Wednesday, 9th April, 2014
Term 1 Week 11

Term 1

**Week 11**
- **Mon 7th**
- **Wed 9th to Fri 11th**

**APRIL**
- LNC Soccer
- s.h.e. Camp

**Hot Dog Lunch-11.20am**
**Easter Hat Parade-12.05pm**

**P & C Easter Guessing Competition Drawn (at Hat Parade)**

**Last Day of Term 1**

Term 2

**Week 1**
- **Mon 28th**
- **Tues 29th**

- School Development Day
- Students commence Term 2

**MAY**
- **Thurs 1st**

- Special Assembly – ANZAC Day Ceremony 9.30am

**Week 2**
- **Thurs 8th**
- **Fri 9th**

- School Photos
- P & C Mothers’ Day Stall

**Week 3**
- **Mon 12th**

- P & C Meeting at 3.30pm

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**Anzac Day – 25th April**
Each year we encourage our students to attend the Anzac Day march in Kempsey. Students will need to wear full school uniform and meet Mrs Korn next to the Service Station Sydney Street at 10.00am to march as a school group across the bridge to the Cenotaph at East Kempsey. We will commemorate Anzac Day in a special school assembly on Thursday 1st May at 9.30am. All parents are welcome. *Lest We Forget*

**There will be NO School Assembly this Friday due to the Easter Hat Parade.**

On behalf of all the staff at Kempsey West, I wish you a wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing all the students safely back at school on Tuesday 29th April. If you wish to take your child to the Kempsey Show, please send in a note of explanation when they return to school.

**Easter Hat Parade – THIS FRIDAY 11th April**
- On this day all students are invited to bring an Easter Hat to school to wear in the parade. Parents are asked to provide the hats for students to wear in the parade.
- **Parents and families** are most welcome to come along and join us for the **Hot Dog Lunch at 11.20am** and then the **Hat Parade at 12.05pm**.

*Please remember to return your guessing competition tickets.* *(Competition drawn at the Hat Parade).*

If you wish to take your child home after the parade, please be sure to advise your child’s teacher. You do not need to sign out at the front office.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
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

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Thursday 8th May. (Term 2 Week 2)
Information will be sent home closer to the day.

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Gwen would like to wish all her lovely helpers a very Happy and Safe Holiday 😊

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 10

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Tahlia A, Quantaya S
KH – Christine M Cord’ea J
KJ – Jackson B, Bayley O
1B – Benji R, William C
1/2S – Meuki K, James H
2B – Destiny B, Quinton H
2/3D – Lachlan D, Rebecca C
3/4F – Carlin D, Jannali P
4/5H – Justin K, Carly W
5/6S – Amarah L, Kane D
6K – Paris B, Kevin S
3-6T – Brett D, Jordan T
SH – Jacob F, Jayden Q
SL – James R
SM – Bree -Anna S

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Cecil R, Shaneil M

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, (School Development Day) – PUPIL FREE

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS: Tuesday 29th April, 2014
Congratulations to all the competitors who have represented Kempsey West Public School at various sports this term. We look forward to some more outstanding sporting news in Term 2.

**Soccer**

Amarah, Maleah and Charntaye have been selected into the Lower North Coast Girls' Soccer team. The next game for North Coast selection will be at Grafton on 2nd May.

Mitchell has been selected for the Lower North Coast team to play at Grafton next term. He will try for a position in the North Coast team.

**Out of School Activities**

**Flying Monsters – a school holiday activity at Kempsey Library**

Join us at Kempsey Library at 2pm on Thursday 24 April to investigate the mysteries of the ancient flying reptiles – the pterosaurs. Pterosaurs were huge reptiles that ruled the skies 170 million years ago, but scientists still don’t know exactly how something as large as a giraffe could even get off the ground, let alone become the ‘ruler of the skies’.

While we don’t know the answer to this, a group of scientists have been working hard to understand more about this amazing flying monster – their findings are presented in an award-winning National Geographic movie Flying Monsters 3D, produced by the natural history filmmaker David Attenborough.

We’ll show extracts from the film, and kids can have a go at making their own pterosaur. The session will also include an online quiz and the chance to win some great prizes.

This activity is for kids aged 7 to 12 years, and is free. Places are limited so book early to register. Contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 or send an email to kmcbibury@kempsey.nsw.gov.au.

Check out this link for a sneak preview of Flying Monsters 3D.
http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video-features/flying-monsters-trailer

**Helping Kids Shine! FREE Sensory Processing Q & A forum open to everyone!**

This 1-hour workshop will answer all your questions about Sensory Processing.

- Parents and Carers
- Teachers, Special Needs Teachers, Teachers Aid and Learning Support Co-ordinators
- Health Professionals and Therapists
- Anyone that has questions about sensory processing

How to apply for our workshop: Drop-in or Book your place: Workshop@Bunnings.com.au

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**Autumn 2014 Tennis Camp**

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back!

**At the Kempsey Tennis Club**

We are offering 3 days of games, coaching, match play and BBQ lunch each day.

All costs is $50

It will run for 3 days, 9 am – 1 pm.

Mon 14th / Tue 15th / Wed 16th April

All enquiries: Call Tyson at 9402 992 429 or after 8th April call Geoff on 0414 345 662

Shane was selected in the North Coast AFL team to play at Epping in Term 2 Week 4.
**Touch Football**

Four girls, Charntaye, Amarah, Maleah and Mattarley all made it into the Touch Football Macleay District team. They play their next games at Port Macquarie.

Two boys Shane and Kalil were selected for the Boys’ Touch Football Macleay District team. These boys will play the next games at Port Macquarie next term.

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**Responsible Pet Education**

*Harry:* A dog might get angry if you keep moving around. Just stop moving and stand still.

*Samantha:* You can put your thumbs in and let the dog smell your hand.

*Bedina:* Stand still and it might think you are a friend.

*Jayden:* If you meet a dog you should look down to the ground.

*Dakota:* The dog is sniffing my hand.

*Will:* I had to ask Leanne if I could pat Miri.

*Cooper:* Don’t go near strange dogs.

*Bailey:* If you want to pat a dog it’s best if you ask the owner in case the dog doesn’t like being patted.

*Talia:* Stay away from growly dogs. Put your thumb away and let the dog smell your fist. Then you can pat it.

*Ryke:* The dog is sniffing my hand.

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**Cross Country**

Last Friday I went to the Cross Country at the football field. I came sixth out of all the girls in the under tens. It was two kilometres. I felt happy to finish the race. It was a fun day to participate in.  

*by Janika 3/4F*

I went to the cross country and I went very good. I came 4th. Next term I go to the racetrack for cross country.  

*by Robert 3M*

I went to cross country and came 5th. I did my best.  

*by Destiny 3M*

I went to the cross country and we raced. I came second and I made it to the next level. I only had to run one more metre to win.  

*by Ky-Tayha 3M*