2015  
Term 4  
Week 4  
October  
Wed 28th Spring into Art  
Fri 30th Spring into Art Award Night  
Pies ready for pick-up at 10.30am  

Week 5  
6th Nov  
November  
Jump Rope for Heart  

Week 6  
Mon 9th  
Mon 9th to  
Fri 13th  
Fri 13th  
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm  
School Swimming and Water Safety Program  
Out of Uniform day - Christmas Hamper Donation  

Week 7  
Mon 16th to  
Fri 20th  
School Swimming and Water Safety Program  
School Captain Speeches  

Week 9  
Wed 2nd  
Thurs 3rd  
Gold Excursion - Primary Yr 6 Transition to High School  
Gold Excursion – Infants  
School Concert  

Our School Rules - IN THE COLA

Responsible
• Line up on time and in class area  
• Eat before going on the field  
• Report to teacher any problems  

Be Respectful
• Follow instructions  
• Speak politely  
• Listen when teacher speaks at the front of assembled classes  
• Place all rubbish in bins  

Be Safe
• Play in correct areas  
• Let teachers sort out problems  
• Follow all adult directions  

Last week Shane, Creedence and Jordan were members of the Dunghuti Boys’ Dance Group. These boys performed at the opening of the NSW Principals’ Conference in Sydney with an audience of 600 people.
The boys had been rehearsing with young Mal Webster and Reg Vale who accompanied the boys on didgeridoo and clap sticks. I was so proud to see our boys performing two dances “The Honey Bee” and “the Welcome Dance”. The whole experience for the boys was exciting. They even met the Premier of NSW Mr Mike Baird!  
Whilst in Sydney they visited the University of Technology (UTS) and had a tour of the Novotel Hotel where an ex student from Kempsey West now works.

Congratulations boys, a great effort and memorable experience.

I GIVE A GONSKI
Gonski funding has ensured that every Australian child regardless of background can get a high quality education.
For us at Kempsey West, this means that your child is supported with the best possible resources and programs and the best teaching staff to achieve the best educational outcomes. We can only achieve this with continuous funding support from both a State and Federal level.
To find out more about continuing this funding throughout our school you can look at the website www.igiveagonski.com.au

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KH – Kristian R, Demi B  
KJ – Imogen H, Jayden H  
K/1B – Joshua C, Abigail D  
1/2S – Emily J, Cord‘ea W  
2D – Cecil R, Shane D  
3G – Jonty J, Oshiarna J  
5/6M – Jenaye F, Kaylee O’B

4S – Dylan W, Robert I  
4/5H – Amaru T, Nakaya W  
5/6W – Chantelle H, Nadesha S  
6K – Cedric T, Shane D  
2-6H -Joshua M, Jaleel C  
SB – Danny M, Claudia R

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Skye F, Justice B, Brodie D, Hayden S Angel C.


PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – Nicholas W.

P & C News

Pie Drive
Thank you to all the families who supported the pie drive, we had over 200 pies ordered! Pies will be ready for collection from the library this Friday after assembly (10:30am). The pies are coming fresh not frozen. Please ensure that your order is collected otherwise the pies will be sent home with the children.

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 3

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School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Monday 9th – Friday 20th November. Cost is $30. Years 2 to 6 can learn to swim. **Spaces are limited so money needs to be in by Wednesday 4th November to the front office.**

Library News
Thank you to all the students who have returned their overdue library books. If you still have outstanding loans can you please look for them and pay for any damaged books at the front office.  

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian
Congratulations to the following staff and volunteer who will be receiving Macleay Educational Community of Schools (MECS) Awards tonight at the Spring into Art event.

Michelle Rowe is a fulltime mum with two adult children who were students at Kempsey West PS and currently, she has a child in year 6. Michelle has been volunteering in our canteen for the past 15 years. She is a reliable volunteer who is diligent in her work and she has built excellent relationships with students, staff and community. Michelle is happy to come in at the last minute when no other volunteers are available. As well she has volunteered at fetes and carnivals that have been held. Michelle is committed to our school, contributing to the smooth operation of our canteen and providing students with healthy food options. She is reliable, honest and hardworking.

Michelle is a worthy recipient of a MECS award.

Malcolm Webster has been an Aboriginal Education Officer at Kempsey West PS for 7 years. Previous to this appointment, Malcolm worked at Kempsey High School for 5 years supporting all students. Malcolm always demonstrates a strong commitment to improving the wellbeing and academic outcomes for all students in our school community. Malcolm is a committed, diligent and caring colleague who has developed excellent relationships with students, staff and community.

Malcolm extends his commitment in supporting community through a variety of initiatives; chair and vice chair of our local AECG for 12 years, volunteer with SES for 8 years, member of the Dungutti Circle Sentencing and Dungutti Community Justice Groups and has developed over the years a working relationship with Police and other community groups.

Malcolm is well respected by our school community and is a worthy recipient of a MECS award.

Trudy Roberts has been an Aboriginal Education Officer at Kempsey West Public School for 15 years. In this time, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to improve the educational outcomes for Aboriginal students and to work with Aboriginal community members.

No request is too big for Trudy! She works in the classrooms supporting students, often as an advocate for students and supporting their wellbeing. As well, Trudy has been an active member of our local AECG including undertaking the position of secretary. She has organised programs such as transition, diabetes prevention and other health initiatives. Trudy has provided our community with continued support, linking families with support programs that enhance their family relationships. She has a caring, concerned nature and is highly respected by her colleagues, students and community.

Trudy Roberts is a worthy recipient of a MECS award.

Kindergarten Transition Day

The new kindergartens for 2016 had a great few days here at Kempsey West. Last Thursday they all enjoyed a healthy lunch provided by Karen Hall, Facilitator of Schools as Communities Centres.

String Art by Class 1-6S

Jump off day is 6th November
Please return your Sponsorship form and funds raised to the school on this day.

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Spring into Art
Artwork from our students is on display at the Gladstone Art Gallery on
Thursday 29th October to Sunday 1st November
10am – 4pm

Boys’ Dance Group performing in Sydney

Airbrush Artwork Around Our School