Wednesday 19th November, 2014
Term 4 Week 7

Be Responsible

Week 7
Mon 17th – Fri 21st
Mon 17th
School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Wed 19th
Life Education Van
Thurs 20th
activity
Football Clinic

Week 8
Mon 24th
Band Workshop at Melville High School
Tues 25th
Stage 2 and Class 4/5H Excursion to Hat Head
Wed 26th
swimming activity
Thurs 27th
School Captain Speeches
Fri 28th
Excursion to Billabong Zoo

Week 9
Mon 1st
Stage 2 & 3 Gold Award Excursion
Tues 2nd
Stage 1 Gold Award Excursion
Wed 3rd
Year 6 Orientation to High School
Thurs 4th
School Concert

Week 10
Mon 8th
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm
Wed 10th
Volunteers’ Morning Tea
Thurs 11th
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party Presentation Day
Fri 12th
Student Reports to Parents

Week 11
Mon 15th
End of Year party - Classes 5 & 6
Tues 16th
Year 6 Farewell
Wed 17th
Last day of school for students

This week in PBL – our three school rules for going to the CANTEEN

Be Responsible
- Stay in lines
- Return to eating area after buying

Be Respectful
- Follow instructions
- Consider others
- Wait your turn quietly
- Speak politely

Be Safe
- Walk
- Stand quietly in lines
- Leave area promptly

Michael is a trustworthy and reliable student who is very respectful towards all staff, students and members of the wider school community. As the Captain of Kempsey West Public School he is actively involved in all aspects of school life, presenting himself as an exemplary role model for all students. Michael is involved in integration activities with our Support Unit students and volunteers to assist these students during breaks and on excursions. Michael displays great sportsmanship when representing our school. He has been a member of our school Soccer, Rugby League and AFL teams. Michael is a natural when it comes to leadership not only as our School Captain but also as the Captain of the school Cricket team.

Infants’ Sandpit
Please remind your child they have to wear a hat in the playground. Students will not be allowed in the Infants’ sandpit without a hat.

All Year 6 students will be receiving a note in the mail about appropriate behaviour over the next few weeks of school. Congratulations to all students who are always Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
This is the last week for borrowing before our library stocktake. If your child has brought home an overdue notice please have a look for the book and return it to school as soon as possible. We are busy tidying shelves and returning books and we would like as many overdue books returned as possible. Remember that if your child has lost a book we would appreciate you paying for it at the front office.

Every year we lose quite a lot of resources and unfortunately we do not have the money to replace them all. This week we have also cleaned out our old posters. The posters will be in the library Thursday morning and children are welcome to come up before school and at lunch time and collect a poster to take home. We will also be giving away old VHS tapes, if you have a video player and you are interested please come and have a look them.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

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**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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**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.

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**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.

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**Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 6**

**MERIT AWARDS**

3M – Jake W, Trinity B
3/4F – Justin R, Britania C
5/6S – Justine G, Holly M
6K – Samuel S, Paris B
3-6T – Shane B, Tyrieck M
SH – Jaleel C, Joshua M
SL – James R
SM - Tiana McC

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK** - Kira F.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD** - Alexa B, Chantelle H, Eliza N.

**PRINCIPAL’S STAR AWARD** – Mitchell K, Jessica L, Cary W, Jake W.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all Silver Award recipients.

Issue 8 order forms will be sent home with students this week. Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 28th November, 2014.

CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION TICKETS
Ticket books are being sent home with students today. Tickets cost 50c each with 10 tickets per book ($5). Please do not allow your child to sell tickets door-to-door as this can be dangerous to our children. Please return all sold ticket books and money to Mr Fraser’s “Yellow Box”, except on a Wednesday when he is not at our school. Drawn: Thursday 4th December at the Concert.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4:
STUDENTS: Wednesday, 17th December, 2014
STAFF: Friday, 19th December, 2014
2015:
STAFF ONLY (Pupil Free): Tuesday 27th January, 2015
TERM 1 BEGINS:
STUDENTS YEARS 1-6: Wednesday 28th January, 2015
KINDERGARTEN: Monday 2nd February, 2015

Outdoor Education Camp at Forster
We had so much fun on the two waterslides. We had three turns. One was really fast. It had some turns in it. The red one was pretty tricky because it was so twisty. We came down a giant hill through a tunnel waterslide, and then we came out into the water. It was awesome. 10/10 by Ronald (Group A)

When we arrived at camp my group’s first activity was Mud World. Our first part of mud world was a mud pit that was shoulder high. The second part of mud world was where we had to climb over a wall and slide over a piece of material that was over water and try not to fall into the water. 7/10 by Cailyn (Group A)

At camp we went on a 15 metre high swing. It was our second last activity. On my go I went to the top and dropped about 8 metres. To get up you have got to sit and the rest of the group pulls you up. When you’re at the top you pull a green ball then weee … you drop! It was epic! 10/10 by Silas (Group B)

At camp one of the best activities was the flying fox. You harnessed at the bottom of the flying fox and then you walked up the hill next to the water slide. You stood on a step and attached your carabiner and flying fox then your instructor went 1, 2, 3 Go! You went with a buddy on parallel lines for about a hundred metres over a lake and at the end there was a runway type of landing and you sometimes went up on your bottom… ouch! I give the Flying Fox 10/10. by Quinn (Group A)

We did archery five people at a time. I have never done archery before and I thought it was a hard activity and you would have to have lots of practice to improve. The best thing I did was the giant swing. I am rating archery 7/10. by Kynan (Group A)

The zorb balls were heaps of fun. We had to climb inside and air was pumped in so you could breathe. The instructors rolled the ball into the water. This was my first time doing zorb ball and I wish we had some at school. 10/10 by Cody (Group A)

On our way to the beach on the bus Yoshi and PomPom sang some funny songs. I think it was more fun than the beach! When we got to the beach we had a sand sculpture contest. The groups had to build a spaceship, a mermaid and a banana! Then after that we went to the beach pool then we had a big lunch at the park. We had burger patties, potato salad, sausages, salad and soft drinks. MMMmmm! I would rate the day 10/10.

by Alex (Group B)
Active Education Camp
Forster