Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Week 9

Wed 25th
s.h.e. Swimming

Wed 25th
Kempsey Museum Excursion
Classes 2S, 2B, and 2D

Thurs 26th
Kempsey Museum Excursion
Classes 3G, 3/4M, 4S and 4H

Fri 27th
Out of Uniform Day - Easter Egg Donation

Week 10

Wed 1st
Parent/Teacher Interviews-Class 6K

Thurs 2nd
Easter Hat Parade and Hot Dog Lunch
Last Day of Term 1

Week 1

Mon 20th
Staff Development Day

Tues 21st
Students commence Term 2

2015
Term 1
March

Our School Rules - ON THE BUS/IN BUS LINES

Be Responsible
• Walk quietly and calmly
• Stay with your group
• Help younger students
• Sit quietly in bus lines in the correct area

Be Respectful
• Follow teacher directions
• Consider others
• Speak politely

Be Safe
• Obey bus rules
• Walk to the bus
• Place your bag in front of your feet

Activities

SRC Fundraiser
Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar Competition - 50c for 1 guess
Kindergarten - Year 2
Year 3 - Year 6

P & C Easter Bunny Treats $2.00 available from the Library before school and during first break.

Friday 27th March - Out of Uniform Day - Donate an egg for our Easter Guessing Competition. Please take to the Library.

Thursday 2nd April
- Easter Hat Parade 12.05pm
- Hot Dog Lunch 11.20am
- Easter Guessing Competition Drawn

Facebook – Be careful
It has come to my attention that many students in our school access Facebook. Facebook is the most popular social networking site at present. Facebook users must not be under the age of 13 years or access an account belonging to someone else.

Resources and information for students and parents is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). Materials can be located at http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/.

Comments and information posted on Facebook can always be retrieved by future employers, police and other authorities.

Children playing in the Park
Just a reminder that after school there is no supervision in the park area. Children should not be playing there whilst waiting for their parent/carer or young students with their parents. This is a Work Health and Safety issue at our school and we must at all times consider the safety of everyone in the school grounds.

Art Workshop
Selected students in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity today and tomorrow to work on a story map alongside our local Dunguhi artists Uncle Richard Campbell and Elwyn Toby.

The students will construct a mural of the geographical area. Each student will re-create a story in image on a piece of board which will then fit together like a giant jigsaw puzzle. An exhibition of these works from students across the Macleay will take place in the future.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

Copies of our 2014 Annual School Report and current Anti-Bullying Policy are available at the front office.
UNIVERSITY OF NSW ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS 2015
YEARS 3-6

Each year students from our school participate in the University of NSW Academic Competitions. In the past we have had many students awarded Distinctions and Credits as well as plenty of Participation certificates. **If you would like your child to take part in any or all of these competitions, money and note need to be returned to the front office by Thursday 2nd April 2015.**

**Library News**

This week primary students have been researching ANZAC Day. We have been defining what the day means to us individually, as a group of students and our Kempsey Community. We have been making poppies which will form part of our whole school artwork which will be finished next term.

This week the P&C have begun selling Easter Bunny Treats for $2 before school in the library.

Next week in preparation for the Easter Hat Parade we will have lunchtime making activities. If your child would like to come to the library to make an Easter Hat it will cost $2.

*Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian*

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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

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**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.

**SPECIAL: Thurs 26th March – Wednesday 1st April**

**PIZZA** – Chicken, Cheese and BBQ Sauce
- Ham, Pineapple, and Tomato Sauce - $3.00
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sauce

**Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day. Phone @ school: 6562 7044**

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**SRC Fundraiser**

**“Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar Competition”**

- 50c for 1 guess
- Years K-2
- Years 3-6
- Winners will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade Friday 2nd April

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**EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION** – Ticket books are being sent home with students today.

This is one of our major P & C fund raisers we conduct and it is hoped you will support this event.

Donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated from all students to be used as prizes in our draw. Please bring your donations to the Library. All ticket books and money to go to the Library. The competition will be drawn at the **Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April.**

**NO DOOR TO DOOR SALES PLEASE as this can be dangerous to our children.**
Congratulations to the following students

**MERIT AWARDS**

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Wasee K, Grace H, Annelise H, Allan M, Cailyn S, Brock C, Bree-Anna S.

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**Important Dates**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1:** Thursday 2nd April, 2015

**EASTER:** Friday 3rd April – Monday 6th April, 2015

**STAFF RETURN:** Monday 20th April, 2015 (Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE)

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2:** Tuesday 21st April, 2015 (Students Return)

**ANZAC DAY:** Saturday 25th April, 2015

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**Easter Hat Parade – THURSDAY 2nd April** - On this day all students are invited to bring an Easter Hat to school to wear in the parade. Parents are asked to provide the hats for students to wear in the parade.

**Parents and families** are most welcome to come along and join us for the Hot Dog Lunch at 11.20am and then the Hat Parade at 12.10pm.

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On Tuesday 17th of March we went to Yarrahapinni Youth Centre for SHE Camp (Girls Group). We first had morning tea and then we did some activities. We crawled under the barbed wire, had to balance on a balance beam and we did some rock climbing. That night we had a bonfire and ate marshmallows. We sang and danced and then we did our hair painted our nails and we got some lipstick, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrush from Mrs Evans. The next morning we got up early to go and see the sunset. Then we went on the flying fox, went to the beach and we found jellyfish and ghost crabs. It was a lot of fun and some parts were tiring.

**Natoya 5/6P, Jade 3/6T, Nadesha 5/6P**

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I have recently gone to the Kemp Street soccer fields to try out for the Macleay girls' soccer team. I played middle left field and I was chosen for the team. Last Friday we went to Kemp Street again. At the start we practised soccer ball skills and warmed up. Then we had a game against another team. When it was finished they told us who was chosen for the Lower North Coast team and I was picked and we have to go to Grafton soon.

**Kirri-Lee 5/6P**

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**U18’s Family Disco**

A Family Disco for U/18’s will be held from 6.00pm – 9.00pm on 28th March at the Dunghutti Elders Council. There will be bus pickups 5.40pm at North Street and 5.55.pm at Middleton Street.
s.h.e.@kempseywest
Yarrahapinni Excursion