Principal’s Message

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.

Choir Festival

Just a reminder that the choir will be performing at Town Hall on Tuesday 29 July. Choir students need to be there at 7pm. Tickets for the Choral Festival are $15 for adults and $10 for students. Tickets are available now from Mrs Smith at the front office.

Southern Stars

Southern Stars tickets are available now for purchase through Ticket Master for Friday 29 August and Saturday 30 August. This year’s theme is ‘We Believe’ and it is held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre.

National Tree Day

Thank you to the Botanical Gardens for donating 30 trees to our school to help us participate in the National Tree Day program. The Primary students had a great time planting the new tress that will help contribute to the natural environment in our school. Our Environmental Group will take great pride in maintaining and helping the new trees grow.

Notice Board

- ‘Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday 24 July
- Education Week Monday 28 July – Week 3
- Choir Performance Tuesday 29 July
Our P&C meeting is on this Friday straight after the assembly. Please join us to help plan the Monster Mash, the Father's Day Stall and the BBQ next Thursday for Education Week - Inspiration Day. The theme this year is "When I grow up" so come dressed as someone who inspires you for your future career.

Thanks

P&C Executives

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday as the whole school will be attending the Athletics Carnival. It will be open from 8.30am to 9am for children and parents to purchase snacks and drinks to take with them.

Our canteen special this week is Chicken Wraps made with Goujons, lettuce and Mayo in a nice wrap. They are $6 for the wrap, chips and a drink. So make sure you place your order for one.

A special thanks again to all our parents who help in the canteen weekly. The children really appreciate it.

HB4’s Haikus

A haiku is an unrhymed three-line poem. It is based on traditional Japanese poetic form. The first line has 5 syllables the 2nd line has 7 and the 3rd line has 5 syllables.

**Winter** by Kristian
The snow is coming
There is thunder storms outside
The snow is melting

**Spring** By Lilly
Flowers grow in spring
Ducks swim in the cold water
The plants grow in spring
**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.

**Tips on Student Attendance #3**

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was late or absent from school. A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child’s name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver;

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

**ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!**

HB5 and HB6 with 100%! Also HB7 with 97% and HB3 with 96%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!**

95%

Attendance Target 92%
Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Enclosed 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 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.

We're on the web!
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‘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).
  Web www.surfgroms.com.au
  Email info@australiansurftours.com.au
  Phone 1800711189

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.

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.

More information to follow soon.