Wednesday 6th May, 2015
Term 2 Week 3

Be Responsible

2015

Week 3
Thurs 7th
Science Challenge
Class 3/4M – Tennis - $2
P & C Mothers’ Day Stall
Guessing Competition Drawn

Fri 8th
School Photos
(remember to bring correct money and your envelope to school)
Macleay Touch
P & C Meeting 3.30pm
Group 2 Tennis - $2

Week 4
Mon 11th
NAPLAN Assessments
Years 3 and 5
Class 4S – Tennis - $2
Catch-up School Photos

Tues 12th –
Thurs 14th
North Coast Netball
UNSW – Computer Skills
Paul Kelly Cup

Fri 15th
Week 5
Mon 18th
Tues 19th
Fri 22nd

Week 6
Mon 25th
Fri 29th
Week 7
Mon 1st

Be Respectful

Our School Rules - in the PLAYGROUND

• 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

Please Help!!! Another of our large pencils has been stolen from under our school sign at the front of the school. This time a red one. If you have seen either the blue or red pencil we would like them returned, no questions asked.

SANDPIT – We have a new shade sail over the infants’ sandpit. All infants’ children are now able to play in it if they have forgotten to bring their hat.

School Plan – 2015 – 2017

Our school plan is now on our school website for you to view. This plan was developed in consultation with staff and community. We have three strategic directions:

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<td>To support students in becoming literate, numerate, creative and innovative users of technology through the production of personalised and individualised programs that promote effective teaching and learning of future</td>
<td>To develop a dynamic educational team to lead and inspire staff to engage in regular professional development, feedback, reflection and to further develop knowledge, understanding and skills in teaching, learning and leadership.</td>
<td>To build a school community who value the well-being and resilience of students and staff to ensure that schooling contributes to a socially cohesive society.</td>
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If you would like a hard copy of:
- School Plan 2015-1017
- Annual School Report 2014
- Anti-bullying Policy 2015 please collect from the front office. Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Give your child a Bright Start to school life at Kempsey West Public School
Taking 2016 Kindergarten enrolments now.
Contact us on 6562 7044 or come and visit us.

Library News
Research Competition
Research Competition. Students may choose any animal and research their skeletons. Students can present their work any way they like including making the skeleton using dried pasta, matchsticks, paddlepop sticks and using play dough. Entries need to be in by next Friday to win a prize.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Mothers’ Day Stall – This Friday in the library after assembly. Students will come with their classes to make their purchases. We will have gifts ranging from $2-6.
Thank you to all the families who donated items for the Mothers’ Day Guessing Competition. We have sixteen prizes. If you need extra ticket books they are available from the front office. Money and books need to be returned to the library Friday morning as the guessing competition will be drawn in assembly.

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

CAFNTEEN 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

Please Note: Paddlepops have increased to $1.70 due to manufacturers price rise

SPORTING TRIALS – The school does not provide transport or send staff members to every sports trial. It is the parent/carer’s responsibility to ensure that the child is dropped off, supervised and picked up from the venue. Any relevant notes must be signed by the school and the parent/carer to enable your child to participate.

Issue 3 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 8th May 2015.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Monday 11th May
Envelopes for school photo orders are being sent home today Wednesday 6th May. Please keep these envelopes (which have your child’s name and particulars) in a safe place until MONDAY, 11th May (PHOTO DAY), then return them on this day to the photographer with correct cash, cheque or money order. Be aware that no change is available on photo day.

To help prepare parents and carers for this day, prices are listed below. DO NOT SEND ENVELOPES/MONEY TO SCHOOL UNTIL Monday 11th May.

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Both class and sibling presentations may be viewed at the front office. Envelopes for sibling photos can be picked up at the front office.
CANBERRA EXCURSION - Term 3 - Sunday, 30th August until Thursday, 3rd September, 2015. Remember to keep paying off this excursion. Balance of payments will be due on Friday 7th August.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015
Stewart House is a charity that supports students from NSW Public Schools, providing health care and support to families in need. If you wish to donate to this outstanding charity, please return the envelope with your donation inside to the front office. **Donations must be in by Friday 8th May, 2015.** Thank you for your support!

