Principal’s Message

HARMONY DAY and FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH
Harmony Day will be celebrated again this year at the school on Friday, March 21.
1. All parents are invited to attend a special Harmony Day Art Exhibition of all the children's work to be held in and around the hall from 11:20am until 11:45am.
2. A special Harmony Day Assembly will then be held in the hall from 11:45am to 12:30pm. During this Assembly all the SRC members from each class will speak about harmony and diversity.
3. Following the Assembly all parents are welcome to stay for a Family Picnic lunch. The P&C will be selling tea, coffee and light refreshments.
4. The Family Picnic lunch will end at 1:20pm when children go back into their classrooms to participate in final activities for the day.
The students and staff are looking forward to all their parents joining us for this enjoyable and fun event.

P&C NEWS UPDATE FROM OUR P&C SECRETARY
On Friday 28th March, 2014 there will be another P&C meeting again straight after the assembly. We have some big fundraisers coming up and need as many people as possible to help out. So come and share your ideas and join us for a coffee and be a part of the Kemblawarra Public School P&C.
All new parents from the Preschool and the Primary school will be most welcome. If you wish to be a voting member there is a $5 fee to cover the P&C Association fees.
Hope to see you all there.
Elle Berze

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED
This year the P&C are running the Canteen. We have a group of very dedicated and enthusiastic parents who regularly volunteer their time but helpers are always needed and your support would be very much appreciated. Any time that you could give spare would be of enormous help. Please speak with Mrs Charlesworth, P&C President or Mrs Berze, P&C Secretary for further information.

FRONT PLAYGROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT
A reminder to all that our school students and their younger siblings should not be playing on the play equipment before school and after school. Staff commence supervision duty from 8:30am at which time our students can play hand ball or sit quietly with their friends. After school children should be going straight home as the school’s duty of care ends at 2:30pm and no staff are available for supervision after this time.
Also a general reminder that all students and parents are to enter/exit the school grounds by the front gate please, not the car park gate as it is dangerous due to moving vehicles.
**MERIT AWARDS**

*Primary* L to R - Alex, Stefani, Kyann, Chris, Adrian, Deonne ~ **absent**: Lilly, Kain

*Infants* L to R - Sheridan, Reba, Stephanie ~ **absent**: Mason

**CANTEEN AWARDS**

*Green* L to R: Alex, Kai, Chris

Gold (below): Adrian

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

*Medal* (left): Nicholas

*Trophy* (right): Jordan, Jasmine

*Class of the Week*: HB2

left: Mrs White, Jess, Carol

**READING AWARDS**

Above L to R: Blake, Mason-John, Jai, Jarwin, Aleigha, Nicholas, Evan, Amelia, Tyson ~ **absent**: Blake

**Birthday boy**: Yuri

Happy Birthday!
P&C News

Thanks to all who gave up their time and attended the P&C meeting Friday 07/03/2014. Some exciting things were discussed and we have the pleasure of announcing our new Treasurer. For a number of years we had Mr Julian Makin volunteer as our treasurer, but unfortunately Mr Makin stepped down. This left us with a position open. So, please welcome Ms Sharon Brownlow as our new treasurer for 2014. I know Sharon is looking forward to working closely with the P&C and the school.

Our Pie and Lamington Drive has started off well with a number of orders already in. Keep them coming. All money needs to be paid by Wednesday 02/04/2014 and delivery will take place on Wednesday 09/04/2014. You will need to organise to collect these in the afternoon of 09/04/2014 or have someone collect for you. These are a fresh product and we do not have the room to refrigerate for you. Lamingtons are purchased in by the dozen.

Also, the P&C will be holding a Canteen Fundraiser on Harmony Day – 21/03/2014. As there will be a Harmony Day Picnic, the canteen has decided to hold a Hot Dog day, so for $5.00 you will be able to purchase a Hot Dog, Large Orange Slushy and a pack of Corn-tos. Parents, grandparents and care givers are all welcome to place a lunch order with their children so they can enjoy the afternoon sitting on the grass. Order forms to follow.

Our next P&C Meeting is Friday 28/03/2014 straight after the assembly in the canteen, so please come and support our school. All are welcome.
BettaMaid
CAKES & PIES

ORDER FORM

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Pre-School

Buroo Room
Term 1, week 8

In the Buroo Room the children are starting to learn how to recognise their names and the names of their class mates. We made beautiful name cards and hung them on our wall for all to see, our teachers think we are gems!

