Wednesday, 5th March, 2014
Term 1 Week 6

**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

This week in PBL – our three school rules for TRANSITIONS

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**Term 1**

**Week 6**
- Tues 4th: Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Wed 5th: s.h.e. Swimming

**Week 7**
- 10th, 11th, 12th: Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Mon 10th: Annual General Meeting
- P & C at 3.30pm
- “Tashi” at the Glasshouse years 2, 3, 4
- Tues 11th: s.h.e. Swimming
- Wed 12th: Annual General Meeting
- Canteen 12.30pm
- Class: 5-a-side Soccer Gala Day
- Classes 2/3D, 3M, 3/4F
- 4/5H Sport – Swimming
- SRC Fundraising – Out of Uniform Day

**Week 8**
- Tues 18th: League Trials 11’s, opens AFL LNC Trials
- Classes 2/3D, 3M, 3/4F
- 4/5H Sport - Swimming
- Fri 21st:

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the P & C ASSOCIATION**

will be held next Monday 10th March 2014 commencing at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared open and office bearers re-elected for 2014. We encourage as many families as possible to come along and contribute to our school by becoming a member.

As of Thursday 6th March, 2014

Cavanagh’s Bus Company is implementing a change of service to the North Street and Gordon Nixon Avenue area.

Your child will no longer be catching the bendy bus in the afternoon but another extra bus will be picking up your child at the school.

The students will need to line up quickly under the COLA in the primary area ready to board the bus.

This new service will mean that your child will get home earlier than usual.

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**Glasshouse Visit**

Sixty excited Year 2 to Year 4 students will be visiting the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie so see “Tashi”. What a wonderful opportunity for these students to see live quality theatre!

**Lyn Dockrill, Principal**

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**Expression of Interest**

Kempsey West Public School has been given the opportunity of hosting an OOSH (outside of school hours and vacation care) and will be between 3.20pm to 6pm each day.

It would be held within the school grounds by qualified child care workers. Child care benefits would apply to eligible students.

If you would be interested in enrolling your child in OOSH at Kempsey West Public School please fill in the details below and return to the front office.

Parent’s Name_________________ Contact Phone No____________
Child’s Name_________________

☐ Yes, I would be interested in enrolling my child in OOSH at Kempsey West Public School.
We need your support! 2014 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The amount we ask families to pay goes 100% towards your child’s education, buying items that we could not afford without your support. We are asking that you contribute as follows:

1 Child - $15.00 for the whole year
2 or more children - $20.00 for the whole year

Congratulations to the following students who entered the ‘Minibeasts’ research competition. The winners are:
Annelise H, Byron Q, Natoya Q, Jasmin F, Melody F and Jasmine F. These students will be receiving their awards at this Friday’s assembly.

Just a reminder to all students that the library is open before school and at lunch time to help them complete their research projects. Students in years 3 and 4 are currently working on a Minibeast project which is due in the last week of term. Our students in years 5 and 6 also have a research assignment about the Winter Olympics. We will be looking at their PowerPoint presentations also in week 11. I am looking forward to seeing some fantastic projects.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

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

CANTEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
Next Wednesday 12th March 2014 at 12.30pm (in the canteen)
The Annual General Meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held on Wednesday 12th March commencing at 12.30pm. A HUGE thank you goes to Gwen Webber, Kellie Trees, Cathy Korn, Leanne Ryan and Margaret Lewis who have so capably filled the roles of Canteen Supervisor, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Canteen throughout 2013.

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 5

Congratulations to the following students:

MERIT AWARDS
KH – William D, Dakotah M
KJ – Kira F, Daniel F
K/1E – Corey P, Bailey L
1B – Alena D, Cecil R
1/2S – Sharlie A, Mervyn D
2B – Taejarn S, Amber G
2/3D – Clifford L, Patricia R
3M – Lachlan B, Mathew A
3/4F – Marshall H, Amy W
4/5H – Codie F, Justin K
5/6S – Cailyn S, Ronald M
6K – Ellie-Jae F, Braidyn D
3-6S – Leonard B, Dylan C
3-6T – Tyriek M, Michael C
SH – Jayden Q, Joshua D
SL – Danny M, Reyon W
SM – Bree-Anna S

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Tyler W, Shane D, Paton S, Lora S.
Physical Activity

Physical activity can greatly benefit kids between 5-12 years old.

Physical activity:
- Promotes healthy growth and development
- Builds strong muscles and bones
- Improves balance, develop skills
- Maintains/develops flexibility
- Improves cardiovascular fitness
- Helps relaxation
- Improves posture
- Provides opportunities to make friends
- Improves self esteem

StudentCover - Student Accident Insurance

Unfortunately many parents and guardians mistakenly believe accidents happening to their children whilst at school will be compensated for by the school or government and in most cases this is simply not the case. Backed by AIG Australia Limited, StudentCover gives parents and guardians peace of mind by insuring their children not only during school activities but 24 hours per day, including almost all sporting activities.

Flyer with more information is going home today with your child.

You Can Do It: Out of Uniform Day - Friday the 14th March, Week 7

Come wearing one of the colours for our ‘You Can Do It’ characters, and bring in your gold coin donation to help our SRC fundraising.

Also, we are having an Easter Egg Guessing Competition! It will cost 50c a guess!

SRC Fundraiser

GREEN-Gary get along
PURPLE-Penny persistence
ORANGE-Olivia organisation

CRICKET CLINIC

The Cricket Clinic last week was fun. I learnt to be a good sportsperson and how to be a big hitter. We all had to hit the cricket ball past two kids to get one hundred points. We then tried to hit the ball small and into a hoop to get another one hundred points. Also if you hit a really big one you got one hundred points.

by Marley 4/5H

When I was at the Cricket Clinic I thought it was fun. I nearly hit the ball onto the road. The person who was teaching us knew a lot. I already know how to play cricket but I learnt how to be a good sport and wicket keeper.

by Jayson 4/5H
**Students in 3M demonstrate PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) - how to walk in transition areas between classrooms.**

The Lower North Coast Swimming carnival was held in Kempsey last Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} February. All of our students swam well.

- **Lachlan M** - 6\textsuperscript{th} 8 yr freestyle 50m
- **Amarah L** - 7\textsuperscript{th} 12yr freestyle 50m
- **Jack M** - 7\textsuperscript{th} 12/13yr breaststroke 50m
- **Charntaye R** - 4\textsuperscript{th} 12/13yr backstroke 50m
- **Charntaye** - 5\textsuperscript{th} 12/13yr butterfly 50m

**Charntaye will represent Lower North Coast at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in Lismore on the 12\textsuperscript{th} March.**

**Good Luck**

**Cricket**

Last Thursday Kempsey West defeated Kempsey East at cricket. We played at Verge Street oval. Our score was 43 to 24. Our captain was Michael G and our vice was Kai D.

*by Matthew 5/6P*

Mitchell and I made the highest run partnership of ten. Kempsey East gave us hot chips for lunch. Next game will be against either Crescent Head or South West Rocks soon.

*by Tyrell 5/6P*