**School News**

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Students in year 5 and 6 have been given a note explaining the cost associated with the Year 6 Farewell. Due to locking in numbers, Parents/Caregivers need to speak to their classroom teacher or Mrs Smith if they require a payment plan. Unfortunately no late payments will be accepted unless you have made contact with the school prior to the cut off date to make alternate arrangements. This year the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 10 December at Berkeley Sports Club. Year 6 meals are paid for, Year 5 meals will cost $5 per child. All adult meals will cost $15 per person. Parents/Caregivers are being asked to return their note or make contact with the school by Friday 28 November. **The last day for payments will be Tuesday 2 December**, any payments made after this date will be returned unless you have arranged a payment plan with the school. Year 6 children are invited to bring along no more than 2 adults to attend the evening celebrations. Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend the Farewell as it is an important milestone for their child’s educational achievements and a fantastic evening your child will remember for ever. Year 5 parents will drop their child off at the venue and return at the designated time to pick their child up. Official invites will be sent out by the end of the week.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

After going through the expression of interest process, Mr Macleod has been chosen to relieve as AP for 2015, while Mrs Murray will be on maternity leave. Well done!

**TALENT SHOW**

The talent show will **START AT 9:15am next Wednesday 3 December.**

**END OF YEAR EXCURSION**

The end of year is approaching very quickly. To finish off this year we will be holding what has become our traditional cricket match to kick us off followed by a whole school excursion to the movies and return to school to see our year 6 students off. This year the movie is at a cost of $12 and notes have been sent home informing Parents/Caregivers of the excursion details. Payments and notes need to be returned no later than **Friday 12 December**. Payments will not be accepted after this date. If you require a payments plan please speak to Mrs Smith at the front office.

**ASSEMBLY**

The last merit assembly will be held on December 5. If your child has merit certificates at home they are encouraged to bring them to school before Friday 5 December. Our Presentation Day Assembly will be held Friday 12 December. This is an important assembly and recognises all the achievements that have taken place over the year. All Parents/Caregivers are invited and encouraged to attend this assembly.

**2014 PREMIER SPORTING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to all students for their participation in the 2014 Premier Sporting Challenge. You should all be proud of your efforts. This year the following students received a Diamond Award for their participation in sport and physical activity both at home and school:

- Bryce - HB1, Christian - HB1, Baili - HB2, David - HB2.

Well done boys!

**HISTORY DAY**

Congratulations to Mr Macleod and all the teachers for a wonderfully successful History Day. It was a blast!
**Weekly Awards**

**Gold Awards**
Cameron (left)

**Green Awards**
Courtney, Paige, Tristan, Ford, Blake, Dakota, Aiden, Chris, Kai

**Infant Merit Awards**
Maddison, Paige, Shontay, Dylan, Yuri, Sheridan, Madison

**Primary Merit Awards**
Andre, Kristian, Jorden, Dakota, Cameron, David, Bree, Bryce

**Class of the Week**
HB3

**Reading Awards**
Bella, Stephenie, Hayley, Charles, Shontay, Aaron, Caleb, Mason, Tahlia-Lee, Madison, Tahlia, Sheridan, Amelia

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**P&C News**

Wow. Week 8 and only 4 weeks to go. What a busy 4 weeks its going to be. In the next week the Christmas raffle tickets will be going out for our biggest raffle so far. Mr Thompson has donated another dirt bike for our first prize and its amazing. It's valued at around $700. Second prize will be a food hamper and third prize is a gift voucher. We also have a fourth prize which has been donated valued at about $60 - a rip stick and a scooter.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods such as canned goods, chocolates, biscuits, crackers etc to make up the food hamper.

We also have the Karols by candlelight on Monday the 15th of December. The P&C will be holding a BBQ which will start at 4pm so bring the family for dinner. Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase during the carols for consumption outside of the hall.

The raffle will be drawn on the night of the carols. Looking forward to a great couple of weeks.

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**Canteen News**

Don't forget it's Spider Slushy on sale this week in the canteen. They are $2.50 for a large slushy with a scoop of ice cream. The kids are loving them and cooling them down with this hot weather.

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**Breakfast Club**

Don't forget toast Tuesday and pancake Thursday. We also have cereal for sale from the canteen for $2 a box. So stock up for the school holidays. There are weet bix, wheat puffs, honey wheat puffs, mini bix and corn flakes. Don't miss out.

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**Comments from the Gratitude Box**

Mr Trew - being the best math teacher
Mrs Murray - learning and teaching us
Mr Brown - he is active and fun - Kai
Ms Speechley - holding my lego while I play basketball - Ford
Ms Napoleoni - teaching us - Mason
Mr Ireland - helping me on barbie games - Kyhresha

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**FRANGIPANIS FOR SALE!**

$10 EACH

Please see Mrs Smith if interested
Tips on Student Attendance #2 Teaching Good Habits

It is important for parent/s or caregivers to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to go shopping, to look after younger children or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message but is against the law. Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop the attitude that attendance is not very important. This can become a big issue as the child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. Also many students are freshest at the start of the day and can concentrate better.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

HB3 with 92%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

87%

Bunyip’s Christmas Family Night @ Bunyip’s Warrawong

4 December 2014 6pm-8pm

includes:

animal petting zoo, jumping castle, craft activities, face painting, sausage sizzle, lucky door prizes, Santa visit and much more!

See office staff for colouring competition poster.

This event is FREE!

Bookings Essential: 42 76 0800

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

Buroo Room
( Jo and Sarina)

The children in the Buroo room had a fantastic day for the whole school history day. As part of our display we joined in with the wombat room and demonstrated space in the era of 1969. This was the year that Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.

Wombat Room
(Amanda and Narelle)

We had so much fun creating our space items for history day. We really hope that you enjoyed it.

Now we are beginning to do some Christmas craft and getting ready for big school, which the children are really excited about!
Community News

- Bunning’s Xmas Family Night – 4 December 6pm – 8pm.
- Bounce Party Hire – Spring Special $30 off any jumping castle booked!
  For booking call 0419 095 522

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.

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE BY GEOFF

Ingredients

- 500g Regular Mince
- 4 cloves garlic
- 2 tblsp cooking salt
- 2 Bay leaves
- 1 400g can of diced tomatoes
- 800 ml water
- Parmesan Cheese

- 2 large onions
- 1 teasp minced garlic
- 1 teasp parsley
- ½ capsicum (diced)
- 1x 500g Jar tomato paste
- Extra 250ml water

Method

- Put all ingredients in large saucepan except tomato paste. Mix together.
- Place saucepan on stove and bring to boil.
- Once boiling add tomato paste. Add extra water to empty tomato paste jar, shake, then add to saucepan.
- Bring back to boil, lower heat and simmer, stirring occasionally.
- Cook spaghetti according to packet instructions while sauce is simmering.

Serve and enjoy!

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’