Wednesday 6th August, 2014
Term 3 Week 4

Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe

KINDERTAGEN 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for students to start Kindergarten in 2015.
Any student who turns five before July 31st 2015 (who is four already) is eligible to start school next year at Kempsey West Public School.
Teachers are often asked if children are ready for school.
Our school is ready for your child no matter what their abilities or maturity. There is no need for children to be able to write their name, or count to 10 before starting school.
It is law that all children are enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. In saying this, any child who turns five this year must begin primary schooling next year.

Please contact our friendly staff for more details.

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

What if my child has to be away from school?
If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:
- Send a note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such as fax or email, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

Can you believe it’s September already? The time is flying by! Hope everyone is keeping well.

Rusty G, Silas G, and Leisha B were recognised for their academic excellence at a special assembly at Frederickton Public School last week.

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to our Kempsey West girls who played in the Paul Kelly Cup finals in Sydney on Monday. The students won three games and ended up being placed 3rd in the state. A grand achievement!

A big thank you to Ms Kellie Kenyon, Mr Gary Maxwell and Mr Kevin Ackerley who travelled with the students and made this excursion possible.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Stage 2 Sports afternoon is now held on a Thursday. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed. Classes involved are 2/3D, 3M, 3/4F, 4/5H and 3-6T.

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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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Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 3

Congratulations to the following students


CONTRATULATIONS to all Silver Award recipients. It’s now time to start working hard to earn your Gold Award.

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Our Book Fair has arrived! For new parents to our school every year at Book Week our school hosts a Book Fair from Scholastic. We get a wide range of books and stationery in, available for you to buy in Week 6. Our school library receives free books from the Fair depending on how many books are sold. Next week classes will get the opportunity to browse the Book Fair so that they are ready to buy the following week. The Book Fair will open on Monday 18th of August at 8:30am and close on Thursday 21st August at 2pm. Students are welcome to come before school and at lunchtime to buy from the Fair. Tuesday 19th August we will keep the Book Fair open until 4pm. If you would like to arrange another time to come to the Fair with your child please come and see me.

This year the Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 21st August at 10:30am under the primary COLA please note that the parade is earlier than last year. The P&C are selling hotdogs and the time change means that we can serve the hotdogs after the parade. The hotdog order forms will go out this week and need to be returned to Mr Fraser’s yellow box by Tuesday 19th of August. The SRC will also be selling soft drinks for $2. We would love to see as many parents and families as possible to attend the parade.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian
PARENT PAMPER WORKSHOP

A very special thank you to those parents, nannas and aunties who attended our parent workshop last Wednesday. The ladies contributed to some great ideas for the Benevolent Society funding next year, learned more about self care and mindfulness as well as treating themselves to a facial and manicure. We even had Uncle Richard come in and give himself a facial as well. Good on you, it made us all laugh but good to see you are taking the time to look after yourself.

Thank you
Karen Hall, Schools as Community Centres

ALNF Workshop for Parents held at the school last week.

Girls' Soccer

Last Wednesday we played soccer at the Kemp Street soccer fields against South West Rocks. We defeated them 3-0. Charntaye scored two of the goals and Amarah scored one goal. So the next game will be against either Tacking Point or Wauchope soon. Thankyou to Amarah’s mum for our ice blocks.

by Shakeeta & Tameisha
Boys' Soccer

Last week we played South West Rocks in soccer. Mitchell saved most of the SWR goals. Kalil took the penalty shot and the ball went into the goal box. We won the game and with only five minutes left. It was a really hot day. We were lucky we didn't go into extra time. The next game is against Tacking Point. Thankyou for our ice blocks to Amarah’s mum.

by Michael & TyrieK

Softball Trials

Last week my mum and I travelled north to Lismore for my softball trials. I was in the Lower North Coast team trying out for centre out-field. I made it into the Possibles vs Probables. In the game I played at first base and there I caught a lot of people out. I had a great time staying in the hotel and seeing Lismore. by Jack 6K

PSSA Netball

Our fabulous Netball team won 58 to 1 against Frederickton in Round 1. Thank you to Casey Morris and Mrs Taylor for training us.

AFL Girls' Team in Sydney