Term 4

Week 6
Mon 10th
Mon 10th – Fri 14th
Mon 10th – Wed 12th
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Thurs 13th
Fri 14th

November
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm
School Swimming and Water Safety program
Life Education Van
Active Education Camp – Forster Years 5 and 6
p.h.e@kempseywest swimming activity
Football Clinic
Out of Uniform Day – Christmas Hamper Donation

Week 7
Mon 17th – Fri 21st
Mon 17th
Wed 19th
Thurs 20th
Week 8
Tues 25th
Wed 26th
Thurs 27th
Week 9
Mon 1st
Tues 2nd
Wed 3rd
Thurs 4th
Week 10
Mon 8th
Wed 10th
Thurs 11th
Fri 12th
Week 11
Mon 15th
Tues 16th
Wed 17th
Thurs 18th & Fri 19th

This week in PBL – our three school rules for TRANSITIONS

Be Responsible
• Walk quietly and calmly
• Stay with your group

Be Respectful
• Follow teacher directions
• Consider others
• Keep to the left when walking upstairs
• Speak politely

Be Safe
• Move quickly
• Stand quietly in lines
• Walk

Quality of School Life Parent Survey
We invite you to complete the survey and return it to school by this Friday 14th November. All surveys are anonymous and it is from your ideas that we are able to improve our school. Students will be given a prize when the completed survey is returned to the front office or their class teacher.

Infants’ Sandpit
Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child has a hat to wear in the playground. From this week, students will not be allowed in the Infants’ sandpit without a hat.

A special welcome to our students on their practicum: Elijah Fuller, Jessica Brewster, Richard Baker, Jessica Irwin, Blake Hormann, Lauren Dean. I am sure you will have an exciting and fulfilling teaching experience here at Kempsey West.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
THIS FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 2014
PLEASE BRING ALONG A SMALL FOOD DONATION TO GO TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE
This week in library lessons we have started our “Under the Sea” unit of work. We have been busy creating mind maps of what we already know in preparation for the Museum in a Box resource when it arrives. Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificates are on their way and should arrive at school soon. All students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 completed the challenge, well done! Next year we are hoping that more primary students will take up the challenge to read some fantastic books. Students who have completed the challenge for three years will receive a special gold award at our school assembly. These students will be notified so that parents and carers have the opportunity to attend this assembly. Please keep looking for overdue library books, we need them all returned before the end of the year.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

The Best Dressed Students at Our Fete were: Glen B, Lachlan B, Jack M, Poppy R, Jamika Mc, Nathan F, Aydan G, Malaki C. These students received a prize at assembly last Friday.

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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

OUR SCHOOL APP

We are still trialling a new feature on our App which means we can send permission notes and other messages directly to your phone/tablet/computer. You are able to digitally sign the form and send it back to the school. Also if your child is away, you can fill out the absence form and send it back to us.

For this to work effectively, please have a look at the App and check that 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 App’s store, download it and tick the boxes that you require. Please make sure that you register with your full name not just your first, 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.

Head Lice Warning

There have been a few cases of head lice in the school. We ask that parents check their child’s hair and if they do have head lice, please ensure that they are treated prior to the child coming to school.

