at 11:30am we will be holding our final assembly for our graduating grade 6’s. I hope to see as many parents as possible to say their final "See ya Later"
SICK BAY DUTY

19.12.2014    Leighta Bennett
If you would like to help please contact the office.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

To Contact O.S.H.C.
call the School Office on 5968 8017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm
or ring 0408 566 957
or 5968 0256
at all other times.
Hope to see you soon.
Janine, Deidre and Kelly.

PLUMBER
Local Plumber
Call Dean
Mobile: 0431 335 064
Home: 03 5968 9268

NO JOB TOO SMALL

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING
SIZE OF AD         COST PER WEEK
                  G.S.T. INCLUSIVE
Regular Size      $5.50
Double Regular Size $11.00
1/4 PAGE          $16.50
1/2 PAGE          $27.50
WHOLE PAGE        $55.00

WHOLE YEAR ADVERTISING DISCOUNT: REGULAR SIZE - $175.00
Please contact the school on 5968 8017 if you would like to advertise in our newsletter
All newsletter items are to be at the Office by 12MD Tuesday.
2015 STUDENT SUPPLIES
PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE:
From
Wednesday December 17th 2014.
Tuesday, January 27th 2015
Wednesday, January 28th 2015
from 10.00am - 3.00pm

PLEASE ASSIST US BY PAYING OR
ORGANISING PAYMENT DURING THESE TIMES.
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS EXTREMELY BUSY
AND YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ADHERING TO THE
AFOREMENTIONED TIMES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NB. ONLY MINIMAL SUPPLIES CAN BE
ISSUED TO YOUR CHILDREN UNTIL PAYMENT
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED
AT THE OFFICE.

Mail Order Eftpos Credit Payment

Cardholder’s Name: ...........................................
Card Type: ☐  Bankcard  ☐  Mastercard  ☐  Visa

Card Number: .................................
Expiry Date: ��/��

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Please Note: $10.00 minimum
What an amazing evening we had on Wednesday night at the Cockatoo Primary School Christmas Carols. A HUGE THANKYOU to all the Parents that helped organize, set up, run & pack up all the PFA items / Food for the PFA stalls. An extra special THANKYOU to the PFA Members. Your help is so greatly valued & we could never have catered for the Carols without all your wonderful help..... much appreciated. We had such a great time watching all our kids perform their items at the Carols evening.

To those families who won their Christmas Ham and Turkey with the help of the Spinning Wheel.... Congratulations and enjoy.

To all our Christmas Raffle Ticket Winners..... Congratulations and enjoy your gifts.

The final PFA commitment for 2014 is on the last day of School (Friday 19th December). PFA will be handing out icy poles to all students (and Teachers). If you can spare an hour to help us out – please come along to Breaky Club at 11.30am on Friday 19th December. 😊😊😊

A final THANKYOU to the PFA Team for 2014..... You have all done an outstanding job helping to fundraise for the students at our School. We could never have had such a successful year without all your incredible help. I look forward to working with you all again in 2015, & I welcome all new Members to our Team in 2015.

Every little bit helps 😊😊😊
Reminder
We do not accept New Zealand coins as payment for purchases. NO foreign currency will be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school.

*Help needed*
Canteen Duty commences at 10.30am and runs approximately until 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Canteen News
Changes have been made to the EVERYDAY MONEY SAVER MEAL DEAL please replace with the new copy sent home today.
Have you seen our canteen menu, if you missed out, copies are available at the Office. There have been some price changes so please check before ordering. Tomato sauce, Soy Sauce, Mayo and lunch bags are now included free of charge. If your child doesn’t want them please write ‘No sauce’ clearly on the lunch bag otherwise they will be added.

EVERYDAY MONEY SAVER MEAL DEALS
We are offering a Meal Deal for the low price of $5.00 and in this deal you can choose from 1 - Main 2 - Snack 3- Drink.
All you need to do is fill out the Meal Deal form tick one item from each section and place in a Bag like a normal lunch order.
This Meal Deal offer is available any day the canteen is open while stock is available.
Extra copies are available at the office or in the newsletter.

UNAVAILABLE
Everyday Money Saver Meal Deal
Pizza Pies, Hamburgers with cheese, Frozen Fruit Tubes, Solo Cans,
Roasted Wing Dings, Frozen Fruit Cups (pineapple),
King Sized Sausage Rolls, Egg & Bacon quiche,
Cheese & Biscuits,
Twisty Pasta with Bolognaise

Blueberry Yogurt Straps are back in stock

New
Cupcakes
Chocolate/Vanilla/Butter flavours
ONLY .50¢
We would like to wish the following Students and Teachers a very Happy Birthday

**Students:**
Taijien Koesemans
Connor O'Connor
Kahlani Hutchinson
Jake Baumgarth

**Teachers:**
Tim Stapleton
Kelly Stovold
Judy Knight

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**Omusubi - Japanese rice balls**
The students at Cockatoo have been making omusubi the last few weeks and have loved it! Here's the recipe in case you want to make it at home.

**Ingredients:**
- Sushi rice (or Arborio) - short grain rice is needed, otherwise it won't stick together
- Sushi vinegar
- Seaweed
- All can be purchased from Woolworths in Emerald in the Asian food aisle
- Gladwrap

**Method:**
- Cook the rice according to packet instructions - a general rule of thumb is 3 cups of water for every 2 cups of rice
- Let the rice cool in a different bowl and stir in some sushi vinegar
- Put a spoonful of rice onto the glad wrap and shape into a triangle
- Take off glad wrap and wrap rice ball in seaweed
- Make sure to say 'itadakimasu' before you eat!

Sensei Jess

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Cockatoo Community

Christmas Carols

Saturday 13th December 2014

Alma Treloar Reserve
Pakenham Rd, Cockatoo
(Wet Weather venue St Luke’s, McBride St, Cockatoo)

5-6pm
FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES
Jumping Castle, Popcorn, Face Painting, Fairy Floss!

6-7pm
Community Carol Singing

Bring your friends and family!

St. Luke’s Cockatoo
Family Day Care is a childcare service which provides small group education and care for children from birth to 12 years of age in the safe, comfortable home environment of qualified and registered Family Day Care educators.

**Karen - Cockatoo**

My qualifications and experience include:

* Certificate 111 in children services,
* Food safety
* First aid, Asthma & Anaphylaxis a
* Police checks & Working with children checks

I am constantly updating my knowledge through local in-service’s on children services and have 13 years experience running my Family Day Care service.

I believe that children who are relaxed and allowed the time to become secure in the care environment become active learners. My role as an educator is to plan real life experiences to help the children in my care establish and maintain respectful, trusting relationships with other children, their families, myself and my own family.

**Contact a Resource Officer to find out more information Ph: 9754 4432**