**Principal’s Message**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The last day of Term 2 will be this Friday, June 27, 2014. Children return on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 as teachers will be undertaking professional development on the Monday. We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

**PARKING**

I’d like to remind everyone not to park in or across the school’s driveway before or after school or during the day. Council Rangers patrol the area regularly and some of our parents have received fines. It also makes it very unsafe for the children who walk past the driveway as they enter or leave the school.

**CHICKEN POX OUTBREAK**

It has been discovered there is a case of chicken pox in the school. The chicken pox virus is spread easily from person to person, usually by airborne droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes or by contact with fluid from a chicken pox sore. People with chicken pox are infectious two days before the onset of the rash and until the final sore is crusted over. Chicken pox is characterised by a rash of small red bumps on the trunk that spreads rapidly to all parts of the body. The red bumps become small blisters that dry and crust. Successive crops of blisters develop over two to four days, with new crops appearing within six days of the first appearing. Individuals affected may feel sick and have fever lasting three to five days. These symptoms are generally more severe and longer lasting in adults than in children.

Children with chicken pox should not attend school until all sores have crusted over.

**HEADLICE IN THE SCHOOL**

We wish to advise you that we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students. Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in the information from NSW health [www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html)

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (see above) or through the Department’s website at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/conditions/headlice/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/conditions/headlice/index.php)

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**Notice Board**

- ‘The Aunty Peach Show’ – Wednesday 25 June
- Student reports – Wednesday 25 June (week 9)
- NAIDOC week sausage sizzle – Thursday 26 June
- Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term 3 Week 2

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**Kemblawarra Public School & Preschool**

**LOYALTY AND SERVICE**

Kemblawarra Courier
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Canteen News
This week we are having hot dogs for our special this week. A hot dog with sauce, a pack of chips and a drink for $6. This will be available every day except Thursday as the NAIDOC BBQ is on.

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NAIDOC WEEK
This week there will be NAIDOC wristbands for sale on Wednesday 25 June morning. They will be $2.00. The cost will cover the cost of the bands only and are for sale to help promote NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week in your local community will be celebrated from 6 July to the 13 July this year.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and rights of Aborigines.
Tips on Student Attendance #6

There are simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

- Make sure your child has a good nights sleep. Make sure you get your child up early enough to
  - have breakfast
  - get lunch ready
  - pack a school bag
  - get dressed

Attendance Class Of The Week!

HB4 with 96%! Also HB7 with 94%! And HB1 with 92%

School Attendance for the Week!

90%

Be organised - help your child pack bags and homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

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CRAZY HAIR DAY!

This Friday, 27th of June, Kemblawarra will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Just bring some crazy hair and a gold coin donation on the last day of school!

Please note, this is not a mufti day and school uniform still needs to be worn.

Both groups had a fun excursion to Warrawong library where we got to listen to some great songs, stories and make our own special craft. The children were excited to walk over and were so sensible.

We also had an exciting treasure hunt in our playground. We loved looking at the treasure map and using our telescopes to go on the search to find our very own treasure.

This week in the Buroo room the children really enjoyed their Wadi Wadi language lesson with Ms Speechley. They are starting to recognise the colours of the Wadi Wadi language.

The kids have also been looking forward to much to the NAIDOC Week activities ‘The Aunty Peach Show’.

Have a happy and safe holidays from the Buroo Room!
Safety and Security

Staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any school 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 they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

Kemblawarra Public School and Preschool

School Shirt and Hat!

New Kemblawarra Public School has a new school shirt for purchase at the school. See Mrs Murray.

School shirts for $25 (Shirt sizes are 6-14)
Red microfibre bucket hat $7
Uniform pack of a hat and a shirt $29

Mrs Smith or Mrs Murray if you would like to purchase a

Community

- Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts production of ‘The Pirates of Penzance’ 19 - 28 June

Purchase tickets online: www.wollongong.h.schoo.ensw.edu.au

- Junior Futsal (indoor soccer) competition at Illawarra Sports High School for Spring and Summer

- Surf Groms (5 - 12 yrs) at Shellharbour ‘The Farm’ school holiday program 30th June - 4th July

info@australiansurftours.com.au or 1800711189

COMPETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL SONG

We are holding a competition to create a new school song. Phase one is picking a melody to sing to. If any parents, staff or students wish to enter the competition see Mr Thompson, Ms Schroder or Mrs Murray.