**School News**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to all the year 5 students (below) who put themselves out there and ran for School Captain 2015. All candidates spoke well and the election ran smoothly. Year 6 you did a marvellous job running the election. Now the wait begins for the 2015 School Captains and Vice Captains to be announced at our end of year Presentation Assembly.

**MOVEMBER**

Thank you to everyone for supporting us through Movember. Our whiskery faces are now clean shaven after a solid month of no wearing! The money raised through the school was a handsome $44. An anonymous staff member did the White thing and donated $15. Thank you and don't worry, we won't give away your identity. But the total that our team, the Kemblawhiskers raised was a handsome $145! Thank you all for helping us raise money for men's health. There are plenty of mo photos inside!

**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.

**YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

Year 6 High school Orientation this Wednesday 3 December. All notes for Warrawong High School orientation day need to go with students on the day.

**TALENT QUEST**

The talent quest has been moved to Monday 8 December at 9:15am. So anyone who is performing have extra time to practice their routine and get it ready for next Monday. The P&C will also be holding a BBQ for parents and students after the talent quest for recess. Pre order forms will given out soon.

**Upcoming Events**

- Swim Scheme-24 November-5 December
- Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 10 December
- Presentation Day Assembly – Friday 12 December
- Kemblawarra Karols – Monday 15 December
- Cricket/Movie Day – Wednesday 17 December
The next P&C meeting will be this Friday 5 December. So come and join us after assembly in the canteen on Friday as we will be discussing the next 2 events. All are welcome.

Weekly Awards

**Gold Awards** (left)
Blake, Chris, Dakota

**Green Awards**
Jorden, Jarwin, Sheridan, Blake, Madison, Tahlia-Lee, Aaron

**Class of the Week**
HB1

**Infant Merit Awards**
Kathleen, Hayley, Arabella, Aiden, Malakye, Tahlia-Lee, Evan, Lani, Ashley

**Primary Merit Awards**
Nicholas, Kain, Alex, Adrian, Baili, Courtney, Lilly

**Reading Awards**
Malakye, Paige, Tyson, Emily, Tieka, Kilani, Evam, Ford, Kyhresha, Kathleen, Dylan, Ashley, Zac, Tristian, Nicolas

P&C News

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Canteen News

This week’s special is toasties.

- Cheese toasties: $2.50
- Ham and cheese: $3
- Ham, cheese and tomato: $3.50
- Chicken and cheese: $3.50

MOVEMBER PHOTOS
**Preschool**

**Burroo Room**

( Jo and Sarina )

The children are learning some Christmas songs which they will be performing at the school Karols night. They are enjoying practising them each day and they are getting extremely excited that Christmas is nearly upon us!

**Wombat Room**

(Amanda and Narelle)

This week the Preschool was visited by Melissa & Katie who spoke to the children about ear health. They told us how important it is to eat fresh crunchy fruit & vegetables & to get into the habit of blowing our nose. This will help us to have healthy ears. The children were given an activity book which they will be bringing home.

A reminder: If your contact details or any of your child's health details have changed please contact your child's teacher.

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**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.

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**ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK**

HB6 with 97% and HB1 with 94%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!**

92%

Attendance Target 92%

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**Bunning’s Christmas Family Night @ Bunning’s Warrawong**

This Thursday 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

**FRANGIPANIS FOR SALE!**

$10 EACH

Please see Mrs Smith if interested

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**Comments from the Gratitude Box**

Mr Brown - being a nice person and helping us - Charles

Mrs G - being 20% cooler - Kathleen

Mr Brown - gives us free time - Nicolas

Mrs Murray - being the best teacher and for helping us do our work - Courtney

Mr Ireland - being Mr space expert - Lilly

Mr Ireland - helping us in maths and giving us an attendance prize - Maddison
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.

PASSIONFRUIT SLICE BY MRS NAPOLEONI

Ingredients

1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut
1/2 cup (110g) caster sugar
125g butter, melted
PASSIONFRIUT TOPPING
395g can condensed milk
1/2 cup (125mls) strained fresh lemon juice
1/3 cup (80ml) passionfruit pulp

Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Grease 18cmx28cm slice pan. Line the base and sides with baking paper.
- Combine the flour, coconut and sugar in a bowl. Stir in the butter; mix well. Press evenly over the base of the prepared pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until browned lightly.

PASSIONFRUIT TOPPING:

- Meanwhile, combine the condensed milk, lemon juice and passionfruit pulp in a medium bowl. Beat with a wooden spoon until smooth. Pour passionfruit mixture over the hot base. Bake for a further 15 minutes or until just set. Cool in pan.
- Serve cut into pieces.

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’