Wednesday 3rd December, 2014
Term 4 Week 9

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- Mon 1st: December
  - Stage 2 & 3 Gold Award Excursion
  - Stage 1 Gold Award Excursion
  - Kindergarten Excursion to Crescent Head
  - Year 6 Orientation to High School
- Tues 2nd: School Concert
- Wed 3rd: P & C Meeting at 3.30pm
- Thurs 4th: Volunteers’ Morning Tea

**Week 10**
- Mon 8th: Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
- Wed 10th: Presentation Day
- Thurs 11th: Student Reports to Parents
- Fri 12th: End of Year party - Classes 5 and 6

**Week 11**
- Mon 15th: Year 6 Farewell
- Tues 16th: Last day of school for Students
- Wed 17th: School Development Days
- Thurs 18th – Fri 19th: School Development Days

**Our School Rules - ON THE BUS/IN BUS LINES**

- **Be Responsible**
  - Walk quietly and calmly
  - Stay with your group
  - Help younger students
  - Sit quietly in bus lines in the correct area

- **Be Respectful**
  - Follow teacher directions
  - Consider others
  - Speak politely

- **Be Safe**
  - Obey bus rules
  - Walk to the bus
  - Place your bag in front of your feet

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**School Concert**
All students are busily preparing for this exciting event. We hope that you can come and join us to celebrate another great year at Kempsey West.

**Kempsey High School Tomorrow Thursday 4th at 12.00pm**
**Cost $5 for adults at the door.**

If you see trespassers in the school out of school hours we would appreciate a call to school security

1300 880 021
24 Hours

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**Thank you to our volunteers**

The support provided by the many volunteers in our school is a valuable aspect of school life at Kempsey West Public School. On behalf of the whole staff, I would like to acknowledge the contribution made by all the helpers in our school and sincerely thank you for the difference you make to our students and their learning.

**Congratulations** to our practicum teachers who will complete their teaching block this week – Elijah Fuller, Jessica Brewster, Richard Baker, Jessica Irwin, Blake Hormann and Lauren Dean. We hope that you have had an enjoyable experience and that you have enhanced your teaching skills. Good luck in your teaching future.

Due to the concert tomorrow and an early lunch the following hot food only is available at the canteen – Pies, Sausage Rolls, Nuggets and Hash Browns.

**Parents’ and Citizens’ Meeting** is next Monday afternoon 8th December at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are most welcome to come along and contribute to this meeting. This is our last meeting for 2014.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
This week we have been busy cleaning up the library during stocktake. If your child has an overdue book please try to find it. If you cannot find it or you know that it has been ruined please pay for the book at the front office. The amount is written on the overdue notice that is given to the students.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

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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.

Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 8

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KH – Will B, Elsie-Rose R
KJ – Poppy R, Mia C
1B – Sarah H, Sienna H
1/2S – Amayah J, Sharnieva D
2B – Destiny B, Brendon R
2/3D – Charlotte C, Tykea P
3M – Mia P, Robert I
4/5H – Jakarlie C, Shaneil M
5/6P – Alex D, Kynan P
5/6S – Amarah L, Quinn B
6K – Michael M, Joann S

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Dylan R, Stanley W.
PRINCIPAL’S STAR AWARD – Quinn B.
CONGRATULATIONS to all Silver Award recipients.

CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION TICKETS

Ticket books were sent home with students last week. Tickets cost 50c each with 10 tickets perbook ($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”, by Thursday morning as it will be drawn at the concert.
Tickets are only available at the front office till 9.30am Monday 15th December. After this time no payments will be accepted as numbers will have been finalised. Thank You

**Important Dates**

**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

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**Christmas Family Night**

**D.I.Y. Workshop**

**Thursday 4th December 6pm - 8pm**

Bring the family along for a great night of fun:
- Santa’s Elf helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

**FREE**

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**Our first mosaic design has been finished. Well done students!**

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**Summer Reading Club**

Book yourself a summer reading adventure.

Registrations for Kempsey Library’s Summer Reading Club (SRC) open at 2pm on Wednesday 3 December. Come along and sign up, decorate a library bag and receive a starter pack with a log sheet to record books completed, an activity pack, wrist band, key ring and temporary tattoo.

If you can’t get to the library on Wednesday 3rd, bag decorating is also being offered on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 4pm. SRC registration is open throughout December and January, for students from preschool through to high school age. However, you must also be a member of the Kempsey Shire Library. To join the library, come into any branch with your parent or guardian and sign up for the SRC at the same time.

The Summer Reading Club is a national initiative that aims to keep kids reading throughout the summer break. The SRC has no own website, which has loads of fun online games and activities, books reviews, author profiles and reading tips. Check it out at www.summerreadingclub.org.au.

Locally, SRC activities planned by Kempsey Library include weekly price giveaways, a movie afternoon midway through the program and a celebratory party at the end of January, which will include games and lucky prize draws for each of three age categories.

For more information about how to get involved in this year’s Summer Reading Club program phone Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 or call into your nearest library branch.
We have started our second mosaic with Sarah McAulay. It is a view looking out to the point at Crescent Head.

Students and staff practising for the concert.

Gold Award Excursion