Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a very safe and happy holiday. Term 3 is 10 weeks long and last day of term will be Friday 19 September. There are many exciting activities and events coming up and looks like it will be a fantastic term.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
Education week is also coming up and commences on Monday 28 July with lots of fun events involving the children. More information about this will be released closer to week 3.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Just a reminder that the athletics carnival is next Wednesday 23 July at Beaton Park this year. Please return notes and money to the office by this Friday 18 July.

**THANK YOU P&C**
A big thank you to Mrs Berze for preparing a delicious morning tea and lunch for the staff on Monday for the staff development day. It was a great start to term 3 for the staff!

**STRANGER DANGER ALERT**
Please be aware of an incident yesterday afternoon in North Wollongong where a school bus was followed home and a bearded man in a blue car approached students who ran to their house. The man sat in his car outside their house. Their father arrived a short time later and the man drove off. The father reported this behaviour to the police. It may be wise to re-visit the stranger danger message with your children.

**NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS**
Thank you to all our guests including Barbara Nicholson (Wadi Wadi Elder), Peter Buttons from National Parks and Wildlife, Ms Speechley (AEO) and Mr Carr for attending and supporting our NADOC Week celebrations last term.

Students had a fantastic day celebrating and promoting NAIDOC Week.

**Notice Board**

- Athletics Carnival Wednesday 23 July
- ‘Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday 24 July
- Education Week Monday 28 July - Week 3
Welcome back everyone to term 3. The first P&C meeting of the term will be held next Friday 25 July 10am. All welcome. Please come and support the school as we discuss important fundraising activities.

P&C meetings are a friendly, courteous gathering of parents, community and staff. They are held to discuss fundraising ideas with and for the school.

Canteen News

Hot Dogs are available as the canteen meal deal special this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for $6 with a packet of chips and a drink included!

Also ‘Save the Day’ of October 31st for the ‘Halloween Bash & Monster Mash’.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

A huge thank you to all who made this NAIDOC week one to remember!

HB5

T-Ball & Fundamental Movement Skills.

Students in HB5 practice their fundamental movement skills during their favourite game of T-ball. The skills used in T-ball comprise the ‘Over-arm throw’ used to throw the ball from the outfield to home plate. The ‘Sprint run’ ensures best practice when running from base to base and the ‘Two handed strike’ demonstrates holding the bat correctly with correct body positioning when striking the ball off the tee. Understanding good sportsmanship and how to be a team player are also important components emphasised and practiced during the game.
Choir Choral Festival

60th Annual Wollongong Schools’ Choral Festival

Kemblawarra Public School Choral Festival  29 July 2014
Parents are asked to bring their child to the supervising teacher at 7.00pm on Tuesday 29 July 2013 to the Crown St side entrance (old community hall entrance) of the Wollongong Town Hall.
Tickets for the Choral Festival are **$15 for adults and $10 for students**.
Tickets are available from the front office at school up until 2 days before our performance night. Due to the Council restriction in the number of audience permitted in public areas, **tickets will not be sold at the Box Office on the night**. All tickets should be purchased beforehand from your school to ensure a seat.

Please speak to Mrs Smith at the front office or Miss Schroder if you have any concerns. We look forward to you joining us at the 2014 Choral Festival.

**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 Mrs Thompson, Ms Schroder or Mrs Murray.

**2014 Community of Schools Talent Show**
Cringila PS, Kemblawarra PS, Lake Heights PS, Port Kembla PS, Warrawong HS, Warrawong PS

**Wednesday 30 July at Warrawong High School**
Mr Macleod and HB6 will perform their popular ‘Puppet Show’ and students from HB1, HB2, and HB7 along with Mr Trew and Mrs Murray will perform a brand new play written by the one and only Mr Trew! More information to follow soon.

**Tips on Student Attendance #7**
Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child. If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a home school liaison officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.

**ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!**
HB5 with 97%!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!**

80%

Attendance Target 92%
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.

‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’

More recipes will appear on this page very soon. Watch this space!

Community News

- Junior Futsal (indoor soccer) competition at Illawarra Sports High School for Spring and Summer
  Info: contact Walter Del 0414 853 981
- Surf Groms - 5-12 years - SURFING AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED WATER SAFETY AND SURFING PROGRAM. July 27 surf groms winter/spring school program available online now.
  At the Farm (Killalea State Park). Come down and enjoy the fun.
  web www.surfgroms.com.au
  email info@australiansurftours.com.au
  phone 1800711189

Kemblawarra Public School

Kemblawarra Public School and Preschool

School Shirt and Hat!

Kemblawarra Public School has a new school shirt for purchase at the office or 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

Please see Mrs Smith or Mrs Murray if you would like to purchase a shirt or uniform pack.

These will be available from the beginning of Term 3