Library news

Thank you everyone for supporting our book fair. We have been able to purchase 19 new books from commission as well as having 20 beautiful books donated by parents and community.

It was great to see everyone dressed up on the day and a special congratulations goes to Lachlan for having the best home made costume!

Please check at home and send any library books or home readers in this week as there is no borrowing over the holidays.

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, 12 October in Term 4 and run every second Monday for the term.

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.

Private vehicle conveyance

Payments should be received by families very soon, if not already received. Data was sent through to the Department of Transport on 3 September 2015.

Earn & Learn stickers

This promotion has now finished. Thank you everyone for collecting the stickers. Aunty Annette and Linda have finished sticking all the stickers on the sheets which total 3,540 stickers which is $35,400 worth of groceries! Wow!

Our sheets will now be posted off for verification and then we’ll be able to purchase items on-line.

Footy colours day

On the last day of term, Friday, 18 September, we will be raising money for Footy Colours Day. A gold coin donation is required and you need to wear your favourite footy colours. All funds raised support education programs for young Australians living with cancer including vital research.

Some creative writing from K-2

Whelks
Whelks are sea snails. They are carnivorous too. Their predators are crabs and birds and people. They eat crustaceans and worms. Their habitat is the rocks and the ocean. Their sea shells have patterns.

By Nathan

The Crocodile
Mad Moll was looking for treasure at a lake then she saw a treasure chest but she didn’t have time to open it because she was hungry and thirsty. When she got to the ship and had something to eat and drink at the kitchen and got back she saw the treasure chest was open. She thought that one of the pirates took the gold out of the chest and added to their chest.

She walked over to the chest and in surprise she saw a little baby crocodile in the chest. She brushed it, bathed it, fed it and cleaned it until it was big and smart.

By Ari

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Ari, Nathan, Mahteece, Patrick, Dane and Fred from our book parade.

By Riley

Why couldn’t the pirate play cards? Because he was sitting on the deck.
School & Community News

What’s the Joke?
School holidays are just around the corner – don’t sit at home wondering what to do. Come along to Kempsey Library on Wednesday 23 September from 2.30pm to 3.30pm and join us for a fun afternoon with Andy Jones. Andy is a best selling children’s author and entertainer who uses music and other props to present his message that reading is fun!

With a swag of best selling books under his belt including the Enormous Book of Hot Jokes for Kool Kids, The Burp-ionary, and The Adventures of Scooterboy & Skatergirl, Andy is sure to keep everyone amused with his side splitting comedy show.

This is a FREE session for children aged 6 to 14 years, however spaces are limited. Please call Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 to secure your place.

Congratulations to Lachlan and his mum for putting in a big effort on his Cat in the Hat costume.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone.

Principal’s news
We hope to see lots of parents at our assembly tomorrow at 9.00 am. There will be a small presentation for Faye now that she’s retired from bus driving.

The P&C are looking for lots of helpers for the Slim Dusty day which is on Wednesday, 21 October 2015 (Week 3 in Term 4). We have 2-3 buses coming up for morning tea and lunch and need help to make sandwiches in the morning. Help is also needed to set up the hall and put shade tents up etc. Cleaning and packing up will also need to be done once the visitors have gone.

Our student wellbeing code has now been revised after speaking to parents, students and staff. Please find our first draft enclosed. We are asking for any feedback from parents so that the brochure can be finalised. We are happy how this system is working in the school and we are in line with the Department’s new Student Wellbeing Framework. We have made the code very positive and based it around Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) systems.

Allison Mitchell

What’s on
Week 10
Tues 15 Sep Assembly 9.00am including a special farewell to Faye
Fri 18 Sep Yap ‘n’ Yarn Day

TERM 4
Week 1
Mon 5 Oct Long weekend holiday
Tues 6 Oct Students and teachers return
P&C Meeting 3.15pm

Week 2
Mon 12 Oct Kindy transition starts
Week 3
Wed 21 Oct Slim Dusty Luncheon
Week 4
Mon 26 Oct Kindy transition all day

Week 5
Tues 3 Nov P&C Meeting 3.15pm

Week 6
Mon 9 Nov Life Education Van
Kindy transition all day
Tues 10 Nov School assembly 2.30pm

Week 8
Mon 23 Nov Kindy transition all day

Week 9
Tues 1 Dec P&C Meeting 3.15 pm
Thur 3 Dec Year 6 Transition day KHS

Week 10
Mon 7 Dec Last transition day
Tues 8 Dec School assembly 9.00am
Week 11
Wed 16 Dec Last day for students

Book week fun.