West Whispers
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Wednesday 11th February, 2015
Term 1 Week 3

2015
Term 1
February

Week 3
Mon 9th
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm

Week 4
Wed 18th
Macleay Swimming Carnival
Fri 20th
LNC Cricket

Week 5
Wed 25th
LNC Swimming

Our School Rules – IN THE COLA

Be 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 class
Place all rubbish in bins

Be Safe
Play in correct areas
Let teachers sort out problems
Follow all adult directions
Walk at all times
Tennis balls only

KEMPSEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

I look forward to a settled year and please make contact with your child’s teacher if you have any concerns and if your child has any particular needs.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

Kempsey West Public School has a School App.
Don’t forget to download this free App onto either your Smartphone, Tablet (ipad and android compatible) or computer. This will help our school to keep you fully informed and up-to-date with news and events. www.tiqbiz.com

“’If any parents are having difficulty with the school app, please call tiqbiz on (03) 9800 1489. They are able to solve any misunderstanding with the app quickly and easily.”

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – The whole school assembly is held each Friday from 9.30am to 10.00am.

Breakfast and Lunch
Breakfast is provided for emergency times only. As a parent it is your responsibility to make sure your child has had breakfast before school and to provide an adequate healthy lunch each day.

Swimming Carnival – Point score
winning house Barton 111, Parkes
109, Wentworth 106,
Deakin 104.

Age Champions:-
Junior Boy - Lachlan M
Junior Girl (joint winner) - Jessica L, Jamika M
11yr old girl - Chloe K
11yr old boy - Shane D
Senior Girl - Latoya B
Senior Boy – Mitchell K

Classes for 2015

Kindergarten KR - Tamie Ring
Kindergarten KH - Kim Hodge
Kindergarten KJ - Janine King
Kindergarten K/1B - Belinda O’Meally
Year 1E - Leonie Evans
Year 1/2S - Sue Shirt
Year 2B - Catherine Bannister
Year 2D - Tiffany Deans
Year 3G - Gabrielle McElwaine
Year 3/4M - Natalie Mealing
Year 4S - Matthew Scott
Year 4/5H - Rebecca Harwood
Year 5/6P - Christian Pettitt
Year 6K - Kellie Kenyon
Support 2-6H - Joy Hart
Support 3-6S - Jodie Smith
Support 3-6T - Wendy Taylor
Support SB - Samantha Brenton
Support SM - Michelle Harris

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We need your support! 2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
The amount we ask families to pay goes 100% towards your child’s education, buying items that we could not afford without your support. We are asking that you contribute as follows:

1 Child - $15.00 for the whole year
2 or more children - $20.00 for the whole year

Issue 1 order forms will be sent home with students this week.
Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 20th February, 2015

CANTEEN ROSTER

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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 1 Week 2

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Sarah F, Lexi W
KH – Xavier M, Demi B
KJ – Jayden B, Benjamin C
K/1B – Corey P, Poppy R
1E – Tyler W, Lauren C
1/2S – Aliarina D, Mia C
2B – Luca M Bella R
2/3D – James F
3G – Destiny B, Tori C
3/4M – Carlin D, Kieren W
4S – Dylan W, Alexa B
4/5H – Shianne D, James R
5/6P – Sarah B, Jayson B
6K – Cameron J, Lora S
3-6S – Braeden H, Tristain W
3-6T – Quinton H, Brodie D
2-6H – Brock C, Reyon W
8B – Kurt N
SM – Bree-Anna S

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Izaac M, Nathan E, Tyrell K.

PRINCIPAL’S STAR AWARD - Chloe K.

Our Museum in a Box has arrived! This term we will be learning about Night and Day animals. The library is holding a research competition based on nocturnal animals. If you would like to enter you can draw and label a picture. Students in years 3-6 are encouraged to research an animal and be creative with their presentation. If you have any questions please come and see me. We will be using our library lessons to learn about all of the nocturnal animals that live in Australia.

Library Monitors
Thank you to all of the students in years 3-6 who nominated to become library monitors. Unfortunately I can only choose 10 students (and I have a list of 50 students to pick from). I will hold a meeting next week with the new monitors to talk about their duties.

Borrowing
This week students have their first chance to borrow for 2015. If your child would like to borrow please make sure that they bring a library bag with them. Bags are very important as they protect our library books. If your child has an overdue book from last year please have a good look for it at home as we still have lots of books that are overdue.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian
LADIES PAMPERING AND MORNING TEA
As part of Dalaigur Preschools (PACE) Parent and Community Engagement program, there will be a pamper morning for mums, aunties and nannas at Scribbly Gum Dalai Preschool and Dalaigur Preschool. There is no cost, come along for morning tea; a facial, manicure, massage and receive a Valentine’s Day gift. Suzanne Parsons from Kempsey Family Support Services and Karen Hall from Schools Community Centres are supporting the preschools with these activities. Scribbly Gum Dalai Preschool on Thursday 12th February 2015 at 10.30am. Dalaigur Preschool on Friday 13th February 2015 at 10.30am.

Karen Hall, Facilitator - Schools As Community Centres Kempsey
Hi, my name is Cailyn Sharkey-Lynch and I am 10 years old. I am in Miss Kenyon’s class 6K. My favourite subjects at school are History and Handwriting because I really enjoy doing these things. My favourite sport is soccer and I like to participate in the dance group each year. My hobbies are reading and I love to listen to music. My favourite band is 5SOS and my favourite song is Really Don’t Care by Demi Lovato. My favourite colours are purple, aqua and green. I have a pet dog which is a staffy named Drago. This year I would like to be the best leader I can be. I am looking forward to the Stage 3 Canberra excursion.

My name is Kai Dunbar-Rudd and I am your Vice-captain for 2015. I am 11 years old. My favourite subjects at school are Handwriting and Art. I am active and love my sport such as cricket, swimming, athletics and cross country. My favourite colour is red. I am willing to try my hardest at everything and help others around me. My hobbies are reading, playing out the back with my two little brothers Carlin and Graceson. I am looking forward to being Vice Captain and being a leader of the school and to go on the Canberra excursion.