Our first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 2 February 2016 (tomorrow) in our school library starting at 3.15pm. This is a great way to meet people and learn what is happening in your school. Everyone most welcome.

Winners of our Christmas raffle last year were:
1st Prize - the Lehn family
2nd Prize - Mim Miller
3rd Prize - Nise Grant

School supplies for 2016

K-2
Twisty crayons
Coloured pencils
Rubber
Sharpeners
Large home reader pencil case

3-6
Coloured pencils and textas
HB lead pencils
Ruler 30cm
Rubber
Sharpeners

5-6
Red and blue pens

All students need a set of headphones for Daily 5 literacy and maths as well as a cloth library bag.

SRC news

Congratulations to Ellie, Elenoa, Niki, Hannah, Imogen and Gracie for being elected to represent our school for 2016.

Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy

For those families who receive this payment for transporting their children to school or the bus stop, payments for Semester 2, 2015 should have been received already.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Department of Transport on 1800 010 123.

If you have any changes to bank account details, this can be done on-line or by supplying details in writing to us which can then be faxed through.

A reminder that new application forms can be completed on line or a paper version can be collected from school.

Parents are only paid for days students attend school.

Congratulation

It was great to see so many children receiving awards at our annual concert last year:

Mrs Rossiter Good Manners Award went to Jill Jones;
Mrs Garner Friendship Award went to Niki Jacky;
Attendance Award went to Isimeli Tavua for 100% attendance;
Junior Master Chef Award went to Tamika Jacky;
Rotary Citizenship Award went to Jill Jones;
Most Improved student in K-2 was Loieka Dunn;
Most Improved student in 3-6 was Hannah Mitchell;
Academic Achievement Award for K-2 went to Riley Mitchell and Nathan Ramalasou;
Academic Achievement Award for 3-6 went to Margaret Roberts and Isimeli Tavua;
K-2 Library Bag award went to Riley Mitchell;
3-6 Library Bag award went to Ellie Prior;
Transition to Kindergarten students were presented with a beautiful library bag each. These bags are kindly made by Glenda each year.
School & Community News

AFL Super Clinic
On Tuesday, 9 February 2016 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm there will be a couple of South Sydney AFL players signing autographs and running a skills clinic at South Kempsey Oval. Contact 0401 487480 (see flyer enclosed).

Go4Fun
This program starts today at Kempsey McElhone Pool from 3.30 - 5.30pm every Monday. Contact 1800 780 900 to register (see flyer enclosed).

UPPER MACLEAY YOWIES SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION 2016
Soccer Registrations for 2016 has begun! We are looking for any interested players, and hope to form teams for all age groups. Children as young as 4 can play, so long as they turn 5 sometime in 2016. Those that turn 15 by 1st May, can play for the senior teams, as we are seeking rego's for these senior Men's and Women's teams as well.

We are holding a registration day at the Willawarrin Oval this Saturday 6th Feb, from 12:30pm until 3:30 pm. Please come along and register so that we can start to formulate our teams. Training begins mid-March, the competition runs from mid April until the end of August.

Please ring Deb Kibble, (Junior Team Coordinator), on 65671172, or 0434111362 any time for enquiries.

Principal’s news
Welcome back everyone. It’s so nice to see our students keen to be back at school for another year. The new uniforms look great and there are smiles all round.

Welcome to our new Kindergarten children and Vicky, who is joining us for Year 6.

Our garden has been in full swing over the holidays and has produced some amazing vegies. We now have a good supply of crunch & sip throughout the term. Our tomatoes, cucumbers and beans will last a while.

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Term 1 - 1 February 2016

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WHAT’S ON
TERM 1
Week 2
Tue 2 Feb  P&C Meeting 3.15pm
Fri 5 Feb  Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Students enjoyed picking and cooking our fresh sweet corn on the first day back.

SRC fundraising
Slushies $1.50
Every Thursday at recess

Watch this Space