We will be celebrating St Patrick’s day on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th March by wearing something green.

Joanne (Teacher, Buroo room), Sarina (SLSO Buroo room)

The Wombat Room

In the Wombat Room the children do yoga with Narelle each afternoon. We are very fortunate that we have been able to obtain yoga mats for each child (plus some spares). One of our lovely mums, Mrs Meri Markovski has obtained these for us courtesy of Telstra. Thank you so much Meri, from Amanda, Narelle, Jess and all the children in the wombat room. They will be well used and most appreciated. Another of our wonderful mothers, Mrs Biljana Tumbaroska kindly supplies our preschool kitchen with clean tea towels weekly. Thank you very much Biljana.

This week we have been reading the book “Jack and the Beanstalk” which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We have made some masks for our role play exercise to play along with our story. Today we actually planted some of our very own bean seeds using various materials, and they were very proud with their outcome. Next week we will talk about the life cycle of caterpillars and read the book “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” as an extension activity.

**Up and coming events:**
- Come dressed in Green on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th March for St Patricks Day.
- Harmony Day 21st March 2014
- Preschool Photos 8th and 10th April 2014
Tips on Student Attendance #1

It is very important that your child attends school every day the school is open. Parent/s or caregivers are required by law to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within 7 days of absence. It is a requirement of the school to investigate unexplained absences.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!

HB 1 with 98%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

93%

Staff member of the week is...Geoff!

Previous staff of the week:
Week 1- Mr MacLeod
Week 2- Mr Brown
Week 3- Carol

Harmony Day

Harmony Day Assembly
This Friday there will be no regular Friday Assembly at 9:15am. Our special Harmony Day Assembly will take its place at 11:45am Friday 21 March 2014. There will also be no merit awards at this week’s Harmony Day Assembly. Regular Friday Assembly will continue as normal with merit awards on Friday 28 March 2014 at 9:15am.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day 21 March is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home, from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. For more information about how to get involved you can visit the following website http://www.harmony.gov.au/.

On Friday 21 March 2014 we are asking all staff, parents/caregivers, guests and students to support Harmony Day by coming dressed to school in the colour ORANGE. So get creative and GET ORANGE! We can’t wait to see our sea of orange and help promote such an important day.
Excursions

Please make sure camp notes with medical and dietary requirements are returned as soon as possible. This information is vital and all students attending will need to return those notes.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


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HB7

This term has been one of many activities and lots of hard work. With the hard work come the wonderful extracurricular activities we are able to offer the students at Kemblawarra Public School. The following are some pictures of the students learning about sustainability through our gardening program, life skills and recipes through our cooking program, homework grid activities and utilizing technology and writing skills through transferring general knowledge into short reports and emailing them to the teacher. Well done to the students in HB7 for all their hard work so far this year. Next week we will begin our creative arts project for our assembly item in week 11. So all parents/caregivers and family members of HB7 students, we would especially love to have you attend the Friday Assembly on 11 April at 9.15am to see the special item the class will be presenting.

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Drought is very bad because animals have no grass. Rain is very far away. Garbage goes to a place called land fill.

By Aiden

Adam got leukaemia it is a cancer. It is bone marrow cancer. Parents are not letting their kids ride their bikes. 70 percent of

Kids do not ride bikes.

By Kai
Notice Board

- 21st March Harmony Day
- 24th March STEPS Vision Kinders 9.30am
- 26th March Stage 2 & 3 Trampoline excursion
- 8th April Yr. 5-6 Gold Day
- 10th April K-6 Cross Country
- 11th April ANZAC Assembly & Easter Hat Parade (last day of term)

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.

DIM SIM SOUP

BY MS SCHMITT

Ingredients

- About 15 Dim Sims
- 2 eggs
- 2 Beef or Chicken Stock cubes
- Fresh parsley

Method

- Cook dim sims in boiling water until they are soft and can be cut in half – add stock cubes.
- Beat 2 eggs well, add some stock to the eggs and mix together.
- Turn the heat off!
- Gently add the egg mixture to the soup – stirring all the time.
- Add chopped fresh parsley – stir.

SERVE