Term 4 October

Week 1
Mon 6th 
Labour Day Holiday
All teachers and students commence Term 4
Tues 7th
Taikoz at The Glasshouse
Parent Community Meeting
at 3.30pm
Wed 8th

Week 2
Mon 13th
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm

Week 3
Mon 20th to Fri 24th
Kindergarten Transition Week
Fri 24th
‘Pete the Sheep’ at the Glasshouse K – 1

Week 4
Thurs 30th
Football Clinic
Fri 31st
School Fete

CONGRATULATIONS
to Mrs Anne McLellan on her Retirement.

Mrs McLellan has had an outstanding teaching career of 34 years. Here at Kempsey West she made the Library the hub of the school and worked tirelessly encouraging students to read. Our Library is now an amazing resource thanks to Mrs McLellan’s hard work.

As well, Mrs McLellan instructed students in the use of information technology and was and still is instrumental in ensuring that our website is up to date. Mrs McLellan made a difference to the lives of thousands of students over the years.

We wish Mrs McLellan all the best in her retirement.

Welcome back to an exciting final term for the year. Our staff are committed to providing quality teaching and learning opportunities for your child. As well, many other activities take place this term including swim school, Life Education, Concert and a variety of excursions. All students should be aiming to achieve a GOLD award, particularly if your child is in Year 5 so they can be eligible for a captain’s nomination.

Breakfast and Lunch
Breakfast is provided for emergency times only. As a parent it is your responsibility to make sure your child has had breakfast before school and to provide an adequate healthy lunch each day.

Parent/Community Meeting
If you were unable to attend our meeting this afternoon, we would encourage you to ring the school with your input. This is very important to us and will help us in developing our school management plan for 2015.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

OUR SCHOOL FETE WILL BE HELD IN TERM 4 WEEK 4 – 31st OCTOBER
Welcome back to a very busy term in the library. This term we will be learning all about the Circus in preparation for our school fete. The students have discovered a circus big top which appeared during the holidays. Later in this term we are receiving a Museum in a Box display from the Australian Museum all about Sea Creatures. Overdue notes will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. If your child brings one home please have a look for the book. If the book has been ruined or is lost it would be appreciated if you can pay for the book at the front office. Every year our library loses books when students move or misplace them. Please make sure that your child looks after our school books because we do not have the money to replace every lost book. If your child brings home a note and you cannot remember them borrowing the book please come and see me.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

This term we will be trialling a new feature on our App which will mean that we can send permission notes and other messages directly to your phone/tablet/computer. You will also be able to digitally sign the form and send it back to the school. For this to work effectively, please have a look at Tiqbiz and check you have the correct boxes ticked, and untick any boxes that you no longer require. You could also look at your newsfeeds and clear any messages that need to be read. If you have not registered with your full name, please go back into your account and complete, so that we are able to send the messages to the correct people. For anyone who has not yet set this App up on their phone/tablet/computer, search for Tiqbiz in your apps, download it and tick the boxes that you require. Please make sure that you register with your full name not just your first name, so that we are able to get the messages to you.

If you have any problems with your app please don’t hesitate to either contact the school or Tiqbiz on 8091 6826.

**Canteen Roster**

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Please send in correct money with your child's lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes. Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.

Phone @ school: 6562 7044

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**Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 10**

**Congratulations to the following students**

**Merit Awards**

**KR** – Cooper B, Kenneth G
**KH** – Tanielle S, Khaled C
**KJ** – Izaac M, Jakiri F
**K/1E** – Shkiah M, Veronica R
**1B** – Malaki C, Sienna H
**1/2S** – Tori C, Mekhi K
**2B** – Justice B, David H
**2/3D** – Rebecca C, Rogue S

**3M** – Mia P, Nicholas G
**4/5H** – Carly W, Shannon D
**5/6P** – Kalil P, Tomika C
**5/6S** – Chloe E, Tameisha L
**6K** – Jordan A, Sherrilee C
**3-6S** – James F, Sam D
**3-6T** – Trent F, Tyriek M
**SH** – James K, Jaleel C
**SM** – Ozzy P

**Students of the Week** – Fetina C and Kurt T.
Congratulations to all students who entered poems in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition which is now the largest and best known national poetry competition for school students. It aims to foster creative writing and a love of country among young Australians.

The following students will be receiving a participation certificate this week at Friday’s assembly: - Ruby H, Chantelle H, Jasmin F, Alex D, Matthew L, Jamika M, Jack M, Lachlan M, Brittany N, Eliza N, Charntaye R, Joshua R, Carly W, Naitwon W, Rogue S, Kirri-Lee C, Sherilee C, and Leisha B.

In term 3 the Girls’ Group was lucky to make sushi rolls with Sally. We used salads, chicken, tuna, vinegared rice and seaweed paper. The best thing about it was when we rolled the sushi in the bamboo sushi roller. I hope the next group enjoys making sushi with Sally. **Leisha B 6K**

Students in 4M learned all about National Parks and the Wildlife of Australia in Term 3. In this unit of work children were to do a project and create a ‘diorama’ of an Australian Animal of choice. Students researched the habitats and duplicated the environment using boxes, rocks, sticks, paint etc. The class has made an information booklet for the school and a book to be raffled at the end of the year in 4M (ie: one student will win a free copy). If parents would like to order a copy please view the classroom copy and place an order.

The work of Allan McC, Grady J, and Alexa B is shown this week. Well done students.
Class SM show step by step how to make a Volcano

Ending Term 3 with a BANG!

Last term students in SM, SL and SH classes were lucky enough to build a volcano and watch it erupt! Prac student “Professor Jake” taught the students about magma, lava and volcanic eruptions. Students built their own volcano by following a step by step procedure.

Guest students from St Aloysius enjoyed helping the students from SM and SL.

Kurt T in SH didn’t mind getting his hands dirty and even took the recipe home to build his own volcano.

It was a great afternoon to let off some steam and end the term with a BANG!

Last term the Boys’ Group had an afternoon for bike maintenance. We cleaned the bikes and oiled the chain and checked the brakes were working. We then rode some laps around the school to check they were in good order. I hope we get to use them on a ride around Kempsey soon.

Christopher C Year 6