Welcome back to school for Term 2. Already I can see that it will be a busy term.

A special welcome to our practicum student in Mrs Brenton’s Class SM – Brent Kelly. I am sure you will have an exciting and fulfilling teaching experience here at Kempsey West.

All the students have returned to newly refurbished toilets across the school. The toilets have all had replacements and additions and hopefully the students will respect the new facilities.

Over the holidays our large blue pencil has been stolen from under our school sign at the front of the school. PLEASE...someone will know about it. We would like it returned, no questions asked.

Anzac Day – 25th April – Each year we encourage our students to attend the Anzac Day march in Kempsey. Students will need to wear full school uniform and meet Mrs Korn next to the Service Station Sydney Street at 10.00am to march as a school group across the bridge to the Cenotaph at East Kempsey.

We will commemorate Anzac Day in a special school assembly this Friday 24th April at 9.30am. All parents are welcome.

...more photos on back
Welcome back to the library for Term two! This week our museum in a box arrived from the Australian Museum. We will be learning about Skeletons including our own bones and the skeletons of other animals. Students will have the opportunity to interact with skeleton models from the museum as well as human and animal x-rays. Please keep looking for any overdue books that may be in your home, we still have lots which are overdue.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

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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This Week’s Special:
Fish Burger on Roll - $3.00
Fish Burger on Roll with Lettuce and Mayo - $3.00

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Monday 11th May. (Term 2 Week 4)
Information will be sent home Week 3

Stage 2 Sport will now be held on a Thursday afternoon.

CROSS COUNTRY - The 2015 School Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 29th April from 10.00am – 11.20am. Students who have nominated and are able to run 2km from Year 3 to Year 6 will participate. Any child in Year 2 who turns 8 this year and can run 2km can also compete in the cross country. All students who attend must run. We will walk to Verge Street Oval accompanied by the teachers (covered by the General Consent Form). Students should come to school prepared for the carnival (sport uniform and running shoes). Students will be back at school by 1st Lunch.

I play the clarinet in the school band and at home. I wanted to play the saxophone but there were none left. I want to get better at the clarinet, maybe I will! Eliza 3/4M

The saxophone is really cool. I practice nearly every day. I traded with Nicholas for the saxophone. It is my first year and I blew so hard I nearly blew myself up! Peter 4S
From Garden to Plate

Class 3/6T and 4/5H have been gardening with Farmer Pete. Mrs Taylor picked lots of Bok Choy and made, with the help of the children, a delicious Bok Choy salad. We served the salad up with chicken and corn on the cob. DELICIOUS!!!!!

In Mrs Cooper’s class we get the opportunity to improve our writing and make it more interesting. It gives us a bigger inspiration for writing and in the end I hope our writing will have improved because no one could have asked for a better opportunity than this one. This writing class helps us learn about adverbs, adjectives and conjunctions which have already improved our writing. I am really grateful for these special lessons. Bailey F 4/5H

In Mrs Cooper’s class we do adjectives, conjunctions and writing. We have our own writing book and we also have stuff that gives us inspiration and ideas. We go there three times every week. My writing has improved so much and my use of full stops and capital letters has also improved. Britania C 4/5H

On the 27th March we went to Yamba to try out for the North Coast AFL team. We played 3 short games and we tried out for 3 different positions. We all played in the same team and then it was divided into possibles and probables. Mitchell and Jayson made it into the last level and Mitchell got selected for the team. He now has to go to Blacktown to try out for the state team.

Connor 5/6 P, Jayson 5/6 P, Mitchell 6K

Stage 2 Swimming