Wednesday 17th June, 2015
Term 2 Week 9

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

2015

Week 9
Tues 16th
June
NAIDOC Week Activities
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th
Dance Festival
Class 4S – Tennis $3
Fri 19th
Paul Kelly Cup

Week 10
Mon 22nd
LNC Softball
Tues 23rd
Primary Athletics Carnival
Wed 24th-Thurs 25th
she. Camp at Yarrahappini
Thurs 25th
Infants’ Athletics Carnival
Student Reports sent home
Fri 26th
Last day of Term 2

Week 1
Mon 13th
Term 3
Tues 14th
School Development Day
(Junior Free)
Students and Staff Return

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

Go4Fun
It was my great pleasure to attend the Health Innovation Awards. Our school was named as a finalist for this North Coast Award. Go4Fun was an after school activity that engaged our students and their families. This led to healthy food options for families combined with physical activities. Our local Community Health led by Margo Johnston initiated the program and DURRI and our school were partners in the project.

Janice Smith – DURRI
Margo Johnston – Community Health Kempsey
Lyn Dockrill – Principal

This week we celebrated NAIDOC week with a flag raising ceremony, special NAIDOC games and other activities. I would like to thank Uncle Bob Smith and all the community groups and members who visited our school. It was wonderful to watch parents and carers participating in the games.

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• Link to the school website
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**Library News**

Congratulations to all the students who entered the library research competition. The library is now full of skeletons made from lots of different materials. These students will be presented with their awards and prizes at Friday’s assembly:
Ruby, Ben, Charlie, Imogen, Harrison, Dakota, Ellie, Annelise, Killara, Eliza, Paige, Creedence, Byron, Chantelle, Maylissa, Natoya and Silas.
Next term our school will be celebrating **Book Week 2015**. This year the theme is *Books Light up your World*. Every year we celebrate this event by having a parade where students come dressed as their favourite book characters and we host a Scholastic Book Fair where students can purchase books stationery and posters.

*Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian*

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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

**Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 8**

Congratulations to the following students

**MERIT AWARDS**

- **2D** – Laveda J, James F
- **3G** – Byron Q, Oshiarna J
- **3/4M** – Eliza N, Chase N
- **4S** – Lachlan B Tykea P
- **4/5H** – Jarraminda W, Sheanna D
- **5/6P** – Kaeden K, Kirri-Lee C
- **3-6T** – Dominic D
- **SM** – Haydon S

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** – Imogen H, Brianna S, Mikeyah W, Joshua R, and Nathaniel N.

**Soccer Gala Day**

Last Friday Kempsey West girls’ and boys’ soccer teams went to the Soccer Gala Day which was held at West Kempsey Verge Street ovals. The girls played two games. The first game was against Aldavilla and they lost 8-2. The second game was against Smithtown and they played very well but unfortunately they lost 3-0. The boys’ team was very successful on the day as they beat Aldavilla and East Kempsey. At full time against Aldavilla it was 3-3 and then they finally won 5-3 in extra time. They won against East Kempsey 5-0. They now play South West Rocks to advance further in the competition.
Glasshouse Performance - The 26-Storey Treehouse
Adapted by award-winning playwright and author Richard Tulloch. The 26-Storey Treehouse is brought to you by the same cracker team that delivered the smash-hit stage version of The 13-Storey Treehouse. You know what 13 more storeys means. More inventions like the 78 flavour ice-cream dispensing robot and the brain-bamboozling Maze of Doom (not to mention the self-inflating underpants) and more things to go WRONG-not least of which is the every real possibility that the entire show is a complete and utter disaster. Will Andy and Terry push their friend Jill to her absolute limits? And who is this shady Hector Houtkop, with a really bad pirate accent? And what about ALL THOSE PIRATES?

Where: The Glasshouse Theatre, Port Macquarie
When: Term 3 -Thursday 23rd July
Time: 9:45 - 2:30
Cost: $22.00 including bus and entry fee.
The price has risen this year as there are no subsidies available.
Who: Years 3,4,5 and 6.
There are limited spaces so first in basis.

Important Dates
LAST DAY OF TERM 2: Friday 26th June, 2015
STAFF RETURN: Monday 13th July, 2015 (School Development Day – (PUPIL FREE)
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3: Tuesday 14th July, 2015 (Students Return)

The MECS Interschool Chess Tournament was held on Thursday 4/6/15. Eleven Macleay Education Community Schools took part with 108 students from Years 3-6 playing some very intense, mind-boggling games of chess. Games started and finished with a handshake but perhaps the best part was seeing students learning from one another and making new friends. It was such an inspiring tournament where sportsmanship was at its best. All our students did very well and Luke F was the overall Year 5 champion in the Macleay and received a medal. Kempsey West came 4th out of eleven schools, an excellent result.

Last week I was with Mr Sandercock and competed in the chess competition. I won a gold medal because I was the winner of the Year 5 grand final. I played five games of chess altogether and won all of them. We all played chess from 9:40am - 2:00pm. I had a lot of fun. I am in the chess group at school and we play on Fridays. Luke F 5/6
Choir - 1st place
Sweet and accurate singing.
You sang sincerely and expressively.
Creditable performance.

Class 2D
Infants’ Instrumental – 1st place
You all kept together and played the right notes.
You counted well and kept good timing.

Class 3G and 4S
Instrumental - 2nd Place
You followed your teacher and kept good timing.
Well remembered.
Keep it up.

School Band - 2nd Place
Good to see so many instruments.
You all played the song quite well.
Keep up the good work.