P & C news
A cheque has been handed over to the school for $1000 to go towards the bus for our Canberra excursion.
Hot cross buns were supplied by the P&C for Ride2School day last week.
The winners of the Easter raffle were:
Barry Elliott - 1st
Imogen Wilson - 2nd
Kay Campbell - 3rd
We hope there will be a good attendance at today’s Annual General Meeting starting at 3.15 pm.

Bike Day
Our bike day was a huge success despite a few busters. All children and staff enjoyed the day and all agree we need to do it again.

We have decided to run a bike safety week at school next week. Students can bring their bikes to school and leave them here for a week. We will be doing riding lessons in the school playground for half hour sessions. Students will need to bring their helmets or they will not be able to ride.

SRC message
We will be selling icy poles for the last two weeks of this term on Wednesdays. Half a one is 50 cents or you can buy a full one for $1.

Library news
All school library books and home readers should be returned to school this week. There will be no borrowing over the holiday period.
All students are entering the Premier’s Reading Challenge which has already started. Children can read at home or at school. Please help your child if they need help at home.

Homework heroes
Congratulations:
Darby  Anthony  Emma  Max
Chrystal  Ellie  Nemani
Lea-Ann  Mary-Rose  Jaren  Riley
Hannah

100% Attendance
For weeks 5 to 9:-
Riley  Nathan  Hannah  Nemani
Gracie  Elenoa  Genevieve
Isimeli  Emma

Wambinya Program
We would like to thank Aunty Annette for all her work during the Wambinya project over the last twelve months. This program concludes after the holidays.

Canberra excursion
Only some families have made payments as per schedules. We would like all families to make regular payments of any amount so that there will not be a large balance owing in August.

Newsletter survey
Please return yellow sheet by Friday if you haven’t already done so.

Woolworths earn & learn points
Yes, it’s that time of year again. Woolworths will be handing out stickers at the checkout from Monday, 8 April 2013, so please pass the word to collect for our school.

Friendship, responsibility, life-long learning
School & Community News

School holiday activity at Kempsey Library

Kempsey Library is holding a Manga Drawing Workshop on Tuesday 23 April, from 10.30am to midday. Artist, illustrator and designer Matt Linn will explain what Manga style is all about, and talk about designing characters. Kids will work on their own characters and create a one page comic strip. The session is most suited for ages 10 years and over. The cost of the workshop is $5, which will cover the materials needed to create your own manga artwork.

Places are limited to 20 participants, and are filling fast. Please email Kempsey Library on ksclibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au or phone 6566 3210 to reserve your spot. Read more about Matt and his work at his website www.matthewlin.com.au

Last Thursday, the school had a bike day and the whole school brought a bike to school. First we had a safety check and Policeman Troy gave us a talk about road safety. Just about everybody could ride a bike so off we went down the hill, around the corners and on to the dirt. We rode for ages and we were running out of breath. Only about six kids were up the front with the leader, Chunk. We turned around and passed the other kids. Miss Syd was waiting with drinks. Then we sat in the shade under a tree and waited for the others.

It was a fun day.

Bonny

On the 28th of March the children of Bellbrook Public School had to bring their bikes into school for annual bike safety day. Firstly, Chunk came in to give a talk about how to check your bike so they are safe to ride. Then the local police officer Troy came in and talked about bike and road safety and to always wear a helmet when riding a bike.

After that we had lunch under the COLA. Then we had to ride down the main road across the bridge. It was so fun but on the way back some people fell off.

I loved the bike day because I got to ride my bike with my friends.

Emma

Apple Pikolets

Ingredients
1 ½ cups self-raising flour, sifted
2 tablespoons caster sugar
1 egg, lightly beaten
300ml buttermilk
⅓ cup (140g) apple puree
20g margarine, melted

Directions
3. Using tablespoons of batter at a time, cook in batches for 2 to 3 minutes or until small bubbles start to form on the surface of the pikolets. Carefully turn over. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until cooked through.

On the Easter holiday my family came to my house. On the holiday it was fun because my Aunty came up and we went and cooked marshmallows on the fire. It was fun. We watched Picture Perfect and then the next day it was Easter. I got a big Easter egg and on Easter we had an Easter egg hunt. It was cool and fun.

Imogen

On Easter holidays my friends came to camp. Easter bunny gave me some Easter eggs and some pyjamas. When I woke up I asked Mum if I could go outside and I found some Easter eggs on the ground. The next morning we played in the dirt. It was the best Easter holiday that I ever had in my life.

Ellie

I went to a Easter holiday. It was fun. We had ice-cream cake at Mimi’s.

Riley

WHAT’S ON

Term 1

Week 10
Tues 2 Apr P&C AGM & Meeting 3.15pm

Week 11
Tues 9 Apr School Assembly
Fri 12 Apr Last day Term 1

Term 2

Week 1
Mon 29 Apr Staff Development Days - National
Tues 30 Apr Curriculum Training
Wed 1 May Students Return

Week 2
Mon 6 May Dog Education Visit
Tues 7 May P&C Meeting 3.15pm

Week 3
Tues 14 May NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 15 May NAPLAN
Thurs 16 May NAPLAN

Week 4
Thurs 23 May BPS Parenting Session

Term 3

11-16 Aug Canberra Excursion