Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

2015
Term 1
February

Week 4
Wed 18th
Thurs 19th
Fri 20th

Maclean Swimming Carnival
Cricket vs Aldavilla
LNC Cricket at Port Macquarie
Book Club orders due in

Week 5
Wed 25th
Wed 25th, Thurs 26th
Fri 27th
Fri 27th

LNC Swimming
Support Unit Classes-Parent Interviews
Clean up Aust Day (Kempsey West)

Our School Rules - in the PLAYGROUND

Be Responsible
- Play by the rules
- Eat before going on the field
- Use equipment as intended
- Report to the teacher any problems

Be Respectful
- Follow instructions
- Speak politely
- Consider others
- Be a good sport

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

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."

Apart from the classroom teachers, we have other teachers in our school who support your child:
- Mrs Korn - Assistant Principal - Office
- Mrs Hodge - Assistant Principal and Classroom Teacher
- Mr Sandercock - Assistant Principal and Learning Support Teacher
- Mrs Clark - Assistant Principal, Reading Recovery and Learning Support Teacher
- Mrs Pettit - Assistant Principal Support Unit and Classroom Teacher
- Mrs Jensen - Assistant Principal and Leader of Learning
- Mrs Perrin - Assistant Principal, Leader of Learning and Learning Support Teacher
- Mrs Hauville - School Counsellor
- Mrs Bates - Teacher/Librarian
- Mrs Fraser - Special Programs Teacher
- Mrs Reid - Support Unit and Special Programs Teacher
- Mrs Cooper - Special Programs Teacher
- Ms Rylance - Special Programs Teacher
- Mrs Marsh - Reading Recovery Teacher
- Mr Niland - Technology Support Teacher
- Ms Feeney - Out of Home Care Support Teacher

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

BAND - For primary students in years 4,5 and 6 there is the opportunity to be part of the school band and to learn either flute, clarinet or a brass instrument. The students are tutored by Ms Marg Ottery, a professional musician and teacher. Students will need to pay $20 for the year and you and your child will sign a band agreement. This is an outstanding opportunity for students to learn to play a musical instrument.

Induction of Captains and Vice-Captains
Aboriginal Firefighters Perspective Exercise
Kempsey Fire Station 19th February 2015

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Issue 1 order forms were sent home with students last 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 3

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Maison H, Alyssa V
KH – David J, Kenneth G
KJ – Imogen H, Holly H
K/1B – Jayden K, Tanielle S
1E – Lachlan R, Michelle W
1/2S – Edward M, Patrick P
2B – Milli S, Shayla R
2D – Libby K, Shane D
3G – Connor K, Charlotte C
3/4M – Chase N, Creedence D
4S – Lachlan B, Rebecca C
4/5H – Amy W, Grady J
5/6P – Chloe E, Kane D
2-6H – Joshua M, Jaleel C
3-6T – Dominic D
5B – James R
5M – Haydon S

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Isabella B, Abigail L, Rosie P, Chantelle H

FRNSW aim is to inform the Aboriginal Community about what happens in a fire, how to protect yourself from fire and provided information about careers within FRNSW.

It’s hoped that the exercise will assist the Aboriginal communities throughout NSW and develop networks within the Aboriginal communities who we hope will assist FRNSW to deliver its key Fire Safety Messages to the community, creating a better partnership and providing Career pathway information for those interested.

David.weir@fire.nsw.gov.au Mobile: 0408228740
Phil.duncan@alc.org.au Mobile: 0452411180

The exercise incorporates the safe use and operation of Fire Extinguishers, Fire Blankets and a Simulated Disaster Exercise with participants dressed in a Full Fire Brigade protective uniform and wearing a life saving air set on their back. It’s a very hands on day simulating what’s involved in an emergency & fire situation.

Exercises are being planned:
For the 19th February 2015 at Kempsey Fire Station from 9:30am to Midday with lunch provided.
FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE
The Mid North Coast Family Referral Service provides a voluntary referral service for families, children and young people who need support. They are able to identify the most important concerns and connect you with a service that can provide the help needed. This service is now managed by Pathfinders and is located at 3/37 Forth Street, Kempsey and their phone number is 1800 758 589.

Karen Hall, Facilitator - Schools As Community Centres Kempsey

Macleay Valley Rangers Football (soccer) Club
Onsite registration day and uniform sizing
Ages: 5 years old to 99 years young
Saturday 21st February 10am to 2pm
Ranger’s playing field, Dangar St West Kempsey
Pre-register at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Assistance available on the day or contact the Club registrar before hand: Larisa via email: info@macleayvalleyrangers.com.au for registration and fee details.

Freedom Ride Celebration – Bowraville-Kempsey
Saturday 21st February, 2015
Kempsey/Bowraville

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OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

COME AND HAVE A KICK WITH THE SYDNEY SWANS!
AFL / AUSKICK CLINIC
When: Tuesday 24th February
Where: South Kempsey Oval, South Kempsey
Time: 3.15pm – 4.30pm
All ages welcome to attend this free event!!
Come and have a kick and get your footy signed by players from the Sydney Swans!
Local AFL club Macleay Valley Eagles will also be holding 2015 registration on the night
For further information call AFL Development Officer Rachel Lowe on 0457389504

Girls’ Group

On Wednesday afternoon we cooked fried chicken. It was fun to do and it was delicious. We put corn and peas and other vegetables in it. We also had rice with the chicken and vegetables. We had a great time at girls’ group. Thankyou Miss Taylor and Miss Evans

Kirri-Lee C

On Wednesday afternoons we go to girls’ group and we cooked last week. We cooked chicken fried rice. It was fun!!! First we cut up the vegies and then the chicken. While we were cutting them up someone put the rice onto cook and someone else whisked the eggs and then cooked them. Then we cooked the chicken. All of the ingredients got split into two bowls and was cooked for about 5 minutes. It was served and we poured soy sauce on it. Yum yum!!! Thanks Miss Taylor and Miss Evans. Quinn B
**Barton**

*Back: L to R Captain: Shaneil M, Vice-Captain: Sarah B*

*Front: L to R Vice-Captain: Marley R, Captain: Glen B*

**Parkes**

*L to R Captain: Famous I, Captain: Jayson B*

*Vice Captain: Bailey K, Vice Captain: Christina B*

**Wentworth**

*L to R Vice Captain: Lora S, Captain: Kirrilee C*

*Captain: Shane D, Vice Captain: Kai P*

**Deakin**

*L to R Captain: Britney N, Vice Captain: Silas G*

*Captain: Tyrell R, Absent: Vice Captain: Holly M*