School News

End of Year Excursion

Students will end 2014 with our annual 5/6 vs Teachers Cricket Match and end of year whole school excursion. Students will need to ensure they are wearing their school hat, school uniform, appropriate running and walking shoes and a water bottle. The weather is heating up and it is important we are all being sun safe and keeping well hydrated.

2014 Wraps Up

What a year 2014 has been. We have had many memorable moments along the way bringing much joy to all the members of our school community. Year 6 are off to explore their new adventure within their high school journey. We wish all of Year 6 the very best of luck for their future learning and success. To all the parents/caregivers and families that have supported the school throughout the year we thank you for all the hard work you have done for the school. Many events would not be successful without this support and it is greatly appreciated.

To the P&C, we are truly lucky to have such wonderful members who have been a huge part of our school family and we would like to also say thank you for all your hard work.

Kemblawarra Karols

Karols was a huge success and all the students sounded amazing! The P&C did an amazing job with the food and we would like to thank them for their contribution to our carols evening. Well done to all the hard work from all the people involved in a joyful Kemblawarra Karols 2014.

Safe and Happy Holidays

With Christmas coming up and the festive season beginning this is a reminder to all students about Stranger Danger and Road Safety. Please ensure you do not speak to strangers or accept gifts from strangers. Go to the closest shop or safe place and ring 000 if you are worried or feel unsafe.

When riding your bikes and scooters or any toy with wheels, please remember to wear protective clothing including your helmets and follow safe road rules such as crossing the road safely at lights and wearing your seatbelts when in a vehicle. We would like to wish all students, parents/caregivers, staff and wider school community a very happy and safe new year.

2015

School begins for all students on Wednesday 28 January 2015. This is a reminder as of 2015 our School Hat Policy kicks in and the red school bucket hat can be purchased from the uniform shop. School uniform can also be purchased from the uniform shop if needed, please see Ms Schroder or Mr MacLeod.

All students need to bring recess and lunch from home as the canteen will not be open until further notice.

Thank You So Much To Our P&C

Many thanks to the P&C Executive and all the P&C members for their efforts this year to support all the students at Kemblawarra Public School. Particular thanks to Mrs Nina Gentle, President of the P&C this year, who has worked so hard to re-energize the P&C this year. We are all very appreciative of all your hard work and achievements. All the children have benefited from the many initiatives you undertook this year particularly the assistance you gave in order to keep the school canteen operational. We also want to give a big thank you and a fond farewell to Mrs Eleanor Berze who has been part of the P&C since her son commenced preschool with us in 2007. Our loss is the high school’s gain as its P&C has already recruited her to join them in 2015.

Upcoming Events

- Cricket/Movie Day – Wednesday 17 December
- Term 1, 2015 – School starts – Wednesday 28 January
**P&C News**

The P&C would like to thank all the staff and volunteers that have helped throughout the year. We really appreciate all the time you have spent helping us during our events. We have all enjoyed the fundraising events this year and we hope 2015 will be even more spectacular.

We also would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Details of the next P&C meeting will be given early next year.

**Kemblawarra Karols**
This week we held our Preschool Graduation ceremonies. The children looked wonderful and felt very important in their gowns and hats. Thank you to everyone who attended and for making these days special for the children and staff.

Transition To School Statements will be sent home with each child this week. These statements are not mandatory, but by passing them on to the school your child will be attending in 2015 you will be providing the kindergarten teacher with important information that will help your child have a successful start to school. Please complete the parent / carer sections D, E and sign section F before you pass them on to your child’s new school.

We have had a great year with the children and families this year and wish you all a happy holiday and all the best for the coming year.

Tips on Student Attendance

Wonderful effort on attending school as often as possible.

Congratulations to all the parents/carers and students of Kemblawarra Public School for making a huge effort with making attending school a priority. This years overall attendance rate was an improvement on last years. Hopefully even next year will be better.

Just a reminder if your child is sick or unable to attend school, please notify the school of this by phoning or writing a note for the next day your child returns.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!

HB1 with 92%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

87%

Attendance Target 92%
**Community News**

- **Surfgroms** – Summer program now available now online. At North Wollongong, Bulli Beach and The Farm. [www.surfgroms.com.au](http://www.surfgroms.com.au) ph: 1800 711189 info@australiansurftours.com.au

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

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**CHOCOLATE PUDDING**

**Ingredients**

- 125g butter (unsalted)
- 125g dark cooking chocolate
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons self raising flour
- ¾ cup sugar

**Method**

- In a bowl put butter and chopped chocolate. Melt in microwave on defrost mode for 2 minutes- keep checking it.
- In another bowl mix eggs, flour and sugar. Then add the melted butter and chocolate mixture together- stir well.
- Divide mixture into small oven dishes and cook in a moderate oven. (180°C)
- Allow to cool for about 10 minutes before eating.

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’

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**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.