**Cumnock Markets Update**

On Saturday 18th October, Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 manned the school stall at the Cumnock Markets. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who came along on the day and helped us by cooking delicious scones, cakes, biscuits and making lemonade, donating goods and selling all of the items that had been donated.

The money raised will be used to continue to update our school vegetable patch. Some of the current projects we have underway in the garden are: continued seasonal planting, planting citrus trees near the library and creating a herb garden. We would also like to purchase some seats for the vegetable patch and update our tools and watering system.

**School Survey**

Attached to this newsletter is a school survey. The purpose of the survey is to gather your opinions on things we are doing well at school, things we can improve on and what programs or activities you would like your child to be involved in while they are attending Cumnock Public School. Please take the time to complete this anonymous survey. The results will help us in creating our new school management plan for 2015 – 2017.

An envelope is attached to the newsletter for your to put in your responses and return to Mrs Canning.

**Upcoming Events**

Over the coming weeks we have a range of extra-curricular activities occurring at the school.

**NRL Clinic**

Alex Prout (NRL - Games Development Officer) will be coming to the school on Wednesday 5th, 12th and 19th from 9am – 10:15am to upskill all of the children in NRL. The children will participate in two skills sessions and participate in an in-school gala event in the final week.

**Cricket Clinic**

Matthew Taberner (Cricket – School Development Officer) is coming to Cumnock PS on Friday 7th November, from 9am - 12:15pm. Matthew will run a skills session and an in-school Gala event to finalise our Term 3 AASC Cricket Program.

As this program is running during our normal Assembly time we have rescheduled Assembly for Friday afternoon from 2:30 – 3:00pm. All parents are very welcome to attend this assembly.

**Pittwater High School Band**

On Thursday 6th November, students from Pittwater High School in Sydney will be coming to Cumnock Public School to perform a range of songs. The concert is starting at 2pm and will be held under the school COLA. All parents are community members
are welcome to attend this fantastic event.

**Kindergarten Transition**
Our annual Kindergarten transition program will begin on Thursday 6th November and will run for 4 consecutive Thursday sessions. If you have a child who is attending school next year or know of a child who lives in Cumnock and has not been sent an information pack please contact the school office for more information.

Have a great couple of weeks
Karen Canning
Principal

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**Notes attached:**
- Public School Survey
- Family Energy Rebate
- Manildra Public School fete
- Yeoval Central School “Girls Night In”

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**TERM 4**

**Week 4**
School Banking 27/10/14

**Week 5**
School Banking 03/11/14
NRL Clinic - Session 1 05/11/14
Kindergarten Transition 9.00am - 11.00am 06/11/14
Pittwater High School Band Performance 2.00pm - 3.00pm 06/11/14
Cricket Development Officer at school 07/11/14
P&C Trivia Night Cumnock Bowling Club 08/11/14

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**AWARDS**

**Mini Merit**
Kiama Stubbs
Lincoln Kenney
Shenise Timms
Zaelia Lake

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**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 4**
Friday 24/10 Christine Weston
Monday 27/10 Narelle Hogan
Wednesday 29/10 Sal Morse
Friday 31/10 Irene Pottie
Monday 03/11 Stu Fitzgerald
Wednesday 05/11 Rachel Cashman
Friday 07/11 Heidi Duffy
Monday 10/11 Injilay Lowe
# Student of the Week

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**Term 4 Week 1**

**Jackson Kenney**

**Ironbark**

**Winning House**

Term 4 Week 1: Burrawong

**Term 4 Week 2**

**Marc Tero**

**Ironbark**

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## Merit Certificates

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<td>Lucas Roddam</td>
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<td>An excellent holiday recount.</td>
<td>Significant improvement in skip counting.</td>
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<td>Great work learning about ‘friends of ten’.</td>
<td>Excellent use of punctuation in her writing.</td>
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<td>Emily Strahan</td>
<td>Hannah Gibson</td>
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<td>Reading with fluency, accuracy and expression.</td>
<td>Locating and sharing information about the solar system with her peers.</td>
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<td>Stirling Timms</td>
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<td>Carefully reading across all words in the text.</td>
<td>An outstanding labelled illustration of the planets.</td>
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<td>Mia-Lily Giblett</td>
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<td>Awesome efforts in French knitting!</td>
<td>His excellent approach to all learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Excellent improvement in reading fluency.</td>
<td>Developing an outstanding persuasive argument.</td>
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<td>Asking insightful questions during BTN discussions.</td>
<td>Fantastic participation in Gold rush discussions.</td>
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<td>Georgia Porch</td>
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<td>Outstanding effort in fraction activities.</td>
<td>For making excellent text to text and text to world connections while reading.</td>
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<td>A ‘happy’ start to Term 4 library lessons.</td>
<td>A creative poster design for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.</td>
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<td>Positive contributions to group discussion on ‘Try Time’.</td>
<td>A well written birth notice for Emily Eyefinger.</td>
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