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 2

**MERIT AWARDS**

KR – Tori P, Bowen H  
KH – Isabella B, Demi B  
KJ – Alfred A, Pypa C  
K/1B – Bobby B, Kira F  
1/2S – Killara W, Cord’ea W  
2B – Naitwon W, Brianna S  
2D – Bailey L, Jayla M  
3G – Arwen S, Katie-Rose F

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK** – Jalanah M.

**NEEDED** – Our Support Unit spare school uniform pool is currently very low. Donations of second hand school uniform items of any size and in reasonable condition would be greatly appreciated.

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**Brainstorm**

"The Magic Words"

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This term K/1 B are learning how to use the computer. We have been learning how to log on and we are typing our written stories.

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* Service  
* Tuition

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Open House at MHs

Wednesday 20th May 2015  
3.30 – 6.00pm  
**Invitation to...**

Year 6 students and families

Arrive any time between 3.30 & 6.00pm. Stay for as long as you can. Participate in the activities available or just spend the time exploring.

**First step...** Follow the signs to the library, where you can chat with Ms. Sue Ring (Year 7 Advisor 2016), Mr Troy Stewart (Deputy Principal) and Mrs Robyn Townsend (Community Liaison Officer). Light refreshments will be available.

Next,... Collect a map and a schedule of activities and away you go exploring.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Melville High.

If you have any questions or you would like to make appointment for a tour of the school, please do not hesitate to contact Troy Stewart (Deputy Principal) or Ms. Sue Ring (Year 7 Advisor 2016) on 6562 7511.
Girls OzTag
Last Thursday I went to play Girls Oz Tag. We played three matches and won every one. I scored five tries and we played against Saint Joseph’s 1 and 2 and East Kempsey. I played wing and centre. **Lora 6K**

Last Friday I went to Grafton to try out for the North Coast girls’ soccer team. At the start we practised ball skills and then I watched the first game. I played the second game. After the third game the selector chose possible and probable teams and then they played each other. Then I was chosen for the North Coast team and three other girls were chosen from the team I was in. **Kirri-Lee 5/6P**

Thanks to Bunnings Kempsey for donating plants, equipment and time for our gardens. This is the area where the large trees were removed near the hall. Thanks to Ricky, Mel, Peter and Janey.

Anzac Biscuits
We put lots of different ingredients in to make Anzac biscuits. We made them in small groups. We had different judges and all the biscuits were yummy. **Amos 1E**

Golden syrup, flour, coconut, sugar, water, butter, bicarb soda and rolled oats
Put the flour, sugar, coconut and rolled oats into a bowl. Melt the butter, bicarb soda, syrup and water in a saucepan. Mix, put on a tray and then put the Anzac biscuits in the oven. **Graceson 1E**

We made Anzac biscuits in the kitchen. I make them at home too and I eat them with milk. I like cooking. **Cassie 1E**

BRAINSTORM - "THE MAGIC WORDS"
Last Wednesday we watched a show in the hall and it was about a boy and girl who were at school and they were doing a project about the war. The boy stole a piece of paper that was the girls and it had all the information about how a war starts. After that she called him a bully. The girl dressed up as an alien and she said it was her mission to find 'the start of happiness and success'. She was funny and when she came out of the rocket ship she was shaking her bottom. **Sarah and Jackie 2D**

I saw a boy and girl at 'Brainstorm'. The boy showed the girls project to his dad and he said it was his. He lied and he got into trouble and his dad took his credit off his phone. **Bailey 2D**

At 'Brainstorm' the boy wasn’t being nice to the girl and then they made up. It was funny and she pretended to be his dad. My little sister danced and got to play the drums when they were singing. **Shane 2D**