Wednesday, 19th March, 2014
Term 1 Week 8

Be Responsible

- Be on time
- Stay in line
- Care for property

Be Respectful

- Follow instructions
- Speak politely
- Consider others
- Listen
- Be a good audience member

Be Safe

- Be in the right place
- Walk
- Sit on chairs properly

This week in PBL – our three school rules for going to and being in the HALL

### Term 1 March

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

**Week 9**
- Fri 28th
  - Macleay Touch Trials

**Week 10**
- Tues 1st
- Thurs 3rd
- Fri 4th
  - Macleay Soccer Trials
  - Macleay Netball Trials
  - Out of Uniform Day
  - Easter Egg Drive

**Week 11**
- Mon 7th
- Wed 9th to Thurs 10th
- Fri 11th
  - LNC Soccer
  - s.h.e. Camp
  - Easter Hat Parade
  - Last Day of Term 1

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### Harmony Day

This week we are focusing on working together both in the classroom and playground. Friday is Harmony Day and all teachers are doing lessons this week on Getting Along and anti-bullying behaviour.

Our commitment to learning at Kempsey West Public School is to embrace innovation and excellence in a caring environment. Consistent positive behavior and demonstration of the school’s values will enhance the learning of all students.

At Kempsey West Public School, bullying will not be tolerated. It is a shared responsibility across our school community, using a holistic approach to support the welfare of students and to ensure a positive and safe learning environment.

If you would like a copy of our policy, please contact the front office or check out our website at [kempseywst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://kempseywst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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### Strategies and practices to promote positive student behaviour and a climate of respect where bullying is less likely to occur

At Kempsey West Public School, we have worked hard to build and maintain a positive school climate where bullying is less likely to occur through the implementation of the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. Through this program, we focus on:

- Engaging the community and developing a shared understanding of what positive behaviour looks like through the 3 values of Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe.
- The explicit teaching of the 3 values using the matrices, class charts “You Can Do It” Program and lesson plans developed by the PBL team, placing emphasis on our values towards others
- Implementation of consistent behaviour management strategies across the school
- School awards for positive behaviour at school
- Annual community and parent forums on bullying including cyber bullying

Just a reminder that Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited to attend our school camp in November. We have a card system whereby regular payments can be made throughout the year.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Each year students from our school participate in the University of NSW Academic Competitions. In the past we have had many students awarded Distinctions and Credits as well as plenty of Participation certificates. If you would like your child to take part in any or all of these competitions, money and note need to be returned to the front office by WEDNESDAY 2nd April 2014.

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

A Special Thank You from our school is extended to Craig the Manager of Brumby’s Bakery for supplying fresh bread to our Breakfast Club Program each day.

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

NEWS FROM SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES

Kempsey Mini Movers aims to develop children’s gross and fine motor skills, social skills, language, self confidence and develop parents confidence as educators. It is held at the Uniting Church Community Centre, Wide Street, West Kempsey each Monday from 9.30am to 11.30am. Cost is $4 per session and families provide their own morning tea.

Brighter Futures Playgroup (Mission Australia) is a supported playgroup held at the Kempsey Family Community Centre, Cnr Yarravel St and Queen St, South Kempsey, held each Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. No charge and morning tea is provided. Contact Leigh Morral on phone 6562 4676.

Kempsey Playtime is a supported playgroup held at Kempsey Family Support Services, 21 Verge Street, Kempsey on Wednesday mornings between 10am and 12 noon. It is free and morning tea and lunch is provided. Transport is available, please contact Trudy at KFSS on phone 6563 1588.

Karen Hall, Facilitator, Schools as Community Centres
Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 7

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Harrison O, Jayden K
KH – Samantha L, Tristain W
KJ – Mikayla K, Aliarna D
K/1E – Shkiah M, Kitaya B
1B – Andy B, Tyler W
1/2S – Kayleb T, Tayah P
2B – Nicholas W, Taejarn S
2/3D – Connor K, Rosetta R
3M – Mia P, Allan Mc

3/4F – Hannah H, Paige C
4/5H – Christopher R, Shannon D
5/6P – Kaylen K, Paton S
5/6S – Famous I, Cedric T
6K – Michael M, Samuel S
3-6T – James M, Lee C
SH – Kurt T, Jacob F
SL – Haydon S
SM – Todd F

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Shakaya H, Sophia D, Brodie D
LOU’S CAFÉ RESTAURANT REWARD VOUCHER - Benjamin C

Important Dates
LAST DAY OF TERM 1: Friday 11th April, 2014
EASTER: Friday 18th April – Monday 21st April, 2014
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY: Friday 25th April, 2014
STAFF RETURN: Monday 28th April, (Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE)
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2: Tuesday 29th April, 2014 (Students Return)

Out of School Activities

Kempsey Junior Rugby Union registration afternoon – 4.00pm, Tuesday 25th March, behind Kempsey Toyota, next to the cricket nets.
The fees will be $35 which covers insurance & zone affiliation. You can place an order for playing shorts, socks and a t-shirt (extra $35)
Kempsey Juniors U8 to U14 will play in the Port Macquarie Friday night competition, with several home games at Crescent Head on Sunday morning.
For more information, please call James after hours 0428 778879.

This year’s Macleay Valley Relay For Life will be held at the Kempsey Showground on October 11-12, 2014. Relay For Life is a fun outdoor overnight fundraising event where teams of 10-15 people take turns to walk around an oval to honour the lives of people touched by cancer. Teams are encouraged to camp out overnight, theme their outfits and tents and do something about cancer in their community in a simple and social way. We are holding a Team Information Night on Monday, 7 April at the Kempsey Macleay RSL Club from 6pm. Please come along and register your team or find out more information about Relay. For more information please phone Jenny on 0409713649 or Paul on 0417498695.
On Tuesday 11/3/14 Jamika, Lachlan, Jack, Charntaye, and Mattarley swam in the Margaret Jopling school swimming relay hosted by Kempsey Swimming Club. Tom and Mitchell filled in for other teams. The KWPS team came 2nd in their heat and semi finals and qualified for the final. The children swam beautifully and had a wonderful time. Tom and Mitchell’s team ended up 2nd overall. Well done.

Soccer Gala Day
On Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} March one hundred and ten children from Kempsey West PS went to the soccer fields and played in a \textbf{Five-a-Side Soccer Gala Day}. There were 20 or more teams in the senior division and we each played 5 games. After two or more games we had a chance to win a certificate for either penalty shots or juggling. At the end of the day we all had a fair number of games. It was awesome. \textit{by Leisha}

\textbf{School Band}
Students attend rehearsal every Tuesday and are tutored by Ms Marg Ottery (professional musician and teacher).