Wednesday 10th September, 2014
Term 3 Week 9

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**Week 9**
Thurs 11th

**Grandparents’ Concert**
12.15pm

School Relay for Life

**Week 10**
Mon 15th
Tues 16th
Tues 16th to
Wed 17th
Thurs 18th
Fri 19th

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**
Parent Teacher Meetings
s.h.e.@kempseywest

**Camp at Yarrahappini**

**Silver Award Excursion**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**SRC Disco**
Gold Coin Donation

**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

**What do you want Kempsey West Public School to look like in 3 years from now?**
**What are your dreams and aspirations for your child in 3 years’ time?**

In preparation for 2015 we need to develop the school management plan. This is the key document to everything we do in the school. It allocates priorities and funding sources. To set up the plan for the next three years we are looking to establish 3 key strategic directions. These will be the highest priority items that the whole school community would like to see at Kempsey West Public School.

I encourage you to attend a **parent/community meeting on Wednesday 8th October**, which is the first week back after the holidays at 3:30pm. At this meeting we will discuss issues and priorities for our school.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

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**School Relay for Life**
Walking times for classes on Friday 12th September

10:00am  SH
10:30am  SM, 3-6T
11:00am  SL, 3-6S
12:10pm  4/5H, Bright Sparks,3/4F
12:30pm  1/2S, 1B
1:00pm  3M, 2/3D
2:10pm  5/6P, 6K, 5/6S
2:40pm  2B, K/1E
3:00pm  KH, KJ

Parents and carers are invited to come and walk with their children to show their support.

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**Grandparents’ Concert**
Tomorrow Thursday 11th September 2014 from 12.15pm
All grandparents are most welcome to attend

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**
It is so important that you make time to meet and speak with your child’s teacher. At the scheduled meeting times, you will receive information about your child’s progress so far this year. If you are unable to attend in the scheduled time, please contact our school to arrange another meeting time.
Please have a look at home for any overdue books that you may have. Reminder letters will be sent out next term to students who have overdue books. We ask that students pay for any damaged or lost books at the front office so that we can purchase new ones for students to borrow. It would be greatly appreciated if you can search under beds and in bookcases for any missing library books and return them to school.

Our school Fete is coming up next term and we are searching for formula tins and jars with lids of any size. If you could save these items and send them to the library before school that would be fantastic.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Lost Property
We have a large box of lost property at school. It has been mentioned at morning assembly, however “NO ONE” seems to own it. Could parents please come in and go through the box and take home anything their children own. The left overs will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

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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

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 8

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Tahlia A, Ceyanna F
KH – Christine M, Cassie W
K/1E – Thomas J, Taj P
1B – Alena D, Montanna H
1/2S – Isabelle H, Katie May R
2B – Rosie P, Nicholas W
2/3D – Dylan E, Connor K
3M – Allan McC, Blaise H
3/4F – Kieren W, Paige C
4/5H – Justin K
5/6P – Alexandra D, Latoya B
5/6S – Jackson W, Holly M
6K – Sherrilee C, Thelma D
SL – James R

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Dakotah M, Dakota C, Codie N.

LOU’S CAFE RESTAURANT REWARD VOUCHER – Holly R, Cailyn S.

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

News from Schools as Community Centres
It is Child Protection Week and the theme is - "Play your Part". It is important that children are safe at home, at school and in the community. Child abuse is not something people like to talk about but includes neglect, physical abuse, emotional abuse and sexual abuse. We have been teaching children about how they may feel when they are unsafe, who their safe people are and who they can talk with if they feel unsafe.

Please talk with your child about being safe, remember it is not always strangers who harm children. Play your part as a parent, carer or grandparent and help keep our children safe.

Thank you
Karen Hall, Facilitator, Schools As Community Centres
Important Dates

LAST DAY OF TERM 3: Friday 19th September, 2014
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY: Monday 6th October, 2014
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4: Tuesday 7th October, 2014
(All Staff and Students Return)

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Looking to make a splash?
Company Swimming Club Inc.
Dive into your local Swimming Club today!

Join a Swimming Club
www.newswimming.com.au
(02) 9763 5834

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TERM 4 INJR ACTIVITIES AT MACLEAY INDOOR SPORTS

MONDAY - Phys Ed, sport playing & social activity
Time: 9:30 am

TUESDAY - INJR SOCCER (MIXED, 9 a-side)
AGE: 9-10, 11-12
Cost: $15 rego, game fees $5.00
Time: 4:00-5:30

WEDNESDAY - Sports Coaching
AGE: 5-8, 9-12
Cost: $15 rego, $5.00 game fee
Time: 4:00-5:30

THURSDAY - Multi Sports
AGE: Primary ages
Cost: $30 rego, attendance fee $5.00
Time: 4:00-5:30

FRIDAY - Indoor soccer (9 a-side)
AGE: High school age
Cost: $15 rego, $5.00 game fee
Time: 4:00-5:30

For further information call Trent Munro Surf Academy on 0417 242 553 or visit www.surfforlife.com.au

SURF FOR LIFE
Activities

Register your interest now!!!
These activities cover beach safety and surfing while assisting with confidence, social skills and personal development.

1. Kids Surf for Life Holiday Activity
South West Rocks, 2 October from 11am to 2pm
Funded through Surfing Australia, this fun day is available for kids from 8-12 years of age. All kids who participate will receive a YegeNetic SurfGroms pack. Parents/carers are welcome to participate if they have a bronze medallion. Max 30 spots.

KNABBA (KIDS NIGHT AT BEACH) BARBEQUE

Spring 2014 Tennis Camp
Our school holiday tennis camp is back!
At Kempsey Tennis Club
We are offering 6 days of games, coaching, match day and
SUNDAY 30th August - FRIDAY 4th September
Cost is $50
It will run for 2 days 9am-1pm
 Mon 26th and Wed 27th Sept
Each week of Holidays

For more information: Contact Geoff on 0414 242 002 or 6562 7700

KIDS CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP
Choose from over 10 exciting camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays!
Our Sport and Recreation Caravan offer over 40
activities for kids aged 6-15 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, archery, climbing
rafting and much more. You're sure to find a camp the kids will love!

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LEARN TO FLY
Basketball
Molville High
Thursdays 5.30 pm
53/week
All primary school boys and girls welcome
Some quick drills and then a fun game
Call Max Rocha on 0401 800 773 for details
Brainstorm Production - The Human Race

When we went to the Human Race we learnt about being safe, being nice to people, getting to meet people and getting along with other people. The best part of the show was when Miss McElwaine had to take the phone from Kane because he was doing the wrong thing on Facebook. We liked the bit when Deedee got mad at Kimbo and we liked the part where Kane was talking very fast. by Jessica and Dyln 2/3D

Charntaye will be travelling to Sydney for the State Athletics Carnival in October. She will be participating in the Long Jump event after coming 3rd at Lismore last week. Good luck Charntaye from everyone at Kempsey West Public School.

K/1E Gardening

We built a garden and planted some seeds. I liked checking on our garden to make sure our plants were growing. The bok choi got really big and we picked it. Miss Evans said we could cook our vegetables at school so we picked some then took it to the kitchen. We had to be very, very careful with the knife. I chopped my bok choi and put it in the big pot. We had noodles and vegetables with yummy sauce.