Wednesday 29th July, 2015
Term 3 Week 3

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

2015 Term 3

JULY

Week 3
Thurs 30th
MECS Academic
Achievement Awards
Fri 31st
Education Awards Assembly

Week 4
Fri 7th
AUGUST
LNC Athletics

Week 5
Mon 10th
P & C Meeting at 3.30pm
Tues 11th
UNSW – Mathematics
Competition

Week 6
Mon 17th
Paul Kelly Cup

Week 7
Wed 26th
Book Week Parade
Thurs 27th
Kindergarten Excursion to
Billabong Park
Fri 28th
North Coast Athletics

Our School Rules - in the PLAYGROUND

Be Responsible
• 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

EDUCATION WEEK
“Public Schools – Creating Futures”

Welcome to Education Week!

Macleay Music Festival – What a great opening to a showcase of events. Congratulations to all the choir students who performed on Monday night. Your behaviour, your singing and your presentation were a credit to both your family and the school.

I am very proud of your achievements. Thank you to all the staff who assisted on the night.

Events at our school:

❖ Thursday 30th July
Macleay Educational Community of Schools Academic Excellence Assembly at Kempsey High School. Students from our seventeen public schools have been nominated to receive a special award. Congratulations to Chantelle H, Ruby H, Maggie R for their high level of application and achievement in academic studies at our school.

❖ Friday 31st July
9.30am School Assembly
10.00am Morning Tea for parents/carers
Parents and carers are invited into the classrooms.

Just a reminder that no-one in the community should enter the school grounds after school or on the weekends without specific permission from the Principal.

A big thank you to all our community who keep a special ‘look out’ on our school at these times. Please phone the police if you notice anyone on our site.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
During library lessons, Stages 2 and 3 have been reading the shortlisted book "A House of Her Own" by Jenny Hughes. Classes have spent their lessons designing their own house. Stage 3 students have been using Microsoft Word to complete their plans, giving them an opportunity to learn new computer skills such as inserting shapes, layering shapes and adding text.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

FAMILY PORTRAITS – Don’t miss out book now! – Our photographic fundraising day for our School P & C is on Saturday 12th September 2015. For more information please contact Kellie Trees at the school on 6562 7044 to prepay and book your photographic session.

CANBERRA EXCURSION - Term 3 Week 8 - Sunday, 30th August until Thursday, 3rd September, 2015. Remember to keep making regular payments for this excursion. Balance of payments are due on Friday 7th August.

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 HELP US - *By sending in correct money with your child’s lunch order.
*By placing all hot food orders before 9.20am.
We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.
No money is kept in the Canteen overnight.

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

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.

Issue 5 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 31st July 2015.

Yesterday the boys’ soccer team went to South West Rocks to play against South West Rocks. We lost 11-4 but we played well and we tried our best. We played left wing, centre mid and striker. Tyriek scored three goals and Connor scored one. Our team had a couple of injuries and they had two as well. Most of the boys were disappointed that we lost but it was a fun morning out of school.

Marley and Connor 5/6 W
Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 2

Congratulations to the following students

**MERIT AWARDS**

**KR** - Tori P, Dannielle S  
**KH** - Wasee K, Shakyha J  
**KJ** - Tahlia A, Jayden B  
**K/1B** - Joshua C, Christine M  
**1E** - Daniel F, Bryce G  
**1/2S** - Joshua D, Tallarah T  
**2B** - Nathan E, Annelise H  
**2D** - Sharnieva D, Jayla M  

**3G** - Lacey C, Lachlan D  
**3/4M** - Paige C, Patricia R  
**4S** - Codie N, Shantaya D  
**4/5H** - Amy W, Dylan E  
**5/6W** - Kane D, Sarah B  
**6K** - Cailyn S, Jackson F  
**2-6H** - Nathaniel N, Jaleel C  
**SB** - Danny M

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** - Jedd H, Maddison F, Richarn D, Brodie D.


Students in 3G used their creative imagination to write a colour poem using their five senses. Using one colour, students had to describe what the colour looks like, sounds like, smells like, tastes like and feels like.

**Blue** looks like a beautiful sky.  
Blue sounds like the sea crashing on the rocks.  
Blue smells like a lovely sweet slushy.  
Blue tastes like juicy blueberries.  
Blue feels like the freezing cold snow.  

*by Mekhi K*

**Green** looks like seaweed washed up on the shore.  
Green sounds like crickets in the morning.  
Green smells like freshly cut grass.  
Green tastes like juicy grapes.  
Green feels like squishy goo oozing through your fingers.  

*by Lachlan M*

**Pink** looks like a fluffy unicorn dancing on clouds.  
Pink sounds like a happy baby pony laughing in a cute farm.  
Pink smells like fresh beautiful strawberries on a bush.  
Pink tastes like sparkly jellybeans in a glass jar.  
Pink feels like a pillow pet jumping on fluffy clouds.  

*by Destiny B*

Students of the Week - Wk 2

Last week we had a group of students volunteer to pick up the seeds and pods which fall from the large trees at the bottom of our primary playground. These seeds were dangerous if you stood on them or someone threw them, so these students volunteered to assist Mr Maxwell to pick them up and dispose of them. We would like to extend a big thank you to these students for their effort in keeping our playground safe.
In our art class with Mrs Buchanan we have made some sculptures. The things we used were - glue, string, a texta and a laminated piece of paper. We dipped the string into the glue and then we tried to shape the string into a face. It was a bit hard to put it in place but we finally got there. It looked a bit funny. We got very messy from the glue and it stuck on our hands. We had to put it on the drying rack to dry.

Chase 3/4M

Five weeks ago in the art room we made an incredible sculpture. We used string, glue, a laminated piece of paper and a texta. We drew a face and used the string to go over it. Then we made a pattern inside the face with the string and we took it out to dry on a coat rack. The glue was all over my hands and it took forever for it to come off.

Carlin 3/4M

The primary classes have been busy creating a sculpture for the ‘Sculpture in the Gaol’. Kempsey West Public school has been successful in having our entry accepted to this exhibition. It is a great honour that our entry will be on exhibition. You will be able to go to the gaol and see the sculptures from Sunday the 9th August at 11am – 2pm Gala Opening Day. The exhibition will be open until the 5th September. You will be able to identify individual parts of the sculpture that students have made, which forms part of the whole sculpture. Your vote for Kempsey West Public School’s wonderful sculpture would be valuable support for our school. Feel free to encourage family and friends to go view the exhibition and cast their valued vote for our school.

Sue Buchanan, Art Coordinator

On Thursday 23rd we went to the 26 Storey Treehouse. It was at the Port Macquarie Glasshouse (Entertainment Theatre). We waited a long time for the other schools to come, but it was worth it. The play was very funny, loud and a bit scary. Terry couldn’t find his underpants but when he did they were dirty and he accidentally fed them to a shark. He then got attacked by a stuffed shark and a pirate tried to kill him. We both enjoyed it!

Charlotte 3G and Jasmine 3/4M

On Thursday 23rd of July 48 people went to the Glasshouse at Port Macquarie. It was a long trip there and it was a long wait until it started because we were waiting for another school to arrive. When it started it was absolutely fabulous and very funny!

Lachlan 3G and Joshua 3/4 M