Wednesday 25th February, 2015
Term 1 Week 5

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

This week in PBL – our three school rules in the TOILETS

Be Responsible
Use toilets and toilet areas correctly
Leave food and games outside toilet areas

Be Respectful
Follow instructions
Use water sensibly
Respect the privacy of others

Be Safe
Wash hands thoroughly
Leave area promptly

KEMPSEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
West Whispers
Excellence and innovation in a caring environment
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2015
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February

Week 5
Wed 25th
LNC Swimming
Fri 27th
Support Unit – Parent/Teacher Meetings
Fri 27th
Clean up Aust Day (Kempsey West) Out of Uniform Day – Gold Coin Boys’ Cricket vs Aldavilla

Week 6
Tues 3rd
Girls’ Cricket vs East Kempsey
North Coast Swimming

Week 7
Mon 9th
P & C Annual General Meeting at 3.30pm in the staffroom
Wed 11th
Macleay Soccer Trials
Canteen Annual General Meeting at 12.30pm in the Canteen
Fri 13th
LNC AFL

KEMPSEY WEST GOES GREEN
When: This Friday 27th February
What: Out of Uniform Day – Wear Green – Gold Coin Donation
Why: Clean-up School’s Day

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the P & C ASSOCIATION
Will be held on Monday 9th March 2015 commencing at 3.30pm in the staffroom.
All positions will be declared open and office bearers re-elected for 2015. We encourage as many families as possible to come along and contribute to our school by becoming a member.
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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20 am.
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 at school: 6562 7044

CANTEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
The Annual General Meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held on Wednesday 11th March commencing at 12.30 pm in the Canteen.

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 4

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

3/4M – Jenaye F, Tia D
4S – Jake W, Dakota L
4/5H – Dylan E, Trinity B
6K – Brittany N, Chelsea K
3-6S – Marshall H, Tallis H
3-6T – Aaliyah L
SB – Claudia R
SM – Ozzy P

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Pypa C, Maggie R, Cailyn S, Samuel H

Library News

Sadly our Museum in a Box display had to be returned to the Australian Museum last week. All of our students enjoyed looking at the displays of a bat, possum and tawny frog mouth. Don’t forget that the research competition will close next Friday 6th March. Bring your entries to the library before school. Remember to be creative! You can draw, write or make a project about a nocturnal Australian animal. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Crunch and Sip – Remember to give your child a piece of fruit or vegetable for a snack in class at a set time each day.
KEMPSEY HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT SERVICE FOR WOMEN

This service is now run by Samaritans Foundation, they can support women with or without children who are escaping domestic and/or family violence and who are at imminent risk of homelessness. They are able to provide supported crisis accommodation, support and intensive responses for women and children with complex needs. The service will deliver prevention, early intervention, rapid rehousing services and has specific strategies to ensure that Aboriginal women receive culturally appropriate services that meet their needs. They can be contacted on 65628411. 

Karen Hall, Facilitator - Schools As Community Centres Kempsey

On Tuesday we went to the Lower North Coast Cricket trials at the Kempsey indoor cricket centre because all of the fields were washed out. We both batted, bowled and fielded and we were good enough to be chosen for the North Coast Cricket trials on Sunday and Monday in two weeks time at Sawtell. There were 12 boys chosen out of 24. We enjoyed getting to meet new people and make new friends.

Mitchell K and Kai R 6K

The Sydney Swans players promoted healthy living and lifestyle. Lewis also talked about how education was so important to the Sydney Swans with all players having to finish Year 12. Lewis actually went back to complete Year 12 and he had to be in a class with his younger brother! All of the players have to be enrolled in an educational capacity whether it is at TAFE or university during their time at the Sydney Swans and study for at least four hours a week.

On Tuesday after first lunch we went into the hall to see two players from the Sydney Swans, their names were Lewis and Rosey. They told us what they have to eat after their game is finished which is chicken, carrots, apples and oranges. After their talk they gave us their autographs and we had photos taken with them. When we were having our photo taken one of the players came and sat next to me and I giggled.

Latoya 6K

Two Sydney Swans players Lewis Jetta and Rosey came to talk to us on Tuesday in the hall. After they told us about what they did we could ask questions. I asked Lewis how high he could jump and how come he could run so fast. He said he used to get chased by dogs and girls and that’s why he was so fast now. Lewis Jetta is 25 and Rosey is 18.

Shane 6K
Tallis H came 4th in the LNC 8yrs freestyle and will be going to the North Coast swimming at Lismore on 3rd March.

1st 8yrs 50m Freestyle
Tallis H
I am also in the 50 metre freestyle race. I tried my best last week and I will again this week. Tallis 3-6S

3rd Jnr Relay -
Credence D, Lamarh K, Lachlan M, Tallis H.
We made it to the Lower North Coast swimming carnival on Wednesday at Kempsey Pool. We will participate in the junior boys relay. We hope we come first, second or third. It was hard to come third last week. We are happy to make it this far.
Lachlan, Lamarh, Credence and Tallis

4th - Jnr backstroke 50m
Kyara Mc
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