Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

This week in PBL – our three school rules for TRANSITIONS

Be Responsible
- Walk quietly and calmly
- Stay with your group

Be Respectful
- Follow teacher directions
- Consider others
- Keep to the left when walking upstairs
- Speak politely

Be Safe
- Move quickly
- Stand quietly in lines
- Walk

Parent Teacher/Interviews

It is so important that you make time to meet and speak with your child’s teacher. At the scheduled meeting times you will receive information about your child’s progress so far this year and help to develop a Personalised Learning Plan for your child.

Year K to Year 6 interviews are from Thursday 10th March to Friday 11th March.

Wednesday 2nd March, 2016
Term 1 Week 6

2016
Term 1

Week 6

Tues 1st

March

PSSA Soccer trials

Clean Up Australia (Kempsey West)

Fri 4th

Canteen Annual General Meeting at 12.30pm in the Canteen

Week 7

Wed 9th

Thurs 10th – Fri 11th

Parent/Teacher Interviews K - 6

Week 8

Mon 14th

P & C Annual General meeting at 3.30pm in the staffroom

Fri 18th

LNC Aussie Rules

Week 9

Mon 21st

Harmony Day

Wed 23rd

LNC Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer

Fri 25th

GOOD FRIDAY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the P & C ASSOCIATION

Will be held on Monday 14th March 2016 commencing at 3.30pm in the staffroom.

All positions will be declared open and office bearers re-elected for 2016. We encourage as many families as possible to come along and contribute to our school by becoming a member.

Rewards in our School

Kindergarten Passports

All Kindergarten students are learning how to be Responsible, Respectful and Safe in a variety of school settings. When demonstrating this knowledge, they are issued a passport at the end of the year which entitles them to the reward.

Support Unit Classes

Some support unit classes have their own reward system based on individual achievement.

Year 1-6 Students

Students from these grades have a three tiered reward system – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level has specific criteria and is accumulative. For Silver and Gold reward, once a class teacher feels that a student is demonstrating the appropriate behaviour, the student is nominated so that all staff agrees that the student is demonstrating the required behaviours in all school settings.
Congratulations to Mrs Bates and family on their new addition. We were very excited in the library to hear about the safe arrival of Stella Bates and look forward to meeting her very soon.

Library Lessons:
Some children are confused about when they can borrow/return library books. We have a dedicated time for borrowing during each class's library lessons. Students can also borrow books during the first lunch break, because the library is open at that time.

Remember, library lessons are on the following days:
- **Mondays** - KJ, K/1B and 5H
- **Tuesdays** - 1T and 6K
- **Wednesdays** - 2/3D and 4/5S
- **Thursdays** - KH, 2S, 3G and 5/6E
- **Fridays** - KR Bright Sparks, 1/2M and 3/4M

Please also remember that all students need to bring a library bag to protect the books that they borrow from the library. These can be a drawstring bag, a shopping bag, even an old pillowcase or a plastic grocery bag. The important thing is that it protects the library books from getting damaged.

News from the World of Children's Books:
One of the authors/illustrators being studied at the moment in library lessons is Leigh Hobbs who wrote the very funny "Old Tom", "Fiona the Pig", "Horrible Harriet" and "Mr Chicken" books. He has recently been named as the Australian Children's Laureate for 2016-17, which means he will be working to promote reading, creativity and story in the lives of Australian children. "Libraries have played an enormous role in my life," Hobbs says. "Reading and exploring history and art is something I have been able to do because of libraries."

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Mrs (Robyn) Veugen – Teacher Librarian

**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.

**SPECIAL** - Fish Burger with lettuce and Mayo $3.50 to be ordered with your lunch in the mornings.

**CANTEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**
The Annual General Meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held on Wednesday 9th March commencing at 12.30pm in the Canteen.

**Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 5**

**MERIT AWARDS**
- KR – Eldrik V, Shataya S
- KH – Bella R, Keyshia D
- KJ – Layla F, Cyress D
- K/1B – Ruby A, Dannielle S
- 1T – David J, Holly H
- 1/2M – Jakiri F, Tanayah V, Lance R, Graceson D
- 2S – Christine M, Harrison V, Toby H,

**3G** – Veronica R, Jacklyn B
**3/4M** – Bella R, Holly R
**4/5S** – Clifford L Rosie P
**5H** – Jessica L, Chase N
**5/6E** – Connor B, Destiny B
**6K** – Naokii F, Anton A
**K-6S** – Bailey N
**K-6T** – Jade H
**K-6M** – Yapuma W

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK** – Jazontae V.

**BOYS’ GROUP** – Dyln S.

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**We need your support! 2016 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
Juniors boys relay 3rd in Lower North Coast swimming and will be going to North Coast swimming in Kempsey on Wednesday 9th March.

**Senior Boys’ Relay Team**

**Registration**

U8s to U10s — $55.00
U12s to U14s — $70.00

If your child wishes to order gear, the prices are t-shirt $15, shorts $20 & socks $8

Kempsey Juniors U8 to U12 will play in the Port Macquarie Friday night competition, with several home games at Crescent Head on Sunday morning.

Training starts 4.00pm, Tuesday 22nd March at the field behind Kempsey Toyota.

For more information, please check Kempsey Cannonballs Facebook page.
s.h.e.@kempseywest

This Term in Girls' group we have been making healthy foods such as wraps and salads. We wash our hands before we cook and eat. When we made our wraps we put tomato, lettuce, grated cheese, carrot, cucumber and meat on it. Tyra, Ameka and I cooked the chicken and the rice to put on the wrap. We had two different types of chicken - Thai chilli chicken and plain with coconut milk. It tasted really yummy!!

Tasheya 5/6E

This Term we are in Girls' group and we have been cooking healthy food. Tomorrow we are making fruit salad and then yoghurt afterwards and it is going to taste really yum! The fruit salad will be our second lunch. I have enjoyed cooking the chicken for the wraps and making meat patties. We are going to camp in a couple of weeks and I am looking forward to this.

Tyra 5/6E

In Girls' group we made chicken salad wraps. We put chicken, cheese, tomato, cucumber and dressing on them. They were delicious!!!!

Ruby 5/6E

Drumming

While Girls', Boys' and Dance group are on we go to Mrs Harwood’s class to do drumming. She teaches us new beats, songs and sounds on the drums. She lets us make up songs while the rest do different beats to the music.

Nature and Kimberley 6K

Cricket

Carlin and Connor have been selected to play in The Lower North Coast Boys' Cricket team. They will be playing at Coffs Harbour and Sawtell this Sunday and Monday. Carlin is wicket keeper and batsman. Connor is an all-rounder.