Wednesday 5th August, 2015
Term 3 Week 4

Be Responsible

2015 Term 3

Week 5

August

Sculpture in the Gaol
Opening day, Sunday 9 August
11.00am-2.00pm- Gold Coin Donation

Mon 10th

P & C Meeting at 3.30pm

Tues 11th

UNSW – Mathematics Competition

Week 6

Sun 16th to
Mon 17th

Paul Kelly Cup

Week 7

Wed 26th

Book Week Parade and Pizza Lunch

Thurs 27th

Kindergarten Excursion to Billabong Park

Fri 28th

North Coast Athletics Literacy and Numeracy Assembly

Week 8

Sun 30th Aug –
Thurs 3rd Sept

Canberra Excursion

Fri 4th

Fathers’ Day Stall

Be Respectful

Our School Rules - IN THE COLA

Be Safe

Responsible

- Line up on time and in class area
- Eat before going on the field
- Report to teacher any problems

Be Respectful

- Follow instructions
- Speak politely
- Listen when teacher speaks at the front of assembled classes
- Place all rubbish in bins

Be Safe

- Play in correct areas
- Let teachers sort out problems
- Follow all adult directions
- Walk at all times
- Tennis balls only

EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you to all parents/carers/community members who came to visit our classrooms last Friday. It was great to see so many adults enjoying the learning process in the classroom.

STUDENT WELLBEING

All children have the right to come to school and feel happy and safe. A small minority of students are bringing home and community issues into school and hence this is causing problems for some students as they argue with others. Rumours are spread around, he/she said "……...".

However, I request that you remind your children that if they have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all.

We want all students to thrive in the classroom and work well on their studies.

In the playground students should have the right to develop social interactions.

We have a strong wellbeing focus at our school with specific lessons in all classrooms to support and reinforce our school and Department of Education values.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

Dunghutti Boys Dance up a Storm

Congratulations Creedence D, and Shane D who will be performing as part of the Dunghutti Boys’ Dance Group opening the Principals’ Conference in Coffs Harbour this Thursday morning.
Book Week is only three weeks away, hopefully everyone has been working on their outfits for the parade. This year the theme is “Books Light up our World” however students may come dressed as any book character. Just a reminder that the parade will be held on **Wednesday 26th August 2015**.

Next week students will have the opportunity to view the Scholastic Book Fair during library lessons. Students may purchase from the book fair starting in week 6, this year we will be selling books for two weeks. The fair will close Thursday 27th August.

*Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian*

**P & C NEWS**

Usually for Book Week the P&C sell hot dogs for students and families as a fundraiser. This year we are combining our Pizza meal day with Book Week. Students will be given order forms soon. Please note that if you wish to order a pizza you must complete an order form. No pizza will be sold on the day.
Our next P & C Meeting will be held next **Monday 10th August at 3-30pm** in the staff room. All parents are welcome to come along and contribute to this important decision-making group in our school.

**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. **Balance of payments are due this 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

**You’re invited to Sculpture in the Gaol** - Opening day, this **Sunday 9 August 2015, 11.00am-2.00pm at Trial Bay Gaol**

**For the gala opening day entry is by gold coin donation.**

Bring the family along. There’ll be music, entertainment and food and drinks available.

****Please vote for Kempsey West Public School Sculpture

Exhibition runs until Saturday 5th September 2015.
Admission will then be Adult $10 per person. Child/concession $7 per person.
Family $27 for 2 adults and 2 children.
Congratulations to the following students


EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS –
KH – Jaiden S, Jalanah M
KJ – Ruby A, Cooper B
KR – Dannielle S, Sarah F
K/1B – Christine M, Abigail D
1E – Lachlan R, Cassie W
1/2S – Zara L, Thomas J
2B – Kody F, Bella R
2D – James F, Katie-May R
3G – Connor K, Arwen S

ART AWARDS – Rosetta R, Rosie P.

Recently a Junior Girl Handball Competition was held during lunchtimes with Mr Maxwell. It went for seven days; there were heats and then finals. I had lots of fun and we are waiting on our prizes.

1st – Mariyah C
2nd – Shantaya D
3rd – Shylie D
4th – Ky-Taha K

Shylie 4S

Last Wednesday the boys’ AFL team held a milo and muffin breakfast. The staff at the school and our parents made the muffins to sell. We raised $465 towards our trip to Sydney for the state finals. We will be leaving on Sunday 16th August and playing on the 17th of August at the SCG. We are really excited to go and we will be playing four or five games.

Matthew 6K and Connor 5/6W
Last Monday night sixteen students from our school were involved in the mass choir at the MECS Music Festival at Melville High School.

There were over 300 students involved and all of the students who attended had a wonderful night.

These students from our school will be competing in various events today at the Lower North Coast Athletics at Wauchope. **Good Luck!**


Our class 6K went to Art with Mrs Buchanan and we did patterns with crayons on an A4 piece of paper. Then we painted ink colours on top of the patterns. We had set colours for the ink and different crayon colours for the patterns. We all had a great time in Art and they look pretty good! **Brittany and Holly 6K**

Class 3-6 T has been busy this term cooking their lunch each Wednesday.

They constructed a tower with blocks to see how high they could go without it falling down.

They enjoyed having Mr Jay Prescott, practicum student, visit their classroom.