School News

REMEMBERANCE DAY

Today at 11am we stopped for a minute’s silence to pay our respects for our fallen heroes. Remembrance Day, which was originally called Armistice Day, commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11, 1918 – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

On the first anniversary of the armistice, in 1919, one minute's silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony. After the end of World War II in 1945, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Next week students in year 5 will have the opportunity to nominate themselves to run for School Captain in 2015. There will be a criteria the students need to meet that will consist of wearing school uniform, general good behaviour across all school events and commitment to fulfilling the leadership role. After students have been nominated and accepted, they will then be provided with a scaffold to write their speech. Students present their speech to the school and an election will follow.

Good luck to all the students thinking of running for School Captain in 2015!

SWIM SCHEME

Swim Scheme is now full with the allocation our school was given. All students who were on a waiting list now have a secure position. Payments will need to be made in full by **Week 6 Friday 14 November**. There could be 1 or 2 other spots available due to positions opening up from the other school we share with. If you did not get a note in and are still wanting your child to participate in Swim Scheme please see Mrs Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The end of year is approaching very quickly. We have many upcoming events still in place including our School Leader 2015 Elections, Swim Scheme, Year 6 Farewell, Presentation Day Assembly, Movember, Kemblawarra Karols and the last day of school, years 5/6 vs teachers cricket match followed by the P-6 whole school Movie Excursion. This Excursion will be $12 including entry and a snack.

Notes will be going out closer to the event dates that require permission and money. Towards the end of term 4, notes will also be going out to inform parents/caregivers of our 3-6 Swimming Carnival being held in Term 1 2015. This event will cater for all 3-6 students and will include competition swimming and novelty events to cater for all students regardless of being able to swim.

Upcoming Events

- MOVEMBER – this month!
- History Day – Thursday 20 November
- Kemblawarra Karols – Monday 15 December
- Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 10 December
- Presentation Day Assembly – Friday 12 December
- Cricket/Movie Day – Wednesday 17 December
**Weekly Awards**

**Gold Awards (left):**  
Jai, Zachery,  
Maddison

**Green Awards**  
Chris, Bella, Zachery,  
Jasmine, Tyson, Blake

**Class of the Week**  
HB7

**Infant Merit Awards**  
Zachery, Tristan, Tyrese,  
Blake, Tahlia-Lee, Grace

**Primary Merit Awards**  
Alex, Blake, Josh, Nicole,  
Jack, Courtney, Bryce,  
Alison

**Reading Awards**  
Kristian, Ezakhai, Aiden, Grace, Dylan, Kathleen,  
Ashley, Zachery, Nicolas, Madison, Amelia,  
Sheridan, Tahlia, Caleb, Tahlia-Lee, Mason, Blake,  
Aaron, Blake, Chris, Kai

**Birthdays:**  
Nash, Alex, Matthew

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**P&C News**

There will be a P&C meeting this Friday  
14th November straight after the assembly.  
P&C meetings are a friendly and courteous gathering of parents, community and staff. They are held to discuss fundraising ideas with and for the school. All are welcome.

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**Canteen News**

There are no canteen specials this week

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**FRANGIPANIS FOR SALE!**

$10 EACH  
Please see Mrs Smith if interested

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**Illawarra Junior Basketball Representative Trials 2015**

Saturday 22nd November and  
Saturday 29th November 2015

Under 12 Boys and Girls: 12:30pm-2:00pm - players born 2004 and after  
Under 14 Boys and Girls  2:00pm-3:30pm - players born 2003 and 2002

At the Illawarra Basketball Stadium ‘Snakepit’  
Contact Basketball Illawarra office on 4225 9999 if you have further enquiries
Preschool

Term 4, week 6

Burru Room

(Jo and Sarina)

We have been singing the watermelon, apples and pineapples song in the Burru room and learning about fruits. We have also been learning about space and the solar system for the upcoming History Day.

Some of our older kids have been going up to the big school having kindergarten orientation with Mrs Napoleon. They are really looking forward to kindy next year when they continue their school journey.

Tips on Student Attendance #4

Going to school is important. It makes it easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick
- Advise the school of any absence
- See doctors and dentists after school

Friends are important too

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

HB5 94%

School Attendance for the Week!

88%

Comments From The Gratitude Box!

Geoff - being cool - Aiden (x3)
Ms Schroder - for being the best math teacher
Carol - helping and caring for others
Mrs G - being the best teacher - Bella, Hayley
Mr Trew - being 20% cooler
Mrs Thompson - being the best principal - Paige
Mrs Murray - being a great netball teacher - Bree
Mrs Whittle - for coming in and helping us
Geoff - for being helpful - Chris (x2)
Geoff - for giving me fruit when I don’t have any - Adrian

Wombat Room

(Amanda and Narelle)

The wombat room have been very excited as we have started to learn about the earth and the other planets in our solar system. We have talked about the tricky names for the planets and counted that we have 8 of them. We then made some moon sand and moon rocks to play with today which made a great big mess!

MOVEMBER!

The Team: The Kemblawhiskers

The Mo Growers: Mr Macleod, Mr Brown, Mr Trew & Mr Ireland

This is the time of year when the men in our lives grow a moustache for the 30 days of November to raise awareness and funds for important men's health issues. You can make a donation to the Movember Foundation, the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men's health.

Please donate at:
http://moteam.co/the-kemblawhiskers
We're on the web!
Kemblawarr-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Community News

- Bounce Party Hire - Spring Special $30 off any jumping castle booked!
  For booking call 0419 095 522

- Surf Groms - Term 4 Week 6, 11th November Summer programs available online now. At North Wollongong, Bulli beach and The Farm. www.surfgroms.com.au
  info@australiansurftours.com.au
  or call 1800 711 189

Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

BOLD BEEF CURRY (CAUTION VERY HOT)
BY MR & MRS MAKIN

Preparation time 10 to 15 minutes
Cooking time 2hrs or until meat tender.

Ingredients

- 1kg Beef Gravy or Chuck steak.
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 large can tiny tatters (potatoes 822g)
- 1/2 of 283g jar Patak's Vindaloo paste
  can be served with
- Rice or favourite crusty bread.

Method

- Dice up the meat into medium/large size chunks and add oil into large pot braise until brown.
- Once meat is brown start adding the rest of the ingredients.
- Stir bring to the boil reduce heat to medium for 1hr then turn to low for further 1hr or until meat is soft and tender.

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’