Wednesday 2nd December, 2015
Term 4 Week 9

Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe

2015 Term 4

Week 9
Wed 2nd
Thurs 3rd
Fri 4th
Gold Excursion - Primary
Year 6 Transition to High School
School Concert - 11.30am

Week 10
Mon 7th
Tues 8th
Thurs 10th
Fri 11th
Principal’s Award Party
Volunteers Morning Tea
Year 6 Farewell
Mad Hatters’ Tea Party
Presentation Day
Student Reports to Parents

Week 11
Mon 14th
Wed 16th
Thurs 17th & 18th
End of Year Party - Classes
P & C Meeting - Xmas Party
Students last day
School Development Days

Captain/Vice Captain

Congratulations to all our students who nominated to be Captain/Vice Captain.

Anton Atkinson
Britania Currie
Bailey Fletcher
Chantelle Harrington
Brooke Hewitt
Hannah Hewitt
Bailey Kelly
Chloe Kerr
Natoya Quinlan
Marley Ryan

Captains/Vice Captains will be announced at our school’s Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 11th December.

School Concert

All students are busily preparing for this exciting event. We hope that you can come and join us to celebrate another great year at Kempsey West.

Kempsey High School Friday 4th December at 11.30am

Cost $5 for adults at the door.

Due to the concert this Friday and an early lunch at 10.30am the Canteen requires all lunches to be ordered by 9.20am. No late orders will be taken. Canteen will not be open at 2nd Lunch.

It is expected that all children will be at school to attend the concert. Students will be travelling up to the High School by bus. Concert starts at 11.30am.

Student Reports

Due to our School Concert this week, Student Reports will now go home on Friday 11th December – Presentation Day.

Thank you to our volunteers

The support provided by the many volunteers in our school is a valuable aspect of school life at Kempsey West Public School. On behalf of the whole staff, I would like to acknowledge the contribution made by all the helpers in our school and sincerely thank you for the difference you make to our students and their learning.

Kim Hodge, Assistant Principal
CAANTEEN ROSTER

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PLEASE HELP US - *By sending in correct money with your child’s lunch order.
*By placing all hot food orders before 9.20am.
We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.
No money is kept in the Canteen overnight.

*New at the Canteen - COBS of CORN – 50c each – Please order before 9.20am

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 8

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Jedd H, Cooper A
KH – Bella S, Ashley C
KJ – Imogen H, Pypa C
K1/B – Mikayla K, Quantaya S
1E – Miley F, Lachlan R
1/2S – Dylan R, Thomas J
2B – Montanna H, Luca M

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Nathaniel N.


GOLD AWARDS – Lauren C, Graceson D, Curttrel K, Miley F, Abigail L, Harrison V, Cassie W,
Mathew A, Peter McP, Nicholas G, William W, Kai D.

PRINCIPAL’S STAR AWARD – Bailey K.

Please continue looking for your overdue books, especially students in year 6.
Reminder notes will be sent home next week. We still have quite a lot of books that need to be returned.

This week we have packed up the Museum in a Box display Rainforests and National Parks. Students have been busy learning about Australian National Parks, the animals that live there and how we all need to be responsible for protecting these areas for the future.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

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

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P & C News
Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets - need to be returned to the library by Friday morning before school otherwise they will not be included in the raffle to be drawn at the concert.

Magical Reindeer Food - to sprinkle on your lawn this Christmas Eve is available from the library before school and during lunch time for $1.

Jump Rope for Heart
Students who raised between $30 and $100 for the Heart Foundation received prizes such as skipping ropes, Grab ‘n Go game, Badminton Set and Soccer Goal Set.
Congratulations to all these students!!!
CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION

TICKETS
Tickets cost $0.50 each with 10 tickets per book ($5). Please do not allow your child to sell tickets door-to-door as this can be dangerous to our children. Please return all sold ticket books and money to the Library.

Drawn: This Friday 4th December at the Concert

Year 6 Graduation
2015

Tuesday 8th
December, 2015
Kempsey High School
Auditorium
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
$36.00

Tickets available at the front office

Tickets are only available at the front office till 9.30am Monday 7th December. After this time no payments will be accepted as numbers will have been finalised. Thank You

Support Unit Bus Fundraising at McDonalds

Friday 11th December 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
10.00am - Gallery Opening - "Through the Ages"
Official Proceedings/Formal Welcome
10.30am - Morning Tea and Gallery walk-through
11.45am - Green Hill Public School
End of Year Presentation
12.30pm - Community BBQ Lunch
1.00pm - Community Christmas Carols
2.00pm - Farewell

Important Dates
LAST DAY OF TERM 4:
STUDENTS:
Wednesday, 16th December, 2015
STAFF:
Friday, 18th December, 2015

2015:
STAFF ONLY (Pupil Free):
Wednesday 27th January, 2016
TERM 1 BEGINS:
STUDENTS YEARS 1-6:
Thursday 28th January, 2016
KINDERGARTEN:
Thursday 4th February, 2016
Last Wednesday boys' group went fishing down near the train bridge. There were two spots where you could fish at. Little Mal nearly caught a fish. He got lots of bites and when he pulled up his line he had no bait. Bailey and Glen had some worms and they shared with us. Kaden 5/6W

Last Wednesday Boys' group went fishing down at the train bridge. We used bread as bait and we didn’t catch any fish we only caught seaweed, but we had a good time. Marley 5/6W

A few weeks ago we put the rods together and we had to connect the sinker, hook and swivel. We had to tie a knot through the sinker and then connect the sinker with the swivel. We then had to tie a knot at the other end of the swivel and tie a knot to the hook. We used these rods to go fishing under the railway bridge and river side park. Luke 5/6W

5/6W stitching away, threading their needle, sewing huckaback patterns on the huckaback material. A new experience for all these students.