SRC news

Speeches will be held this week. Students are encouraged to ask for help from Year 6 students and the current SRC. Names of successful students will be revealed at our assembly/concert.

Library news

As we are getting very close to the end of the year there will be no more borrowing from the library. All books should be returned tomorrow. Please have a good look around at home for library books and home readers.

Thank you to everyone for supporting Scholastic Book Club throughout the year. We have received over $500 worth of free books from reward points.

This week staff will be training for the new library system called Oliver. It is much more user friendly for students and will change over in early December.

100% Attendance

These students attended school every day in Weeks 1-5:

Hannah  Nemani  Imogen
Isimeli  Nathan  Lea-Ann

Bronze Award

Congratulations to these students for reaching Bronze level:

Lillie  Shernita  Mahteece

Silver Award

These students have now made it to Silver level:

Tamika  Lachlan  Nemani  Imogen
Lydaesha  Elenoa  Margaret
Dane  Nathan  Jannali

Tennis

We were lucky enough to receive free Hot Shots Tennis equipment from Tennis Australia. Children have been enjoying playing at recess and lunchtime.

K-2 had to write a procedure on how to make a honey sandwich and then follow their own steps. (Pictured: Fred and Patrick)

Mapping the Macleay project

Drop in to ArtMakas Gallery in Belgrave Street to see our school’s Mapping the Macleay artwork which was completed here at school last term.

The tiled project will be on display this month.

Gracie and Jill are placing our beautiful wreath on the memorial for Remembrance Day last week.

Report cards

Report cards are ready, but will be handed out in Week 10 so awards can be added for the school’s Code of Conduct. If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss the report, please make an appointment for Week 11.

Swimming lessons

Please make sure your child has a plastic bag to put wet things in each day for our swimming lessons. Due to the extreme heat at the moment it is very important that each child also has a large water bottle packed each day, and especially to take to swimming.

Laptop bags

We still have some large black laptop bags for sale for $5 each.

If you have any clean plastic shopping bags with no holes, please send in for food scraps.

These students were presented with Star of the Week awards at our last assembly:

Isimeli, Elenoa and Gracie - for great work in mathematics;
Mary-Rose and Nikia - for fantastic work in science;
Lachlan - for trying hard to be more scientific;
Markell - for settling into school well;
Mahteece - for improvement in reading;
Loieka, Jannali and Fred for great classwork.

Year 6 farewell & disco

This Friday night is the Year 6 farewell and disco. It will start at 5.30 pm and finish at 9.00 pm. This function is for students of Bellbrook PS and their immediate family only. Year 6 may bring one special guest.

Please see inside the Babbler for more information and catering note.

Our kindergarten students for 2016 are having a great time at our transition program on Monday fortnights. (Pictured: Billy, Natkita and Tess)

Monday, 7 December is the last transition day for 2015.
**School & Community News**

**Xmas Bingo Night**

At Willawarrin Public school library

Date: Fri 27th November

Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm start

**Lucky Book Prize**


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**Book yourself a summer reading adventure**

Explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures in this year’s Summer Reading Club – a national initiative designed to encourage kids of all ages to keep reading through the summer break. Register at the Kempsey Library on Thursday 3 December and Friday 4 December, from 4pm onwards. When you register, you will be given a starter pack with a log sheet and activity sheets to start you on your reading journey. There’ll also be fabric paint and stencils to decorate a library bag with your own design.

The Summer Reading Club will be held at Kempsey, South West Rocks, Stuarts Point and Hat Head libraries during December and January, with the program open to children and youth from preschool through to high school who are current members of the library. If you are not already a library user this is a great opportunity to sign up and get involved.

For enquiries please phone Kempsey Library on 6566 3210. Visit the SRC national website at [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au)

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**Principal’s news**

**End of year**

As we get closer to the end of the year it is very important that students come to school every day. We are rehearsing our play, conducting SRC speeches and running our intensive learn to swim program. When everyone is here we can all enjoy these activities together.

Our big assembly/concert will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2015 starting at 9.30 am.

Students should start collecting their stage blacks (black t-shirt and shorts, or bike pants) in preparation for the concert. The title this year is “A Snow White Christmas”.

At the conclusion of the assembly and concert, parents and community members can stay and enjoy a BBQ to help us celebrate the end of the year. This will commence around 12.00pm.

Allison Mitchell

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**WHAT’S ON**

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**Bellbrook Babbler**

Term 3 - 23 November 2015

**Friendship, responsibility, life-long learning**

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Strawberry and banana smoothie icy poles

**Ingredients:**

- 1 banana
- 200g reduced fat strawberry yoghurt
- 2 cups reduced fat milk

**Method**

1. Blend banana, yoghurt and milk together.
2. Pour in fruit juice to the top of the mould, insert the sticks (and secure the lids) then freeze overnight.
3. When ready to serve, run warm water over the outside of the mould and gently slide the icy pole out.

**Makes 6**

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All the children made paper poppies to place around the memorial for Remembrance Day.

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**Slushies will now be sold on Wednesdays for $1.50**

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Elijah, Riley, Ari and Nathan enjoying playing tennis.

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