Charntaye is a student who demonstrates diligence and versatility in her schooling endeavours.
As our school captain in 2014, she epitomises respect, fairness and dedication to all aspects of school life. She represents our school in community functions, creative arts, sport and leadership.
As a leader in our school she mentors her peers as well as younger students. Charntaye, with assistance from the other school leaders, runs the whole school assembly each week as well as special award assemblies such as Education Week, Anzac Service and Literacy and Numeracy Week. She regularly welcomes all to assembly and begins the assembly with Acknowledgement of Country.
Charntaye is a talented and versatile athlete who strives to achieve her personal best. She has represented Kempsey West in AFL, soccer, touch football, swimming, netball, cross country and athletics. She was a member of the school AFL team which were North Coast Champions and finished 3rd in the State Paul Kelly Cup. Charntaye was the senior girl champion for swimming and athletics for our school. Charntaye has represented the Macleay Zone in soccer, swimming, touch football, and athletics. She was awarded Macleay Zone senior girl champion in athletics. Charntaye has represented the Lower North Coast at North Coast carnivals or trials in basketball, touch football, swimming, cross country and athletics. She was joint senior girl champion in athletics for the Lower North Coast.
This year she has represented in two different North Coast teams and has competed at State Carnivals in soccer and athletics. This not only demonstrates her talent, but her ability to excel in sports which require multiple competencies.
Charntaye is a talented dancer who has participated in the Camden Haven Dance Festival for the past two years. Charntaye has participated in “Girls’ Group” in which the students learn about nutrition, positive body image, participate in sport and learn to build and develop self-esteem and leadership roles in our school and community.
Charntaye is popular amongst her peers and staff and a student who is driven to exceed her best. We are looking forward to hearing about her achievements throughout High School.
Amarah is a talented and versatile athlete who demonstrates leadership through sport to her peers and displays respect for coaches and officials. As a senior student in our school Amarah is respected amongst her peers and mentors younger students. She is a talented and versatile athlete who strives to achieve her personal best.

Amarah has represented Kempsey West in AFL, soccer, touch football, swimming, netball, cross country and athletics. She was a member of the school AFL team which were North Coast Champions and finished 3rd in the State Paul Kelly Cup. Amarah has represented the Macleay Zone in soccer, swimming, touch football, and athletics. Amarah has represented the Lower North Coast at North Coast carnivals or trials in basketball, touch football, netball and cross country.

This year she has represented in three different North Coast teams and has competed at State Carnivals in basketball, netball and touch football. This demonstrates not only her talent but her ability to excel in sports which require multiple skills.

Amarah has participated in “Girls Group” which the students learn about nutrition, positive body image, participation in sport and to build and develop self-esteem and leadership in our school and community.

Amarah is a popular athlete who is driven to exceed her best. We are looking forward to hearing about her sporting achievements throughout High School.

Charntaye and Amarah received a 2014 North Coast Region Aboriginal Education Award in Taree last Thursday.

Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 5

Congratulations to the following students:

MERIT AWARES
KR – Kenneth G, Quantaya S
KH – Emily J, Madison S
KJ – Graceson D, Poppy R
K/1E – Bailey L, Lester D
1B – Luca M, Bella R
1/2S – Edward M, Shane D
2B – Destiny B, Brendon R
2/3D – Resharli R, Ruby H

3M – Mathew A, Jarraminda W
3/4F – Thomas C, Shydie D
5/6S – Cailyn S, Tyrell K
6K – Jack M, Lily K
3-6S – Sam D, Dion Q, Tristan W
3-6T – Jade H
SH – Jacob F, James K

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Abigail L, Allan McC.

LOU'S CAFÉ RESTAURANT REWARD VOUCHER – Joshua D.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Silver Award recipients.


Monday Morning: Excited Year 5/6 Students on the bus ready for their three day Active Education Camp at Forster.

Photo taken by ex-school student (of 1966) Peter Bentley when alighting at the Station at Circular Quay in Sydney this week.
I liked it when I went to Healthy Harold because we learned to eat healthy food like vegetables, fruit, dairy, meat and grains. I like corn, tomatoes and salad. **by Mekhi**

The teacher had a yellow giraffe called Harold and he told us about being careful in medicine cabinets. Don’t touch the medicines because you can get really sick. **by Summer**

I liked learning about being healthy and safe. I had to help Jayden find the ‘NO SMOKING’ sign. **by Tristan**

We learnt about the body parts of the doll named Tammy such as heart, lungs, kidneys and stomach. Tristan and I had to find the ‘NO SMOKING’ sign. I liked learning about being safe and about not touching broken glass and needles. **by Jayden**

I answered a lot of questions about being healthy and I got a sticker from Jody. **by Alaya**

We learnt about our brains. **by Kirra**

We learnt about superheroes. Healthy Harold thinks he's a superhero. We think he is too because he eats healthy food. **by Sharlie**

**Students at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program**

I'm learning to swim. I liked splashing in the water. It was a little cold but it was fun. **by Josh M**