Kindergarten enrolments

Enrolment forms are available for any children turning 5 before 31 July 2016. Please let anyone in the community know that forms are available from school.

A transition program for these children will commence on Monday with Lisa Cohen and will run every second Monday for the term. Enrolment forms must be received before children can start our transition program.

There is a Vision Screening Clinic in Kempsey for the compulsory 4 year old vision check on Wednesday, 7 November. Please make an appointment by phoning 66 567 061.

Tee-pee

In K-2 we have a new area to do our “read to self” as part of Daily 5.

We have a tee-pee, kindly made by Sally. It’s wonderful and all the students are enjoying reading inside it.

Footy colours day

Thank you everyone for supporting our Footy Colours Day. A total of $30 has been raised to help support young Australians living with cancer.

Thursday afternoon groups

Interest groups will continue for the first five weeks of this term then we will be concentrating on the end of year play.

Activities include dance, art/craft, gardening and pom pom making.

What did the boy volcano say to the girl volcano?
I Lava You!

Elenoa, Nemani and Gracie showing their Daily 5 word work.

Our stars of the week from last assembly were:-

**Nemani** for 100% spelling in term 3;
**Ellie** for rising to mathematical challenges;
**Imogen** for working well in Multi Lit;
**Hannah** for helping with breakfast program;
**Margaret** for helping with breakfast program;
**Patrick** for stepping out of his comfort zone and letting Miss Syd paint his feet;
**Lee-Ann** for extra effort in Read & Check during writing;

Congratulations to these students who were awarded a Silver certificate at last assembly: Riley, Fred, Patrick, Ari, Lea-Ann, Heidy, Ellie, Nikia, Isimeli, Jill, Gracie, Hannah,

Our Bronze level students: Nathan and Dane

This term 3-6 will be studying earth quakes and other natural disasters in science. Children will explore why each event occurs and the damage it does to both the natural environment and people.

In K-2 we are investigating water. We will have opportunities to appreciate water as a natural resource and explore how water is used, where it comes from and how to use it responsibly. We may even get a little wet!
Dane for trying hard to complete his Daily 5.

**Jewelled Fruit Salad** - Serves 4

As part of our literacy unit on Night Noises, students had to use coco pops and coffee to complete a portrait of Butch Aggie.

**Bellbrook Babbler**  
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**School & Community News**

**Hat Head Surf Life Saving Club**

Hat Head SLSC is a family orientated club in which children can:  
- make new friends  
- learn new skills  
- gain fun

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
- $50 (includes free beach shirt)  
- $20 Associate Member (each child must have an adult associate member)  
- $40 Active Member

Natalie 65628662 or 0427716362  
nataliecallum@hotmail.com

**Jewelled Fruit Salad**

- 3 oranges
- 6 fresh Medjool dates
- 250g seedless grapes, washed
- ½ small pomegranate
- ½ cup reduced fat thick custard

**Steps**
1. Peel and remove all spit from oranges and chop into bite size pieces. Place into a bowl. Halve each date and remove seeds, then roughly chop. Remove stems from grapes. Toss dates and grapes through oranges.
2. To prepare pomegranate, hold pomegranate cut-side down over a bowl and using the back of a wooden spoon, gently tap pomegranate to dislodge the seeds. Remove and discard any white seeds or pith. To serve, spoon fruit salad into serving glasses. Top each with a dollop of custard, sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and serve.

**Principal's news**

**Slim Dusty day - Wednesday, 21 October 2015**

Calling all parents! We need your help to prepare lunch for the Slim Dusty day tour buses. We will be catering for around 200 people. Please contact the school if you are available to help out on the day. Jobs will include:
- Setting up the hall, tables/chairs, shade marquees etc;
- Making sandwiches and cutting up fruit, cakes and slices;
- Cleaning and washing up;
- Packing up tables and chairs etc.

This is the P&C’s major fundraiser for the year, so we encourage everyone to please lend a hand as it benefits your children.

**Code of Conduct/Student Wellbeing implementation**

We would like to finalise our new student Code of Conduct booklet. If anyone has any feedback they would like to share, please contact me before Friday, 16 October. If not, the new booklet will become our policy for the implementation of student wellbeing.

Alison Mitchell

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- Thu 15 Oct  
  Chess Comp Kempsey East
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  Mrs Mitchell Fredo - Breaking the Cycle

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  Kindy transition all day
- Tues 27 Oct  
  Mrs Mitchell Aldavilla - Milestone Eval.

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- Fri 23 Oct  
  Book Club orders due in

**Week 4**
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  School assembly 2.30pm

**Week 5**
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  New library training

**Week 6**
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  P&C Meeting 3.15 pm
- Thur 3 Dec  
  Year 6 Transition day KHS

**Week 8**
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  Last transition day
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