Welcome back to an exciting Term 4. So much is happening that you really need to keep a calendar close by. From swimming school, Kindergarten transition, excursions, reports, concert to presentation day, the term will "fly past".

All students should be aiming to achieve a GOLD award, particularly if your child is in Year 5 so they can be eligible for a captain’s nomination.

Over the holidays I employed Airbrush Artists to beautify sections of our school. We are very happy with the great artwork on the walls of various buildings.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

MECS Student Leadership Program:
Wednesday 14th Oct 2015

Eight students have been selected to attend a special training day to develop self-esteem and leadership skills at Kempsey High School on the 14th October where senior students will mentor small groups of students from the Macleay area. The students selected to participate are; Mitchell K, Kai D, Cailyn S, Justine G, Chantelle H, Natoya Q, Quenten C and Michael Q.
Congratulations to the following students

**MERIT AWARDS**

- **KH** – Xavier M, Bella S
- **KJ** – Ruby A, Zac F
- **K/1B** – Tahlia P, Kitaya B
- **1E** – Savarli S, Jayla J
- **2B** – Montanna H, Malaki C
- **2D** – Laveda J, Isabelle H
- **3G** – Shelley T, Lachlan M

- **4/5H** – Shannon D, Kyara M
- **5/6W** – Kynan P, Natoya Q
- **6K** – Christina B, Shane D
- **3-6T** – Michael C
- **SB** – Claudia R
- **SM** – Nathan F

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** – Wasee K, Ruby H, Brooke H, Jaleel C.

**SILVER AWARDS** – Kobe W.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD** – Byron Q, Tayah P, Lachlan M.

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**P & C Fundraiser**

Child’s BMX Cheetah Amigo 20 Bike

Tickets $1 or 3 for $2

Tickets are only available for purchase in the Library before school and at lunch times.

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**CONTACT DETAILS**

Keeping Kids Safe Online

- **6.** Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad. This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.

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**STUDENTS & PARENTS NOTICE**

All students are to be reminded they must show their bus pass to the bus driver every time they travel on the bus.

Students, who do not have a bus pass, will be required to pay the driver the fee of $1.40 both morning and afternoon.

If the bus pass has been lost or stolen you are required to purchase another pass for a fee of $10.00. A form can be obtained from the driver or from Cavanagh’s office at 1 Tozer Street, Kempsey.

If this procedure is not followed it is the bus companies right to refuse travel.

Bus behavior is also an issue and students need to be reminded of the Code of Conduct whilst traveling on the buses.
Last year, 6K went in the Active Challenge fitness competition and came 2nd place. They won $1500 and it was used to buy a new soccer kit and school soccer uniforms for the PSSA soccer competition. The new uniforms feel comfortable and we wished we would have had a chance to play in them.

Every Tuesday SM and 3-6T go to Riding for the Disabled at the Kempsey showground. We love it!!
We made bread like the Little Red Hen. **Jayne**

We were writing letters in our Literacy groups. **Jedd**

We made words with magnetic letters. **Lexi**

We were pretending to make wombat stew with icecream and lollies. **Angel**

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**Class KR - Bright Sparks**

*On Monday afternoons Jeff came in to teach Stage 3 tennis skills. He gave us free tennis vouchers to Friday night tennis which included a free pizza and a soft drink. We got three hits at the ball and then we played some tennis games and the games were last man standing and tennis hits. We all had a game of tennis and some free time. It was awesome!* **Shaneil, Tina and Silas**

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Pre-schooler’s Concert